County of Orange Registrar of Voters

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ORANGE COUNTY REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

2024 Presidential General Election Media Briefing

October 2, 2024

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- May raise your hand to ask a question or submit a question in the chat

- Please type your name and media organization in the chat

Welcome & Introductions

- Bob Page, Registrar of Voters

- Registrar of Voters Staff

Agenda

- 2024 Presidential General Election and Important Dates

- Mailing of County Voter Information Guides and Ballots

- Election Security

- Online Data Available

- Media Opportunities Schedule

- Expanded Ballot Processing Capacity

2024 Presidential General Election

2024 General Election – Important Dates

- Wednesday, September 25, 2024: Voter Information Guide Mailing Began

- Monday, October 7: Vote-by-Mail Ballot Mailing and Early Voting Begins

- Monday, October 21, 2024: Last Day to Register to Vote

- Saturday, October 26, 2024: Select Vote Centers Open

- Saturday, November 2, 2024: All Vote Centers Open

- Tuesday, November 5, 2024: Election Day/Last Day to Vote

- Tuesday, December 3, 2024: Certify Election Results

Assembly Bill 3184 (Berman)

- Amended in Senate to add urgency provisions specific only to the 2024 Presidential General Election regarding deadlines for Vote-By-Mail signature cures and completion of the canvass.

  - Signature Cure Deadline – 5 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 1

  - Certification Deadline – no earlier than Tuesday, Dec. 3

- Signed into law by Governor Newsom on Sept. 22.

Post-Election Canvass Activities

28-Day Canvass Period

- Process and count VBM Ballots
- VBM Ballots postmarked by Election Day received within seven days of Election
- Provisional Ballots (including Same Day Voter Registration ballots)

- Signature verification and signature cure process
  - Allowed to cure signature up to two days before the County certifies results.

- Post-election Audits and Tests

County Voter Information Guides and Ballots

- Voter Information Guides (VIG) – mailing began September 25

- View & download by visiting ocvote.gov/VIG

County Voter Information Guides and Ballots

- Vote-by-Mail ballots – starting October 7

- Track your Vote-by-Mail ballot
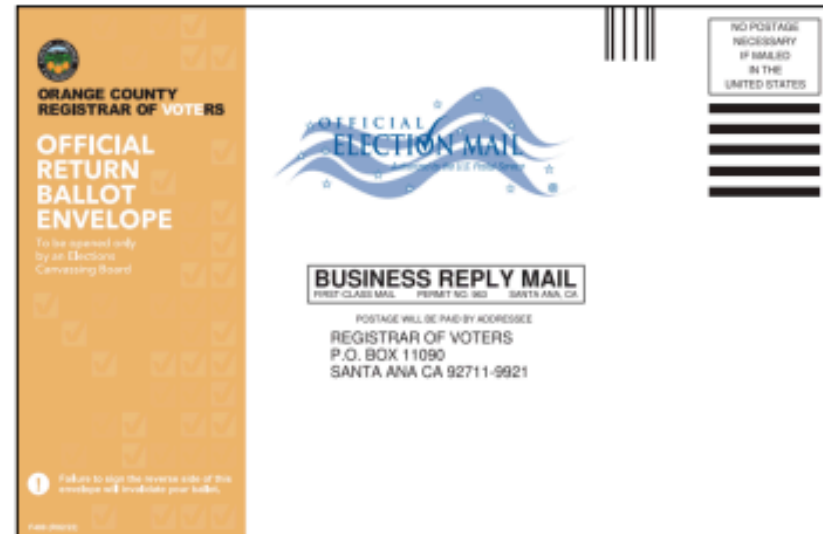
2024 Presidential General Election

- All registered voters will receive a Vote-By-Mail ballot

- 184 Vote Centers
  - 38 open for 11 Days
  - 146 open for 4 Days
  - 23 with a drive thru ballot drop off
  - 5 pop-up voting events

- 123 Ballot Drop Boxes open on October 7
  - Open for 30 days until November 5

Locations: ocvote.gov/options   Pop-ups: ocvote.gov/pop-up

Four Ways to Vote

- US Postal Service – no postage necessary

- Ballot Drop Boxes

- Drop off in person at any Vote Center, including ROV

- Vote in-person at any Vote Center

  More information: ocvote.gov/voting
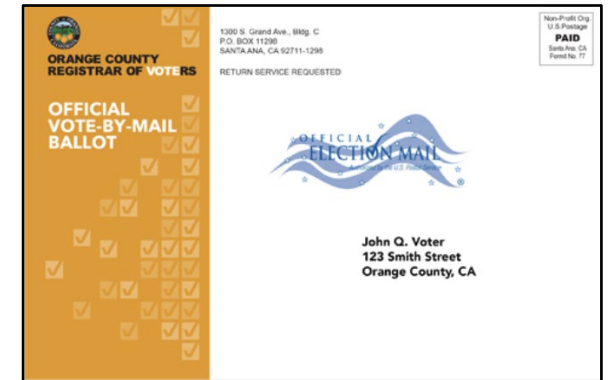
2024 Presidential General Election

What offices are up for election?

