

2021 Recall and 2022 Election Update

Presentation to the Board of Supervisors

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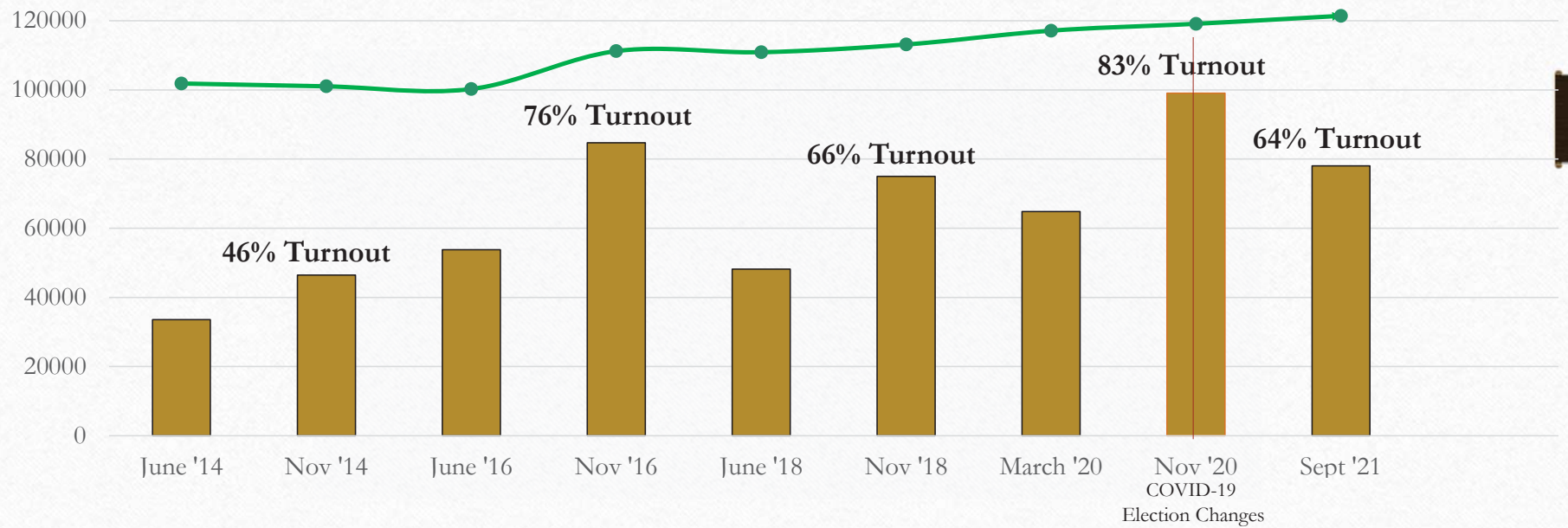
2021 Recall Election Highlights

- Refined innovations and technology from 2020 Elections
- Managed the impact of COVID-19
- Expanded partnerships and outreach strategies and piloted new services
- Voter turnout and how voters cast their ballots



