



# Harris County Clerk

**Recap Primary Runoff Elections  
Vote Early Stay Safe**

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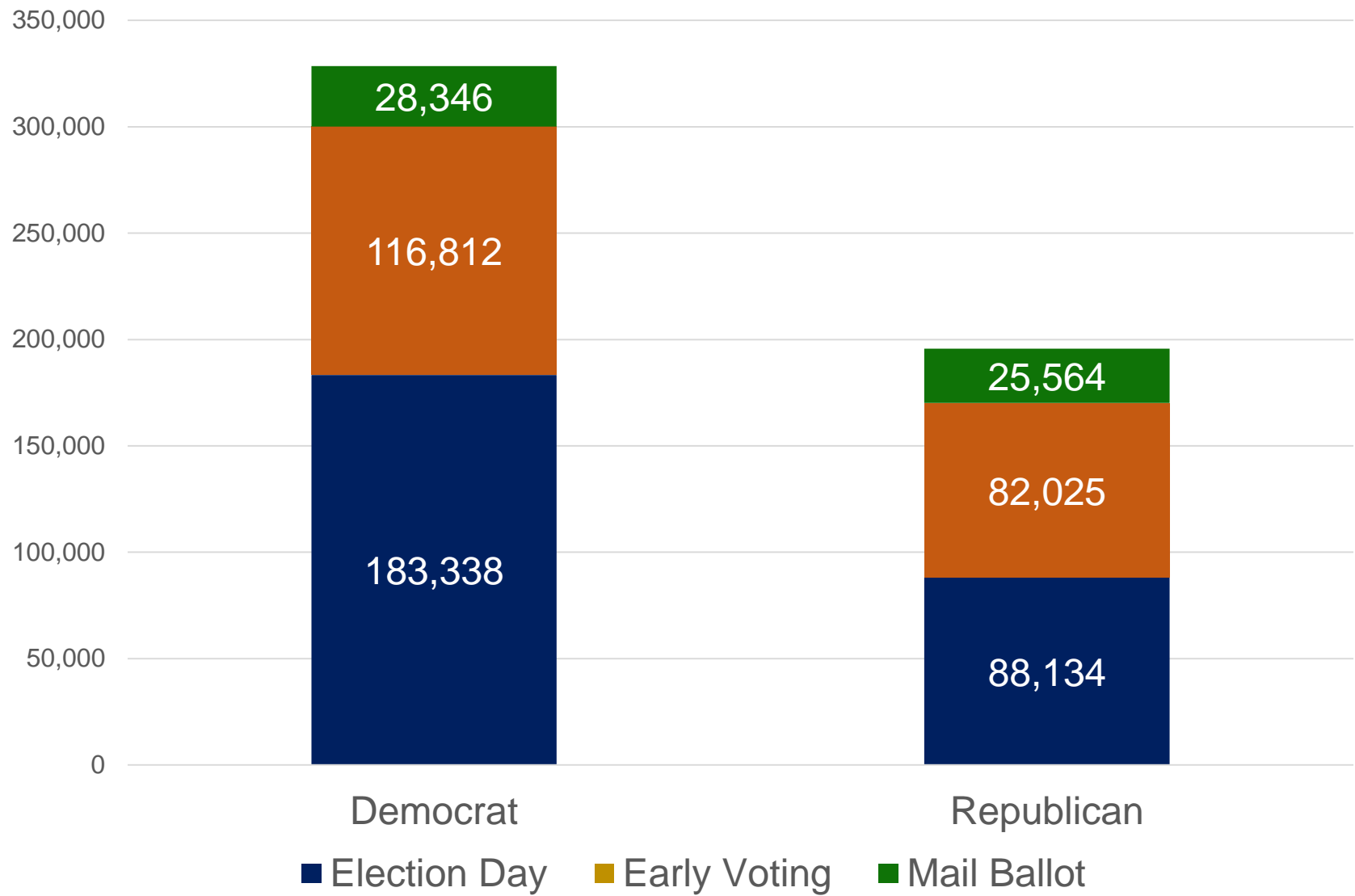
# Primary Elections Recap