- Party nominated election for U.S. President and Vice President

- Voter nominated elections for U.S. Senator (partial & full term), Congressional Representatives, State Senate, and Assembly

- Nonpartisan elections for County First District Supervisor, City offices, School District offices, Special District offices, and City and School District Measures.

    More information: ocvote.gov/elections

2024 Presidential General Election

- 573 unique ballot styles

- 171 Candidate Contests

- 409 Candidates

- 10 State Propositions and 30 Local Measures

Security and Integrity Measures

Orange County Elections are…

- Secure

- Accurate

- Transparent

- Accessible

- Fair

Security and Integrity Measures

- Physical

- Technical

- Process

- People

Security and Integrity Measures – Physical

- Badge access controls

- Auditable security seals on equipment

- Ballot drop boxes
  - Made of thick, secure metal
  - Bolted to concrete
  - Individually keyed

Security and Integrity Measures - Technical

- Electronic voter check-in with near real-time updates

- Voter data is secured and encrypted while in transit and at rest

- All votes are cast on paper ballots

- Pre- & post-election confirmation of voting system software version

- Vote tally system is not connected to the internet

- Intrusion detection/prevention systems in place

Security and Integrity Measures – Process

- Voter File Maintenance – Regular and consistent

- Ballot Handling – Daily randomized routes, GPS tracking, radio communication with controlled chain of custody

- Signature verification of all Vote-by-Mail ballots

- Pre-election & post-election Logic and Accuracy tests

- 1% Manual Tally and Risk Limiting Audit

- Partnerships – Federal, State, and Local law enforcement & DA

Voter Registration File Maintenance

- Perform all daily maintenance activities required by law

- Perform additional discretionary activities, including

  - Identification of duplicate voter registration files

  - Access third-party data to identify possible voter changes

  - Encourage voters to re-register to update their information and signature

- Performance Measurements:

  - 700,375 updates to voter registration records in 2023

  - 97,477 voters cancelled in 2023 (incl. 14,987 deceased)

  - Only 1.59% of the 2024 Primary Election ballots were undeliverable

Security and Integrity – People

- Background checks on all employees

- Extensive training provided to all employees

- Two-person integrity for movement of ballots

- Use of DA Investigators, Sheriff's deputies, and security officers

- Command Center/Vote Center Help Desk

- Rapid deployment teams

Online Data Available

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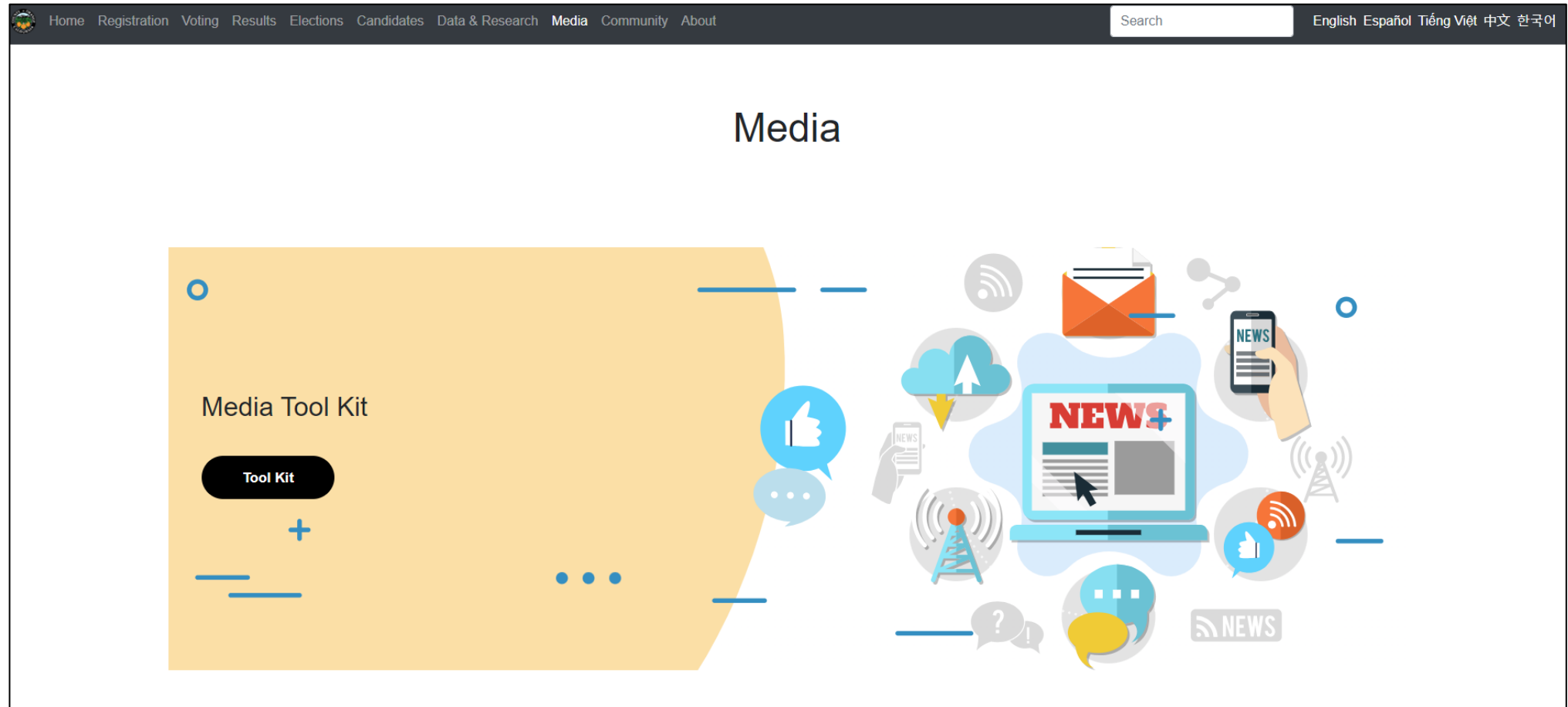
Media Kit

