

Align Elected Officers' Elections with the Presidential Primary

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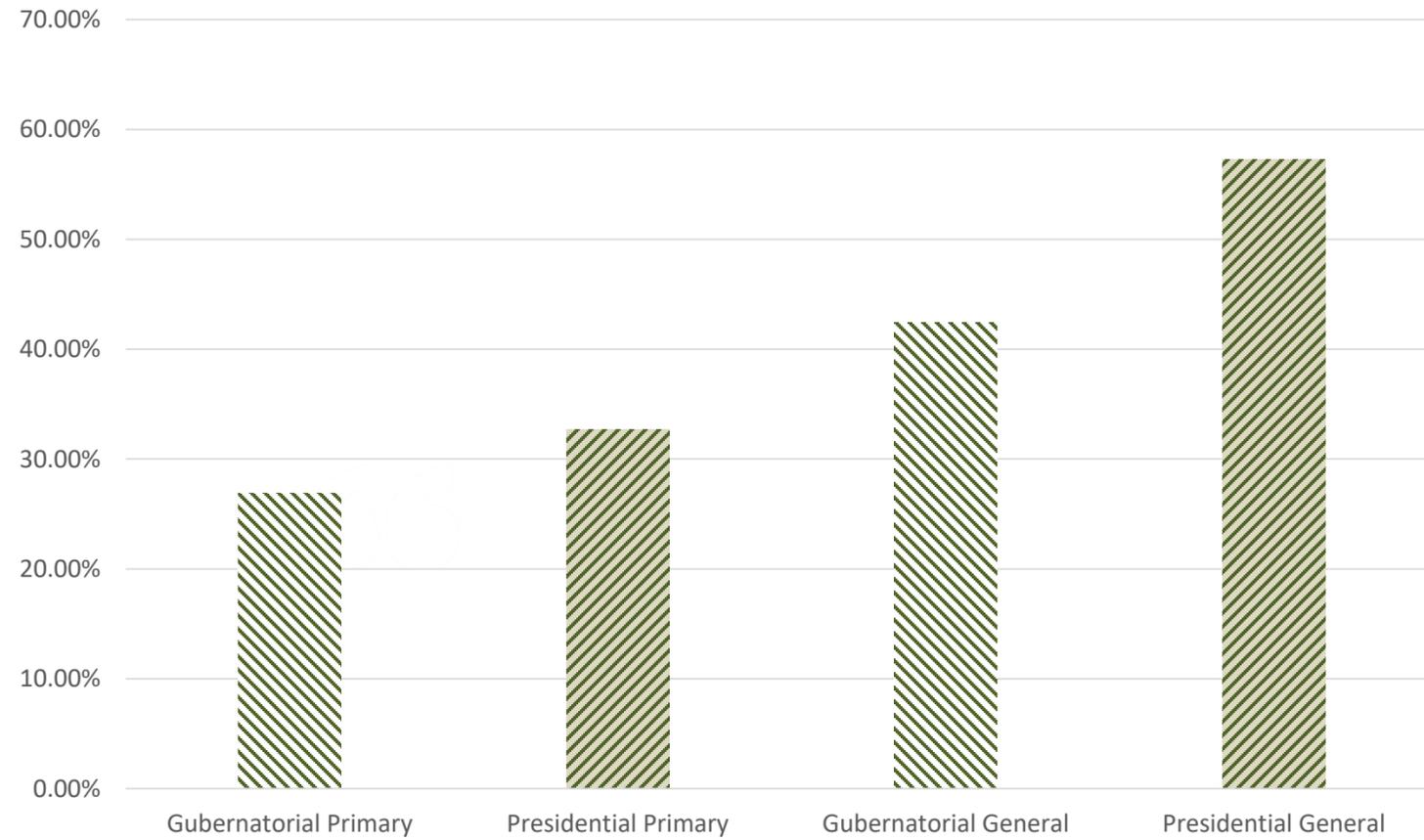
Background

- AB 759 was signed into law in September of 2022
- Required Sheriff and DA elections to move from Gubernatorial to Presidential election cycle
- Authorized County B.O.S. to also align the election of county officers with the Presidential cycle by passing an ordinance
- Primary argument in support was the higher rate of voter participation in Presidential election cycles



Background

Voter Turnout in California



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- Amend Title 2, Chapter 2 of the Nevada County Code to hold the following elections with the Presidential cycle:
 - Assessor
 - Auditor-Controller
 - County Clerk-Recorder and Elections Official
 - Treasurer Tax-Collector
- Would align those elections with the Sheriff and District Attorney, which were previously changed by State law. This Ordinance would also codify that change.
- Next election for all six (6) elected officials would be in 2028.



Background

- California Elections Code section 1300 states the following:

“...a county board of supervisors may adopt an ordinance to hold an election to select any county officer other than a county superintendent of schools with the presidential primary.”



QUESTIONS?



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