Yolo County Voter Turnout

■ Total Registered Voters ■ Ballots Cast



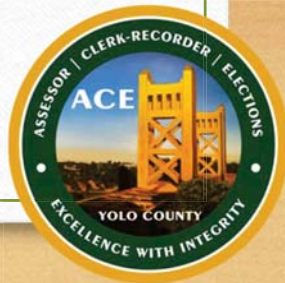
Community Partnerships

Pilot Project for VBM Ballot Collection

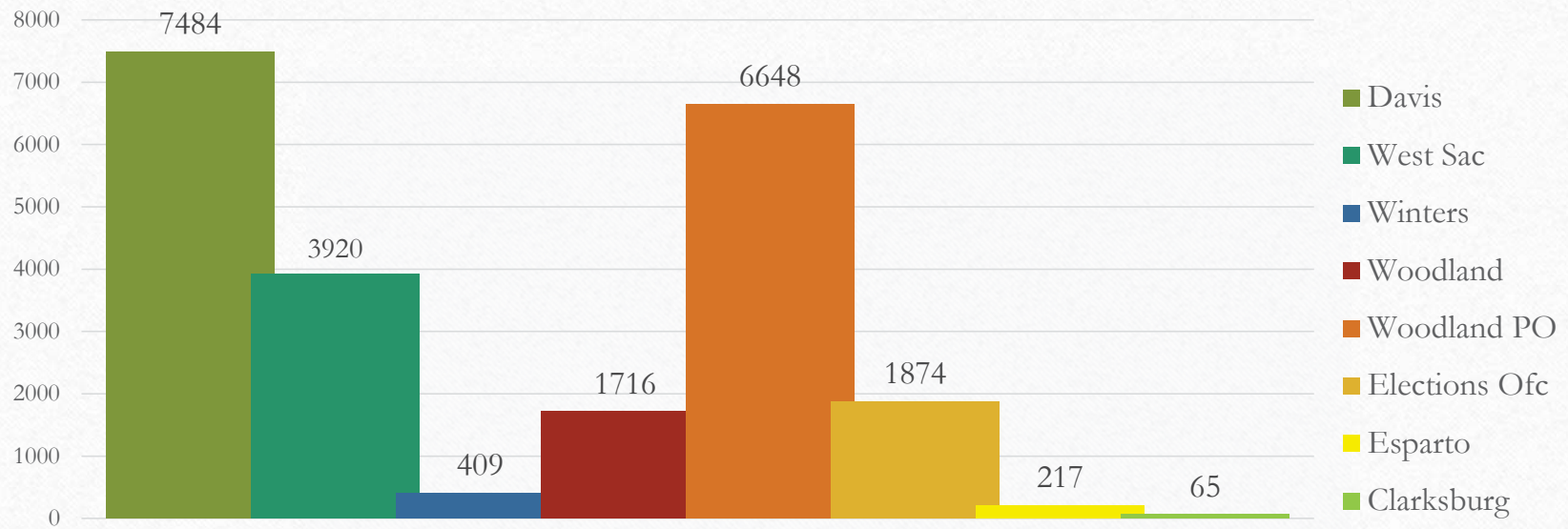
- Ballot Collection Boxes for voters at newly piloted locations
 - Winters Blue Mountain Terrace Independent Living Facility
 - Woodland Memorial Hospital
- 32 ballots cast (21 Yolo County ballots)

Expanding Successful Services to new locations

- VAC in Woodland Community & Senior Center
- Ballot Drop Box in Clarksburg



Ballot Drop Box Usage

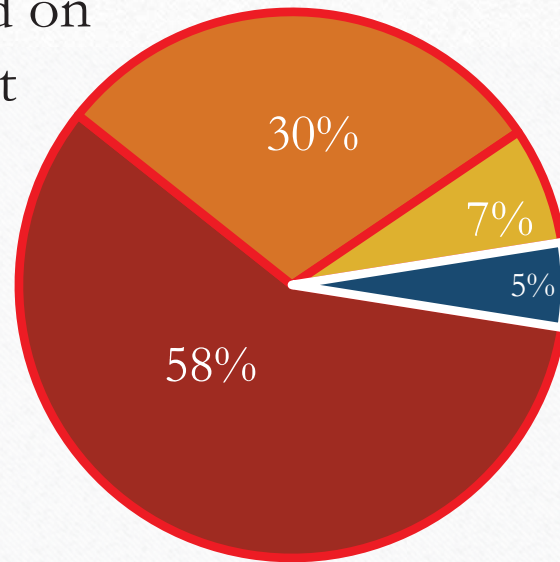


Voting Methods in 2021 Recall

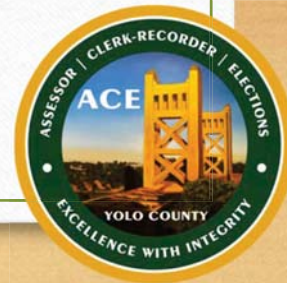
95% of Voters Voted on their Mailed Ballot
(74,221 votes)

5% of Voters Voted on a Ballot from VAC
(3,827 votes)