- Available online – ocvote.gov/media

- Accurate and helpful election administration information

- Instructions about how to access resources and data

- Library of graphics, photos and videos

Online Data Available

- Data Central – Registration and Ballots Returned

  ocvote.gov/datacentral

- Map Central – Registration, Find My District, and Results

  ocvote.gov/map-central

- Election Results – Results and What's Left to Process

  ocvote.gov/results

Data Central

Current Voter Registration

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View Data

- Voter Registration

- 1,837,056 Voters*

Party Registration on Data Central

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View Data

- Party Counts

| Registration | Ballots | Results | Maps | Petitions | Visualizations |

Current Registration Counts

Total active voters	1,837,056
Total inactive voters (what are inactive voters?)	300,118
Change from yesterday	⬆ 142
Change (%)	0.01
Secretary of State report of registration (9/6/2024)	1,798,405
Statewide	21,240,236
Military and overseas	9,085
Party Counts ⬅	
DEM	679,682
REP	624,362
AI	70,873
GRN	6,917
LIB	21,600
P-F	9,278
MISC	5,236
NPP	419,108

Party Registration on Data Central

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View Data

- City

- District

- Year
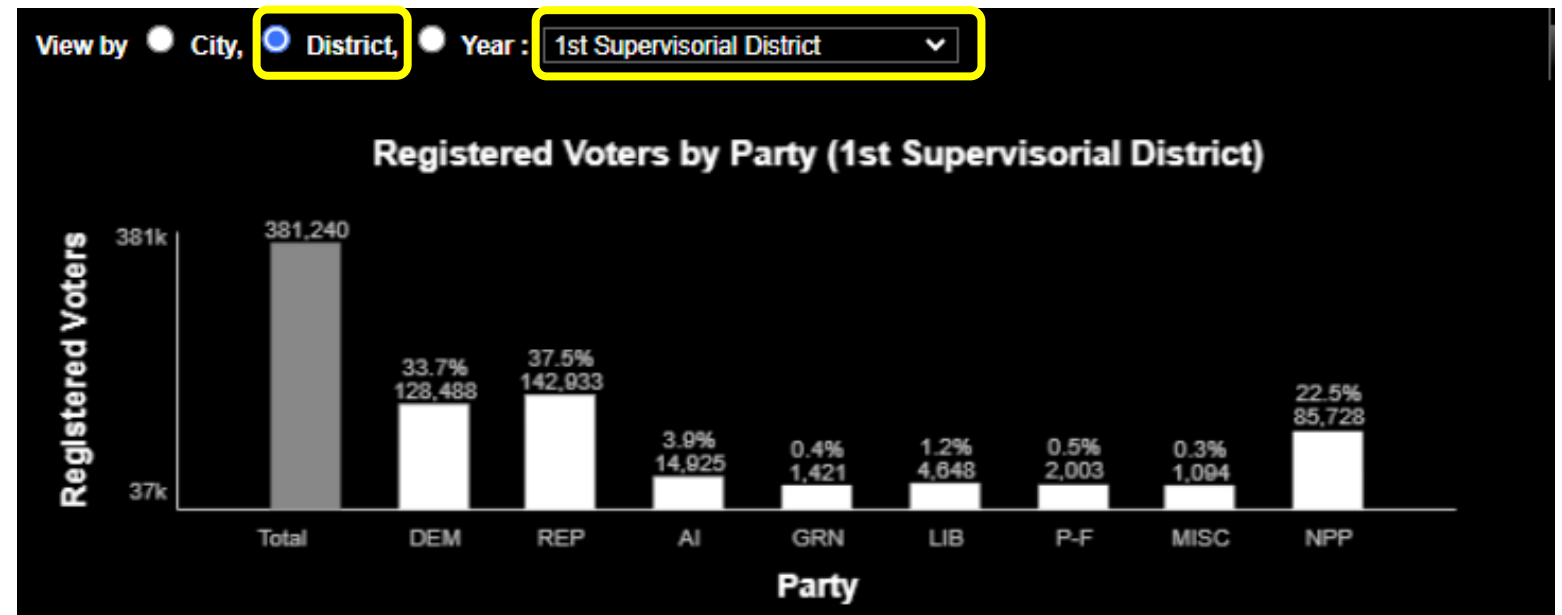
Ballots Returned on Data Central

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View Data

- Ballots Issued

- Ballots Returned

Map Central

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View Data

- Click for Tutorial

- Daily Registration

- Find My District

- Election Results

Daily Registration on Map Central

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View Data

- District Type

- District Name

- Sub District Name

- Precinct

Daily Registration on Map Central

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View Data

- District

- Age

- Party

District Registration on Map Central

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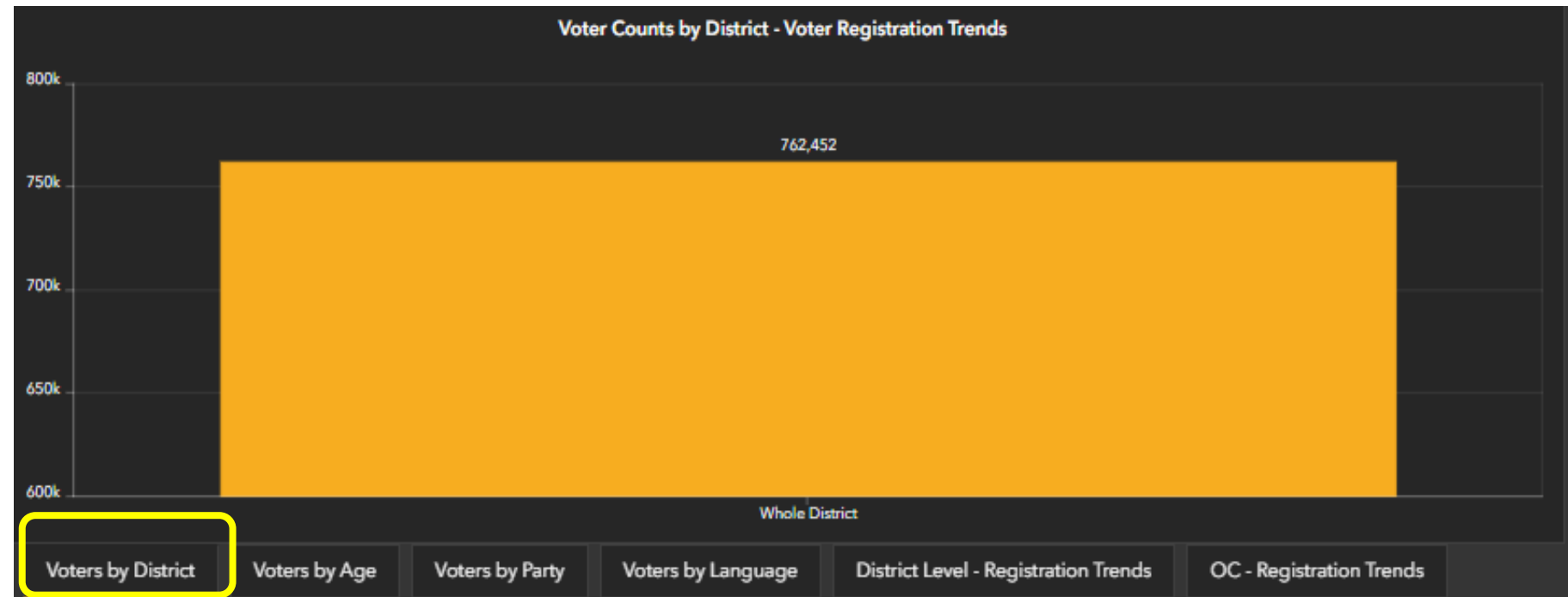
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- District