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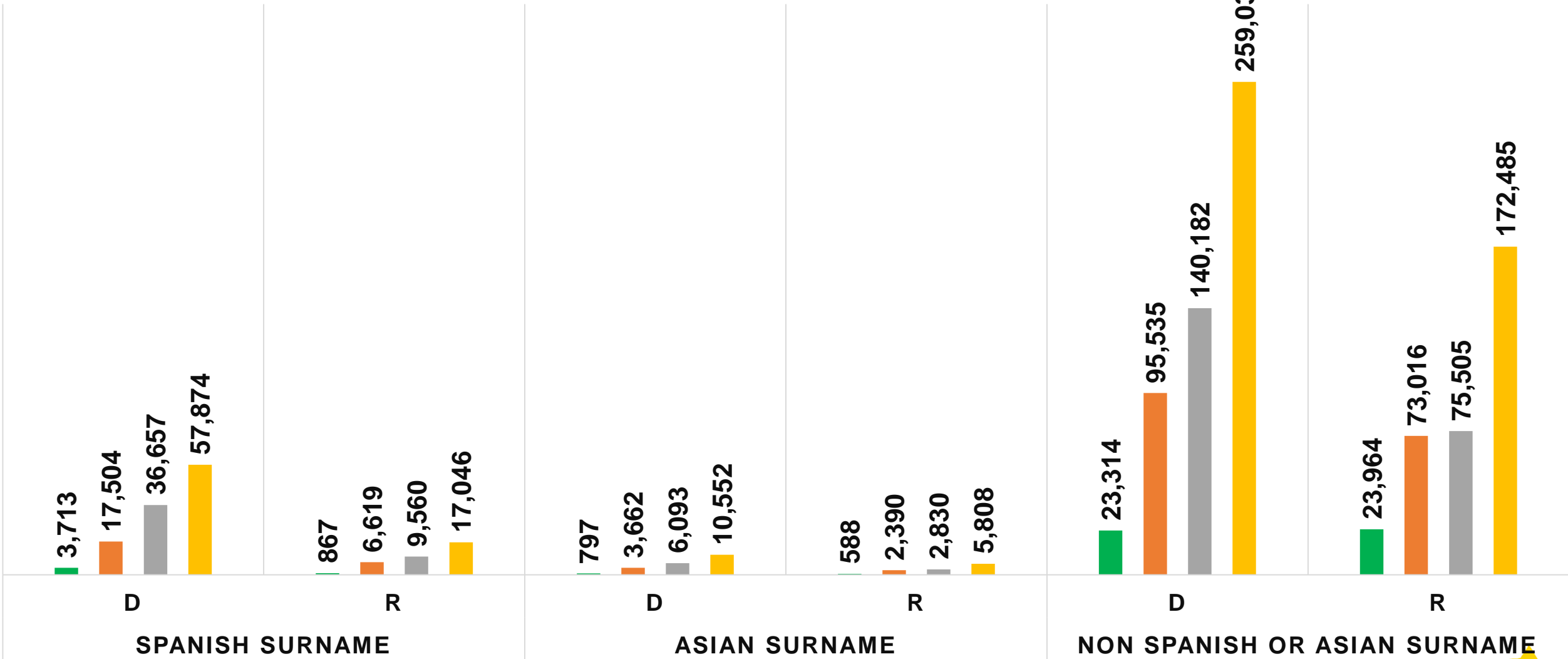
# March Primary Elections - Turnout



