

**Report on voter turnout data by precinct :  
2018, 2020, 2022**

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The Honorable Brian J. Feldman, Chairman  
Senate Education, Energy and the Environment Committee  
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House Ways & Means Committee  
131 House Office Building  
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Annapolis MD 21401-1912

Re: Precinct-Level Data Required by Chapters 56 and 514 (2021)

Dear Senator Feldman and Delegate Atterbeary:

Section 4 of Chapters [56](#) and [514](#) (2021) required that the State Board of Elections submit to the Senate Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee and the House Committee on Ways and Means, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, a report on the number of voters who voted in each precinct polling place in the State in the primary election and the general election in the years 2018, 2020, and 2022.

Accompanying this letter are two Excel spreadsheets.

1. Excel spreadsheet named "2018\_2020\_2022 Precinct Results" has voter turnout by precinct for the 2018 Primary and General Elections, the 2020 General Election, and the 2022 Primary and General Elections. An explanation of the data in each column is provided below.
2. Excel spreadsheet names "Consolidated Precincts" shows which polling places with more than one precinct assigned to it. There are four worksheets in this spreadsheet - one for each election in which polling places were used. This spreadsheet can be used to identify the precincts in the "2018\_2020\_2022 Precinct Results" spreadsheet that share a polling place with one or more precincts.

Because of how the 2020 elections were conducted in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, voter turnout by precinct is not available for the 2020 Primary Election. The 2020 Primary Election was a vote-by-mail election with in-person voting at limited vote centers on election day, and precinct-level turnout data is not available.

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We are providing the voter turnout data by precinct for the 2020 General Election, but this data do **not** show the number of voters who voted at their assigned precincts. The data show the number of voters in each precinct that voted on election day at a vote center in the county where they reside. Since neighborhood polling places were not used in the 2020 General Election, this data cannot be compared with the 2018 and 2022 voter turnout data by precinct.

When analyzing turnout by precinct over time, please keep in mind that precincts change. For example, precinct 1-1 in one election may not be the same group of voters in the next election. This is more likely to occur after redistricting occurs.

If there are any questions about this data, please contact Nikki Charlson at 410.269.2843 or [nikki.charlson@maryland.gov](mailto:nikki.charlson@maryland.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda H. Lamone".

Linda H. Lamone  
State Administrator

cc: Sarah Albert, Department of Legislative Services Library

## Precinct-Level Data Required by Chapters 56 and 514 (2021)

This page describes the data in each column of each spreadsheet.

### Excel Spreadsheet Named "2018\_2020\_2022 Precinct Results"

Column	Explanation
County	Self-explanatory
Precinct	The precinct designation for each precinct with voters assigned to it.  This is also referred to as the district and precinct - the election district number is before the hyphen and the precinct number is after the hyphen. In Baltimore City, precincts are referred to as wards. In this spreadsheet, "precinct" is used instead of "ward" in Baltimore City.
Election Day Turnout	The number of voters in the precinct who voted on election day. It includes the number of voters who voted a provisional ballot on election day.
Total Voter Turnout	The number of voters in the precinct who voted in any way. This includes voters who voted during early voting, on election day, by mail, and by provisional ballot.
Eligible Voters	The number of voters in the precinct who were eligible to vote in this election.

### Excel Spreadsheet Named Consolidated Precincts

Column	Explanation
County	Self-explanatory
Polling Place	The name of a facility used as a polling place
Address	The address of the facility used as a polling place
City	The city of the facility used as a polling place
Zip	The zip code of the facility used as a polling place
Precinct	The precinct assigned to the facility used a polling place