Age Group Registration on Map Central

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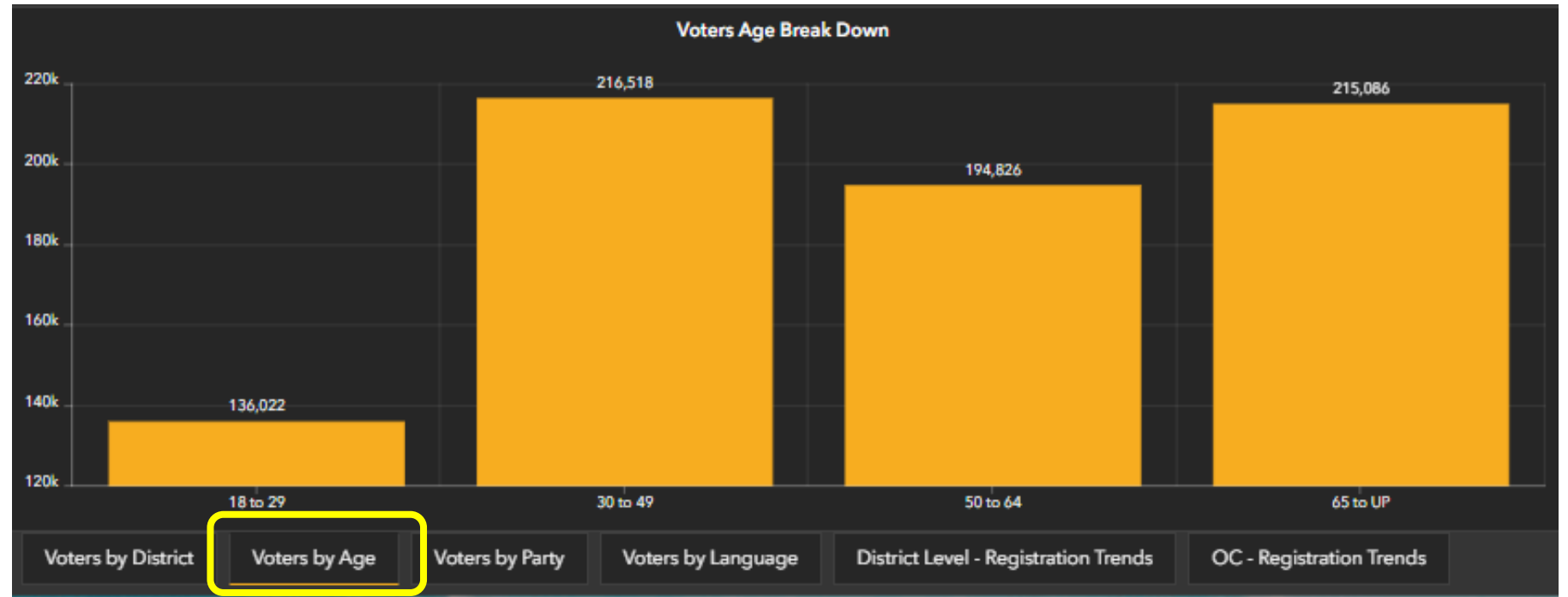
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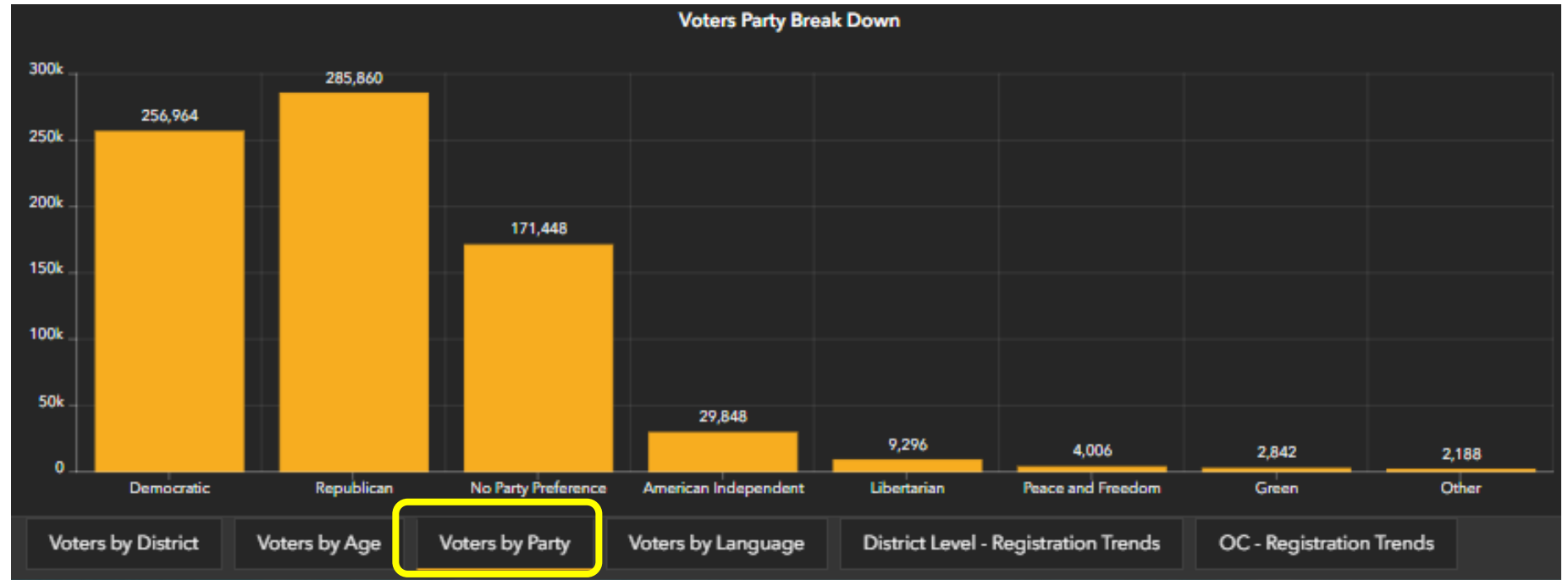
Find My District on Map Central