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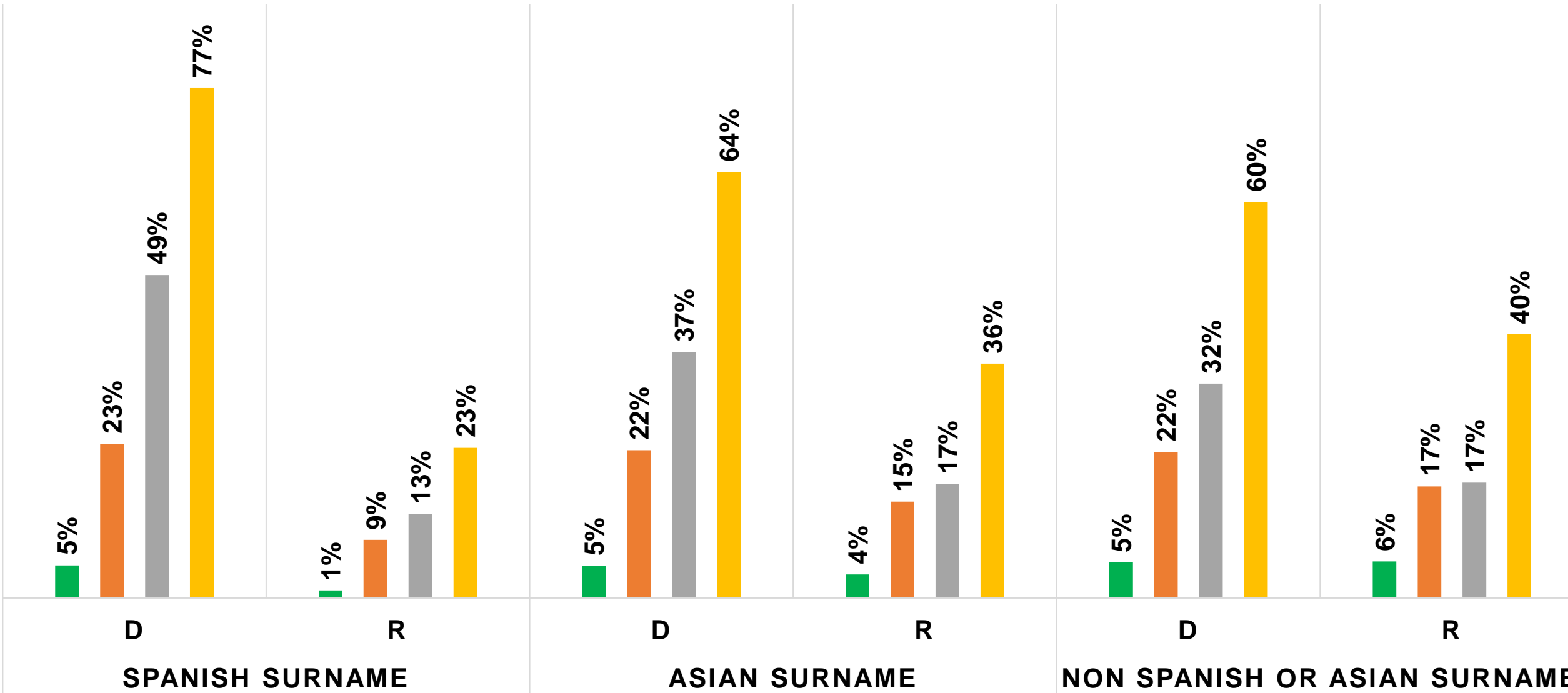
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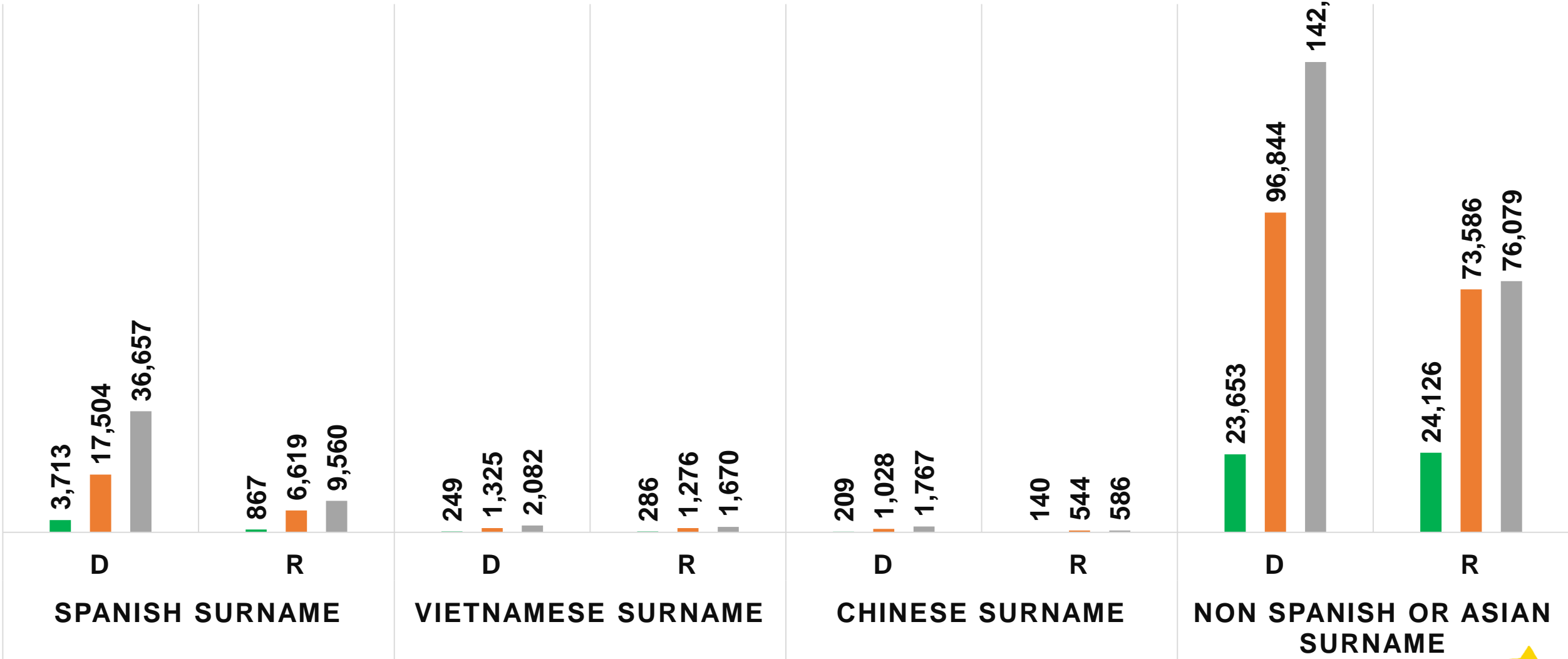
