

Absentee Ballot Return Comparison 2000 - 2004 General Elections

| # Ballots Issued | | 224,971 | | | 235,007 | | | 293,009 | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|----------|------------------|--------|----------|------------------|--------|----------|------------------|--|
| # of days before/after election | 2000 | 00 Total | Percent Returned | 2002 | 02 Total | Percent Returned | 2004 | 04 Total | Percent Returned | |
| E-13 | 1,063 | 1,063 | 0.47% | 196 | 196 | 0.08% | 19,508 | 19,508 | 6.66% | |
| E-12 | 5,585 | 6,648 | 2.96% | 7,338 | 7,534 | 3.21% | 10,368 | 29,876 | 10.20% | |
| E-11 | 8,417 | 15,065 | 6.70% | 6,275 | 13,809 | 5.88% | 9,325 | 39,201 | 13.56% | |
| E-10 | Sat | Sat | Sat | Sat | Sat | Sat | Sat | Sat | Sat | |
| E-9 | Sun | Sun | Sun | Sun | Sun | Sun | Sun | Sun | Sun | |
| E-8 | 14,283 | 29,348 | 13.05% | 10,035 | 23,844 | 10.15% | 15,641 | 54,842 | 18.84% | |
| E-7 | 18,715 | 48,063 | 21.36% | 11,997 | 35,841 | 15.25% | 20,145 | 74,987 | 25.72% | |
| E-6 | 11,434 | 59,497 | 26.45% | 8,110 | 43,951 | 18.70% | 14,355 | 89,342 | 30.62% | |
| E-5 | 10,321 | 69,818 | 31.03% | 7,139 | 51,090 | 21.74% | 13,711 | 103,053 | 35.26% | |
| E-4 | 10,449 | 80,267 | 35.68% | 7,206 | 58,296 | 24.81% | 14,556 | 117,609 | 40.21% | |
| E-3 | Sat | Sat | Sat | 8,969 | 67,265 | 28.62% | 8,726 | 126,335 | 43.14% | |
| E-2 | Sun | Sun | Sun | Sun | Sun | Sun | Sun | Sun | Sun | |
| E-1 | 29,509 | 109,776 | 48.80% | 10,599 | 77,864 | 33.13% | 32,522 | 158,857 | 54.25% | |
| E day | 38,600 | 148,376 | 65.95% | 32,007 | 109,871 | 46.75% | 28,460 | 187,317 | 63.96% | |
| E+1 | 23,771 | 172,147 | 76.52% | 34,447 | 144,318 | 61.41% | 22,949 | 210,266 | 71.78% | |
| E+2 | 10,070 | 182,217 | 81.00% | 6,618 | 150,936 | 64.23% | 26,964 | 237,230 | 80.99% | |
| E+3 | 722 | 182,939 | 81.32% | 397 | 151,333 | 64.40% | 1,031 | 238,261 | 81.32% | |
| E+4 | Sat | Sat | Sat | Sat | Sat | Sat | Sat | Sat | Sat | |
| E+5 | Sun | Sun | Sun | Sun | Sun | Sun | Sun | Sun | Sun | |
| E+6 | 0 | 182,939 | 81.32% | 1,532 | 152,865 | 65.05% | 6,516 | 244,777 | 83.54% | |
| E+7 | 8,084 | 191,023 | 84.91% | 250 | 153,115 | 65.15% | 1,289 | 246,066 | 83.98% | |
| E+8 | 0 | 191,023 | 84.91% | 1,330 | 154,445 | 65.72% | 1,386 | 247,452 | 84.45% | |
| E+9 | 632 | 191,655 | 85.19% | 102 | 154,547 | 65.76% | 0 | 247,452 | 84.45% | |
| E+10 | 2,645 | 194,300 | 86.37% | 216 | 154,763 | 65.85% | 953 | 248,405 | 84.78% | |
| E+13 | | | | | | | 344 | 248,739 | 84.89% | |
| E+14 | | | | | | | | | | |