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- Find My District

- Enter Address

Find My District on Map Central

Results by Precinct on Map Central

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Results

Reporting Schedule and Ballots Left To Process

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View Data

- Results

Election Results

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Results Reporting Schedule

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Ballots Left To Process

What's Left to Process

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*IMPORTANT DISCLAIMER: Ballot estimates will expand as eligible ballots (mailed on or before Election Day) are received via USPS and ballots deposited in official drop boxes (prior to 8PM on Election Night) are received and processed.

Note: These estimates were prepared based on averages and will be adjusted following additional detailed sorting.

Estimate of Ballots Left to Process
Click here to see an estimate of the total ballots left to process.

Vote-by-mail Ballots received on or before Election Day via mail left to process
Click here to see an estimate of vote-by-mail ballots left to process.

Ballots Returned at Drop Boxes Left to Process
Click here to see an estimate of ballots returned at drop boxes left to process.

Duplicated Ballots Left to Process
Click here to see ballots that require duplication left to process.

***Eligible Vote-by-Mail Ballots Received After Election Day Left to Process**
Click here to see an estimate of eligible vote-by-mail ballots received after Election Day left to process. These numbers can fluctuate, and reflect eligible vote-by-mail ballots received up to 72 hours after Election Day.

Conditional Voter Registrations Left to Process
Click here to see an estimate of eligible conditional voter registrations left to process. These numbers include voters who registered and voted after the close of registration.

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Media Opportunities Schedule

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- Saturday, October 5, 2024: Vote-by-Mail Ballot Mailing Begins

  - Visuals of ballots on pallets being loaded for transport to USPS for mailing on Monday, October 7, 2024

- Monday, October 7, 2024: Early Voting Begins

  - OC ROV office open for in-person voting

  - Ballot drop-off locations open

- Tuesday, October 8, 2024: Testing and VBM Ballot Processing Begins

  - Creation and scanning of test ballots for Logic and Accuracy Test

  - VBM ballot processing includes sorting, signature verification

Media Opportunities Schedule

- Saturday, October 26, 2024: 38 Select Vote Centers Open for 11 Days

  - Visuals of Vote Centers opening

  - Set up visuals available

- Tuesday, October 29, 2024: Media Tour at OC ROV

  - Guided tour of ballot-processing center

  - TV stand-ups with OC Registrar

- Saturday, November 2, 2024: 146 Additional Vote Centers Open for 4 Days

  - Visuals of Vote Centers opening and set up

Media Opportunities Schedule

- Tuesday, November 5, 2024: Election Day

  - Ballot processing and counting at OC ROV

  - Results starting at 8:05 p.m., followed by 9:30 p.m., and then each half hour until all precincts have been reported on election night