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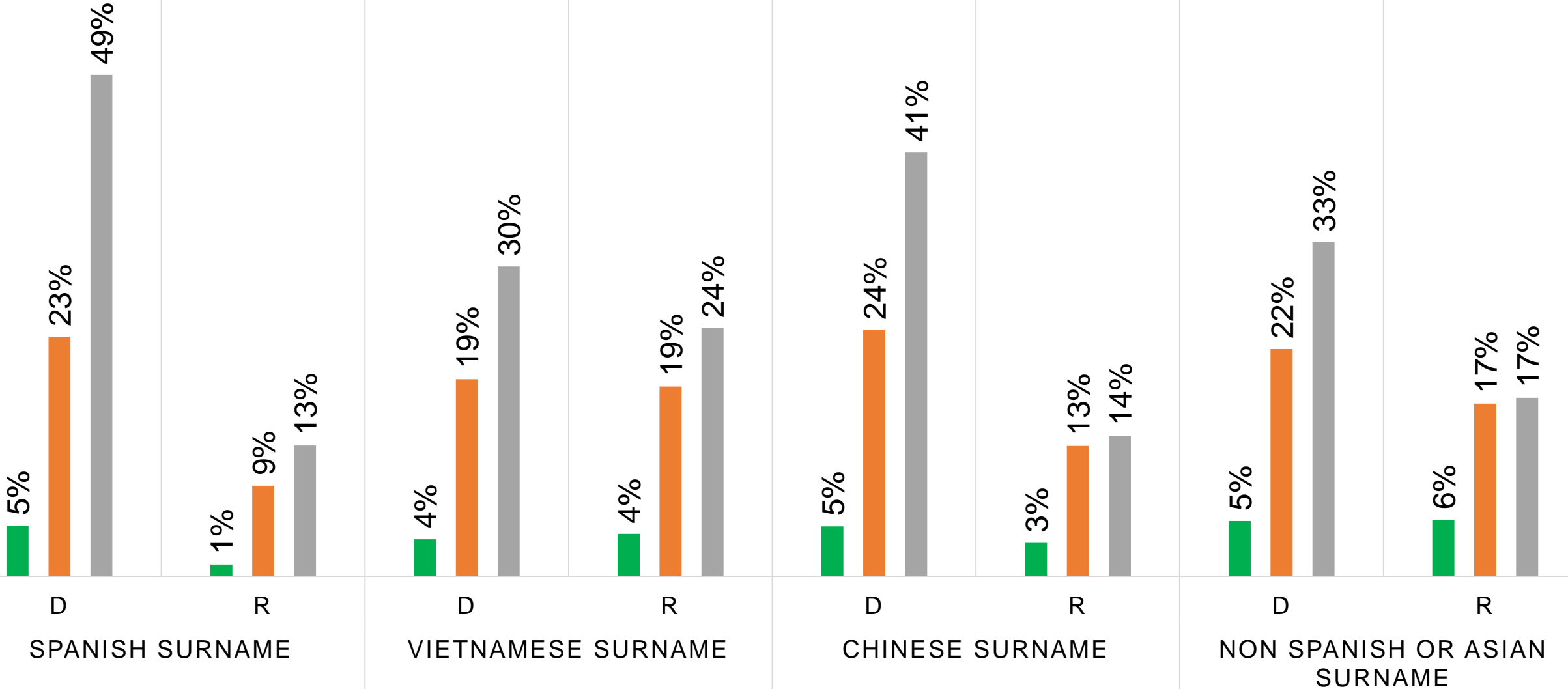
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# MARCH 3, 2020 PRIMARY ELECTIONS TURNOUT BY VOTE TYPE HARRIS COUNTY (TX)