- Returned by Mail
- Returned at Ballot Drop Box
- Returned at VAC

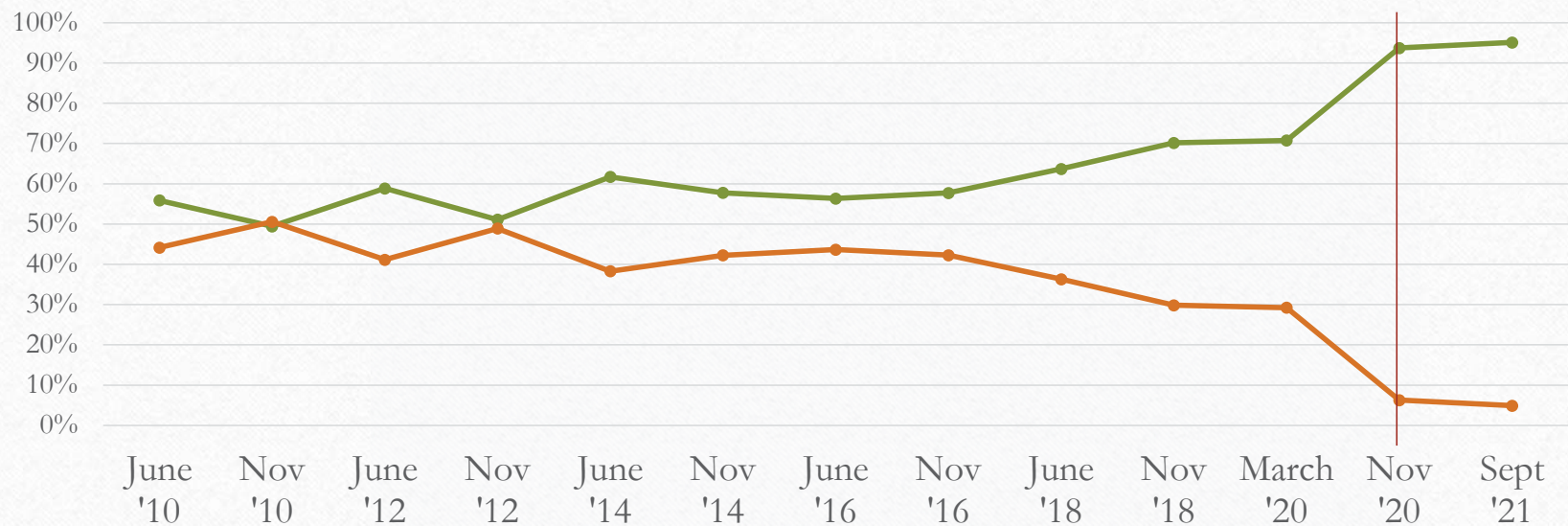


- Conditional Voter Registration Ballots (Same Day Registration)
- Live Ballots



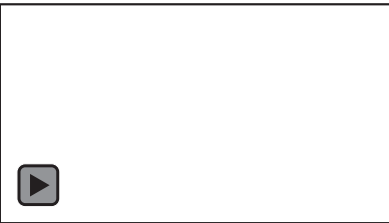
Yolo County Voter Participation Methods

■ Percent of Voters who Voted by Mail ■ Percent of Voters who Voted In-person



COVID-19
Election Changes





Application of Resources and Refinement of 2020 Innovations

- Electronic Pollbooks – Increased use of features from 2020
 - More automation of Conditional Voter Registration
- Agilis – Inbound mail sorter capacity increased
- OPEX – Machine that OPens envelopes and EXtracts ballots
 - Manual labor-hours reduced
- BallotTrax – Ballot tracking now includes postal delivery information
 - Alerted voters to issues with ballot; New tool for troubleshooting

2020 General & 2021 Recall Election Indicators of a Successful Model

- Over \$1.2 million in equipment cost savings with 13 Voter Assistance Centers (VAC) versus 96 assigned polling places
- 70% of voters who voted an in-person live ballot in the 2020 Presidential General Election, chose to vote by mail in the 2021 Recall Election
- Over 20% of the approximately 3,000 voters who voted an in-person live ballot in the Recall Election went to a VAC outside their home ZIP code
- Next step – Voter's Choice Act full implementation in 2022