- Wednesday, November 6, 2024: Official Canvass Begins

  - VBM ballot processing and counting continues

  - Audits and post-election testing of election equipment and software

  - Daily schedule available – ocvote.gov/observe

Expanded Ballot Processing Capacity

Vote-by-Mail Returned Before/After Election Day
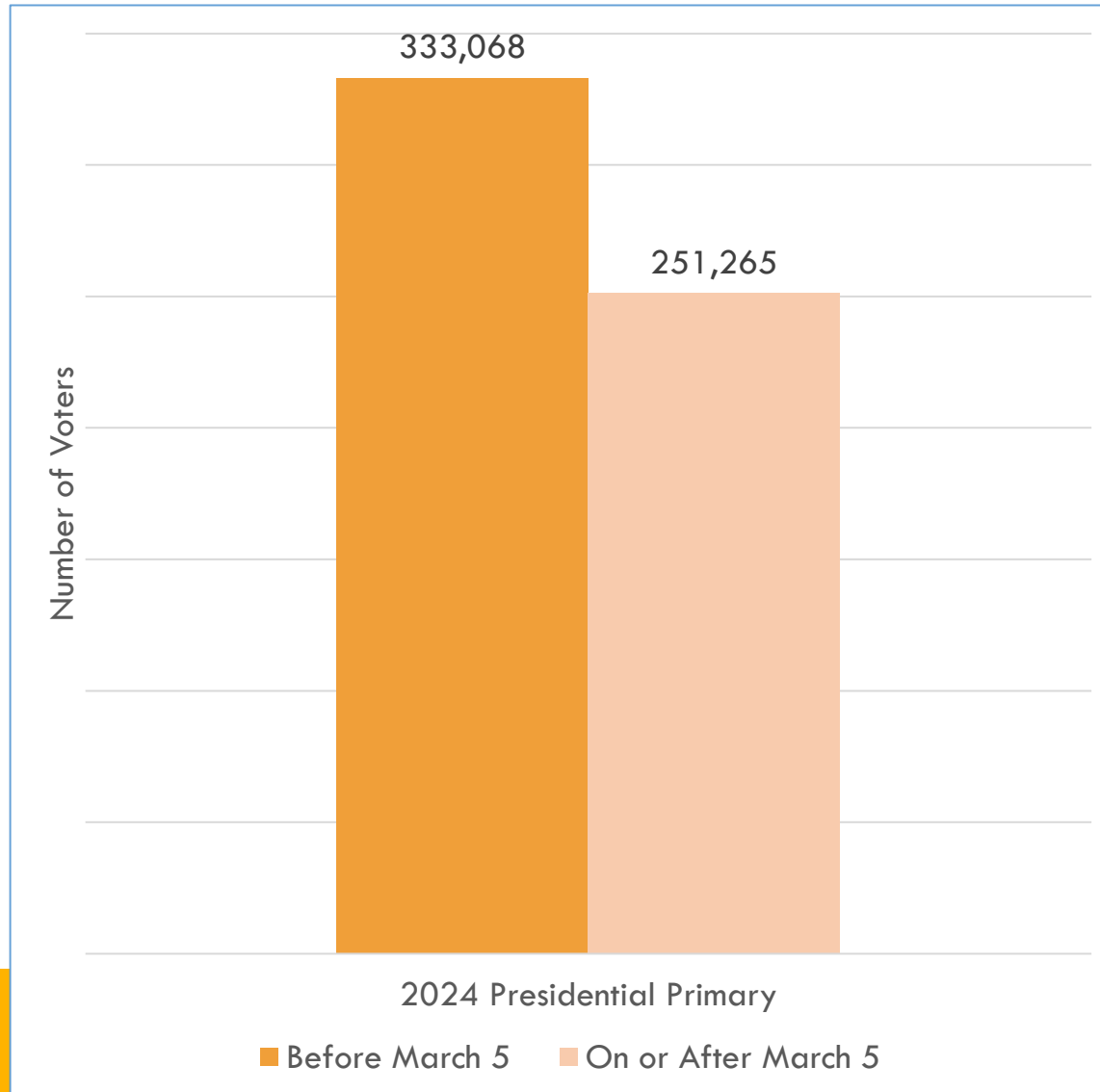
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Election	On and After Election Day	Before Election day