■ Ballot By Mail    ■ Early Voting    ■ Election Day



**MARCH 3, 2020 PRIMARY ELECTIONS TURNOUT BY PARTY  
HARRIS COUNTY (TX)**

**57,874**

**17,046**

**3,656**

**3,232**

**3,004**

**1,270**

**262,923**

**173,791**

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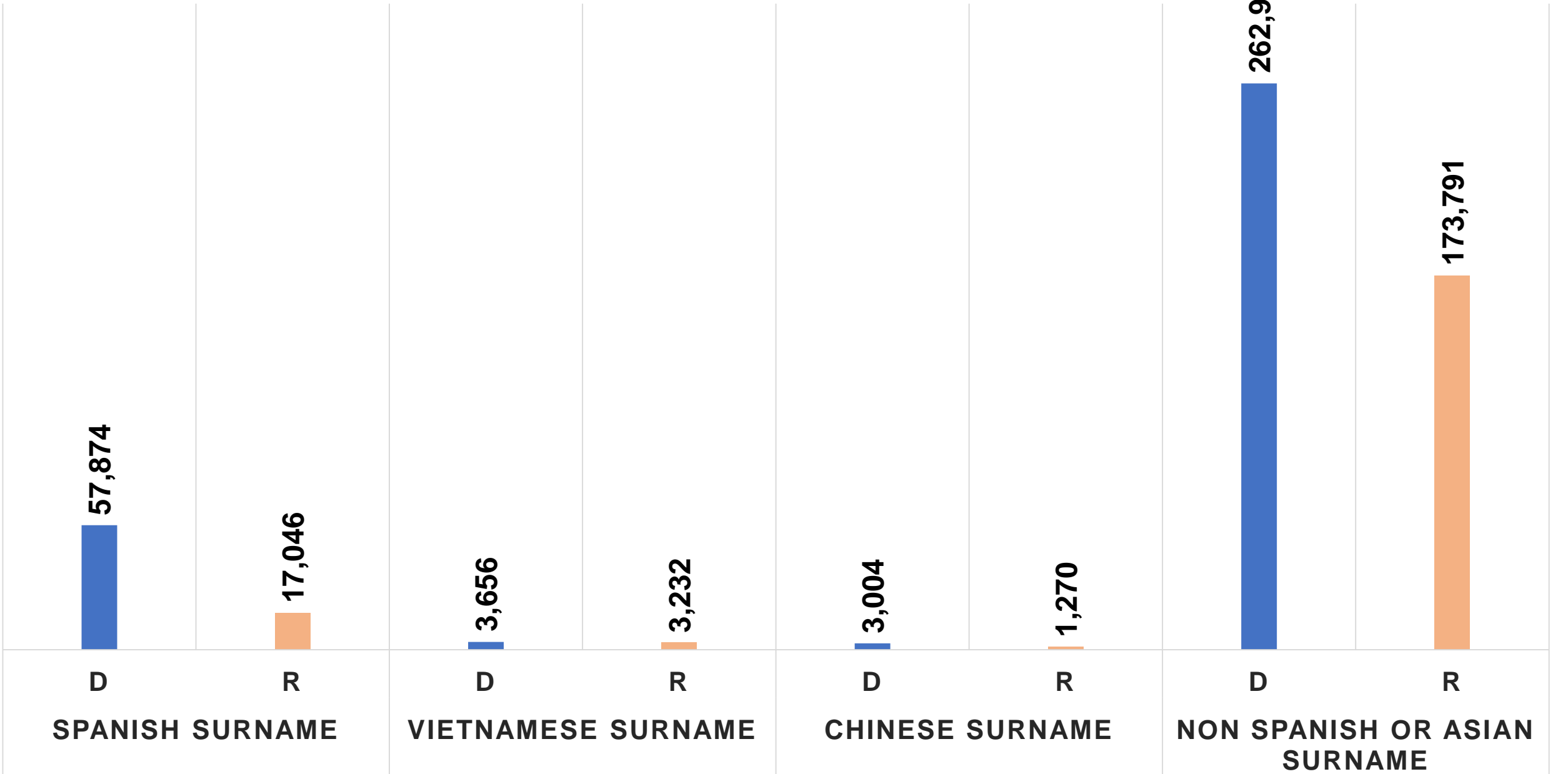
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**SPANISH SURNAME**