2024 Presidential Primary	251265	333068
2022 Statewide General	311325	518699
2022 Statewide Primary	235807	326946
2021 Recall	205392	797036
2020 Presidential General	172433	1083602
2020 Presidential Primary	239946	395460
2018 Statewide General	263001	420863
2018 Statewide Primary	171921	227785
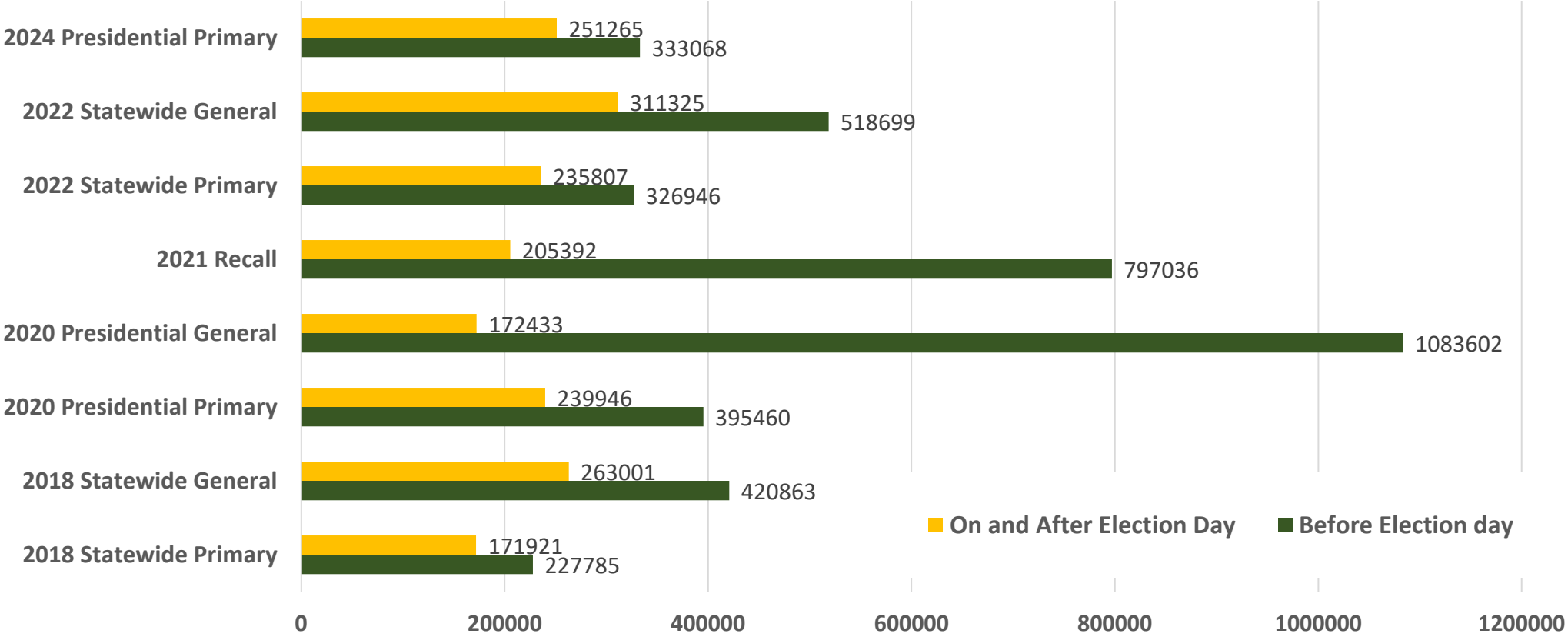
Building Operating Capacity

- County invested $4.1 million on vote-by-mail ballot processing equipment
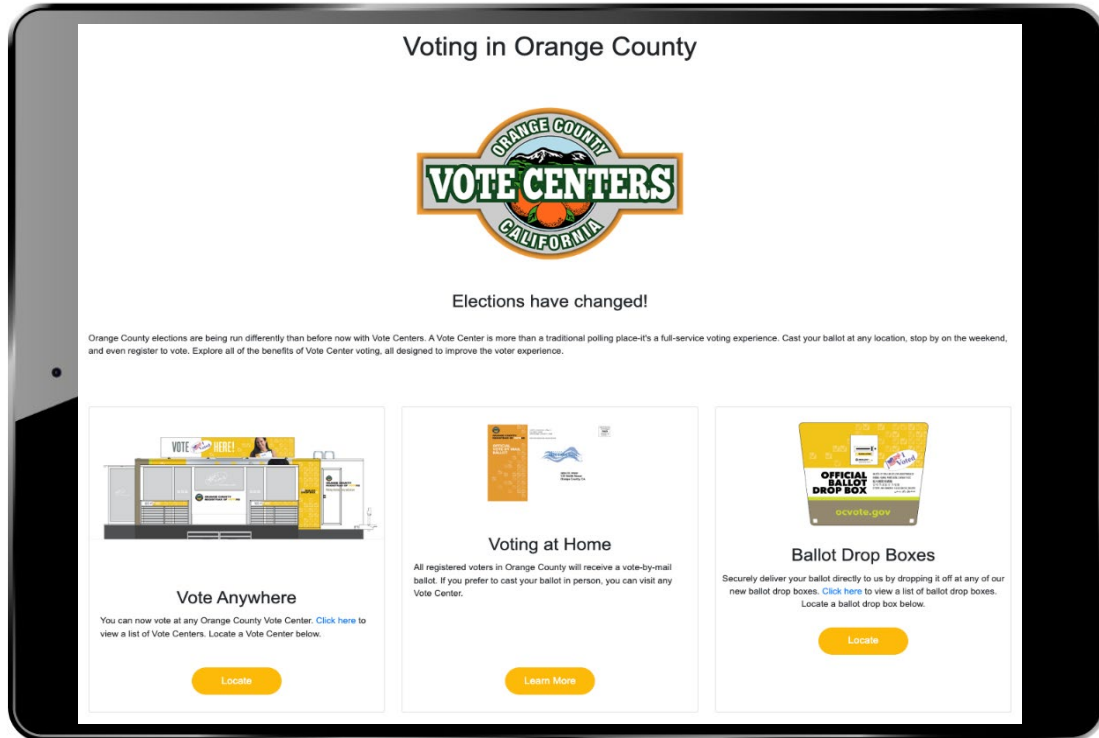
- Results in 2024 Presidential Primary Election

  - Early ballots in drop boxes started process same-day

  - 91% of early ballots in first results (up from 85% in Nov. 2022)

  - By E+7, counted 96% of all ballots (up from 89% in Nov. 2022)

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