**VIETNAMESE SURNAME**

**CHINESE SURNAME**

**NON SPANISH OR ASIAN  
SURNAME**





# MARCH 3, 2020 PRIMARY ELECTIONS TURNOUT BY PARTY HARRIS COUNTY (TX)

77%



23%



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SPANISH SURNAME

64%



36%



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ASIAN SURNAME

60%



40%

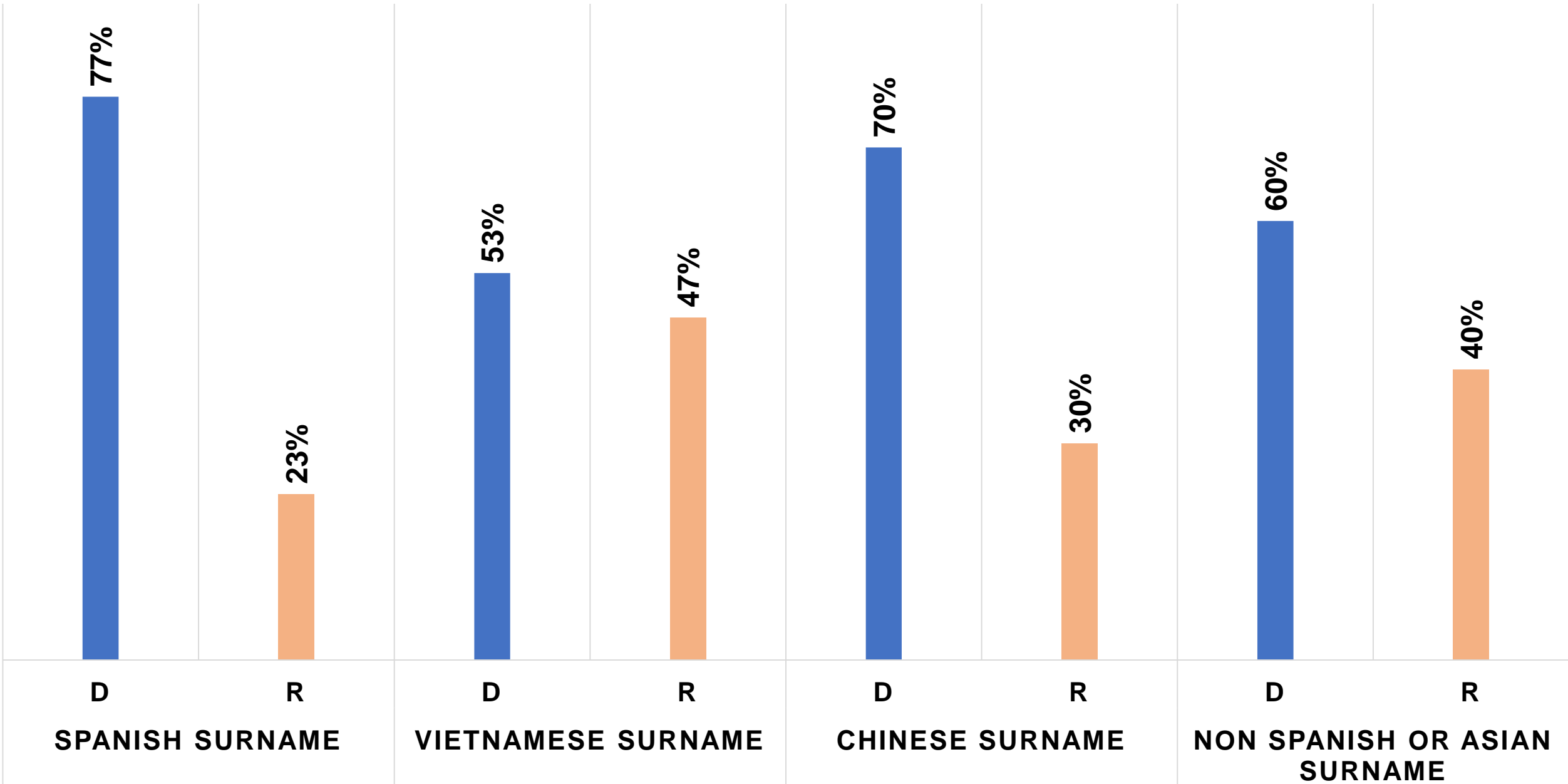


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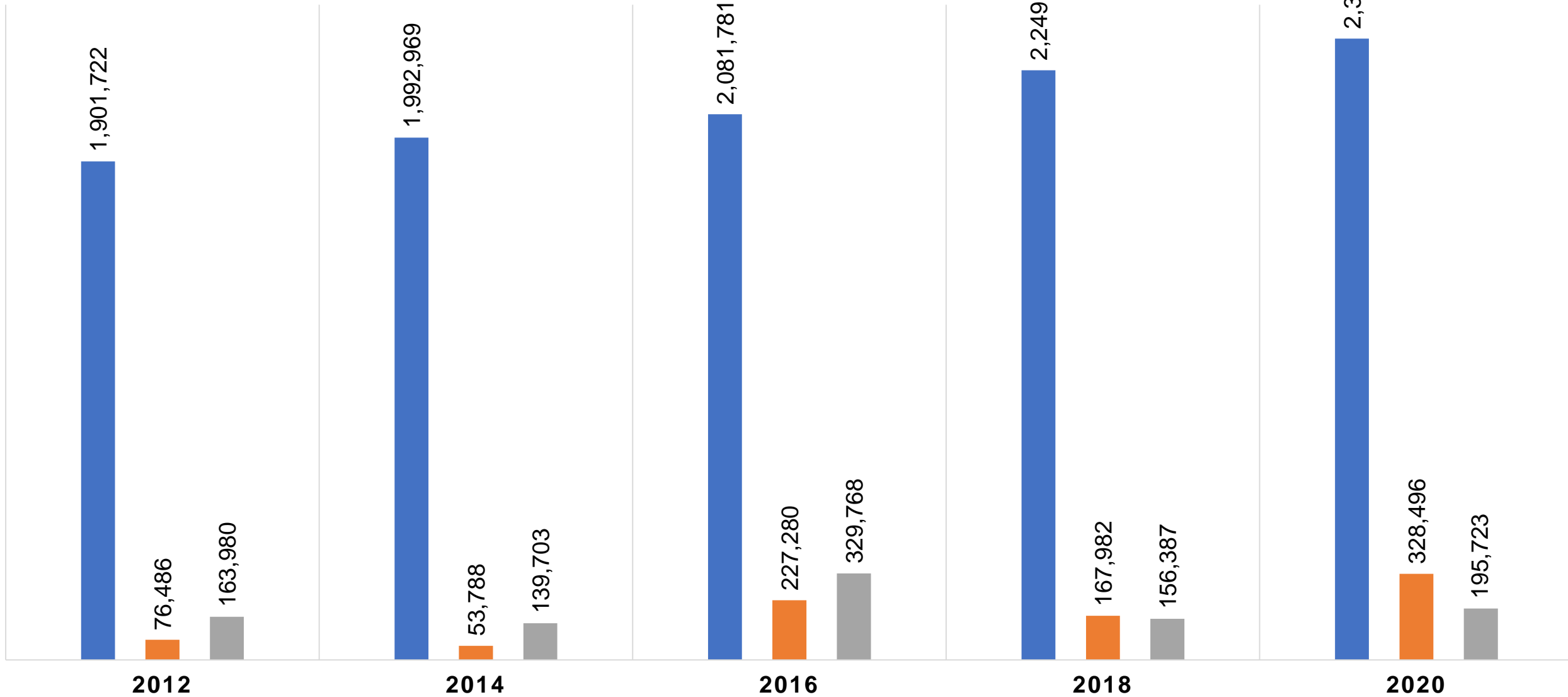
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<b>Election Year</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2020</b>
Mail Ballot Requests for <b>PRIMARY</b> Election	47,636	67,735
Requests received after conduct of the Primary Election	3,429	40,353
Mail Ballot Requests for <b>Primary RUNOFF</b> Election	51,065	108,088 (94% from 65+)
% increase from Primary to Primary Runoff	7%	60%

# VOTER TURNOUT FROM DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTIONS IN HARRIS COUNTY, TX

■ Countywide Registered Voters ■ Voted Democratic ■ Voted Republican



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Presidential Primary Elections	Year	Countywide Registered Voters	Voter Turnout	Voter Turnout %
Primary	2016	2,081,781	557,048	26.76%
Primary Runoff	2016	2,115,482	69,462	3.28%
Primary	2020	2,385,906	524,219	21.97%
Primary Runoff	2020	2,370,540	244,442	10.31%

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<b>2020 July Primary Runoff lections</b>	<b>Spanish- surnamed Voters</b>	<b>Vietnamese -surnamed Voters</b>	<b>Chinse- surnamed Voters</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>ED</b>	8,401	893	407	9,701
<b>EVPA</b>	,062	858	608	8,528
<b>BBM</b>	9,670	1,223	708	11,601
<b>TOTAL</b>	25,133	2,974	1,723	29,830

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# 2020 STATE FACTSHEET POPULATION FACTS

A fifth of the AAPI population in Texas lives in Harris County, which includes Houston.

- Largest AAPI (Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders) ethnic groups in Texas include: Indian (474,699), Vietnamese (295,255), Chinese (254,379), Filipino (204,192), Korean (106,878), Pakistani (71,757).
- From 2012 to 2018, the number of eligible AAPI voters in Texas grew 46%
- This compares to a 12% growth rate for the statewide eligible voting population between 2012 to 2018
- AAPI youth (ages 18-29) comprise 23% of the AAPI CVAP (Citizen Voting Age **Population**) in Texas
- AAPIs age 50 and up comprise 36% of the AAPI CVAP population.



## COUNTIES WITH HIGHEST AAPI POPULATIONS

	% of AAPIs in County	Size of AAPI Population	% of AAPI CVAP in County	Size of AAPI CVAP
Harris County	7%	324,260	6%	171,745
Dallas County	6%	161,705	5%	74,375
Fort Bend County	20%	147,700	17%	75,815

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# Voter Registration



November 3, 2020 General Elections  
Last Day to Register to Vote: October 5, 2020

Contact us at:

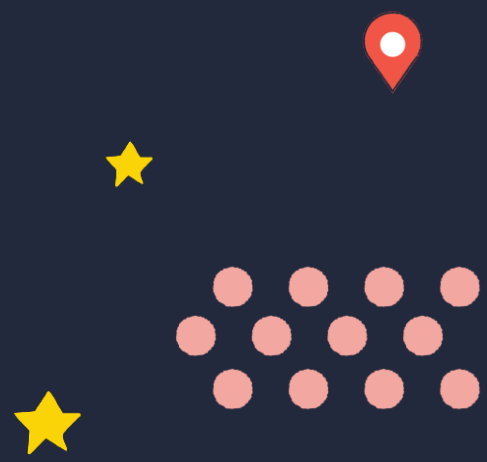
[www.HCTAX.Net](http://www.HCTAX.Net)

713-274-8000



# Voting By Mail



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# **VOTING BY MAIL REQUIREMENTS**

You may vote early by-mail if you are registered to vote and meet one of the following criteria:

- Away from the county of residence on Election Day and during the early voting period;
- Sick or disabled;
- 65 years of age or older on Election Day;
- or Confined in jail, but eligible to vote.



**A voter qualifies as disabled if they believe that their physical condition is such that “in-person voting will cause a likelihood of injury” to their health. Pregnant women are also covered in the disability category.**

The Texas Supreme Court ruled last week that a **lack of immunity to COVID may be considered as a factor** in determining whether in-person voting creates a “likelihood of injury” to the voter’s health, **but it can’t be the sole factor**. It is the responsibility of voters to make their own health determinations, and the County Clerk’s Office does not<sup>1</sup> have the authority to question the voter’s judgment.<sup>1</sup>

**If the voter fills out a vote-by-mail application and indicates one of the four grounds under which they would be eligible to receive a ballot by mail, the Clerk’s Office must accept that application as-is and send the voter a ballot.**

<sup>1</sup> **Opinion of Texas Supreme Court, May 27, 2020**  
<https://www.txcourts.gov/media/1446711/200394.pdf>



# Need Help?

If you have questions or need assistance the County Clerk's Office is here to help.

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[BBM@cco.hctx.net](mailto:BBM@cco.hctx.net)

**713-755-6965**





# Dates to Know

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October 5	Last Day to Register to Vote
October 13	First Day of Early Voting
October 23	Last Day to Apply for Ballot by Mail <i>(received, not postmarked)</i>
October 30	Last Day of Early Voting
November 3	Election Day
November 4	Last Day We Can Receive Your Mail Ballot <i>(must be postmarked by 7:00pm on November 3)</i>





# Election Clerk

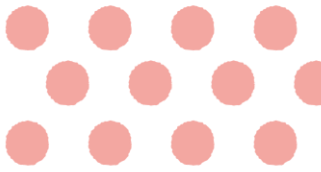
1,000 election workers needed for the Early Voting period  
8,000 plus election workers needed for Election Day

## Qualifications:

- a registered voter in Harris County,
- have transportation to and from the polling location
- be able to attend training.
- Bilingual election workers are needed and encouraged to apply.
- Students 16 years of age and older can apply to work as student clerks.

***All of these positions are paid.***

# Electronics Support Specialist



## Job Responsibilities

- eSlate set up and breakdown
- JBC setup and breakdown
- ePollBook troubleshooting
- Ballotcall Max
- Connectivity
- Update wait times
- Greeter
- Translator
- JBC Operator

## Eligibility

- At least 16 years of age
- U.S. citizen
- Enrolled in a public, private, or qualified home school
- Signed permission from parents and high school official

## Incentives

- Letter of Recommendation
- Pay \$17 an hour
- Paid training
- Excused absence from school

## How to Apply

[www.harrisvotes.com/pollworkers](http://www.harrisvotes.com/pollworkers)



Elections

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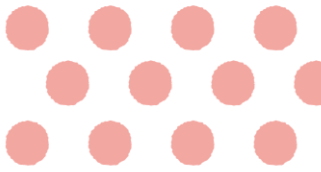


# Voting Safely

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- When you arrive at the polling location, there will be some **new process and procedures** in place to keep voters, poll workers, and the general public safe.
- **Each polling location will have a sanitization station** to provide hand sanitizer before and after voting.
- **eSlate machines will be placed 6 feet apart** to allow for social distancing.
- **There will be markers indicating where to stand to ensure social distancing** while voters are waiting to be checked in.
- **Voters will be given finger covers** so that they can operate the voting machine without physically touching it.





# Q&A

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