

Commissioner Update

- Review of 2024 Election Statistics
- Key Takeaways from 2024
- Preparing for 2025



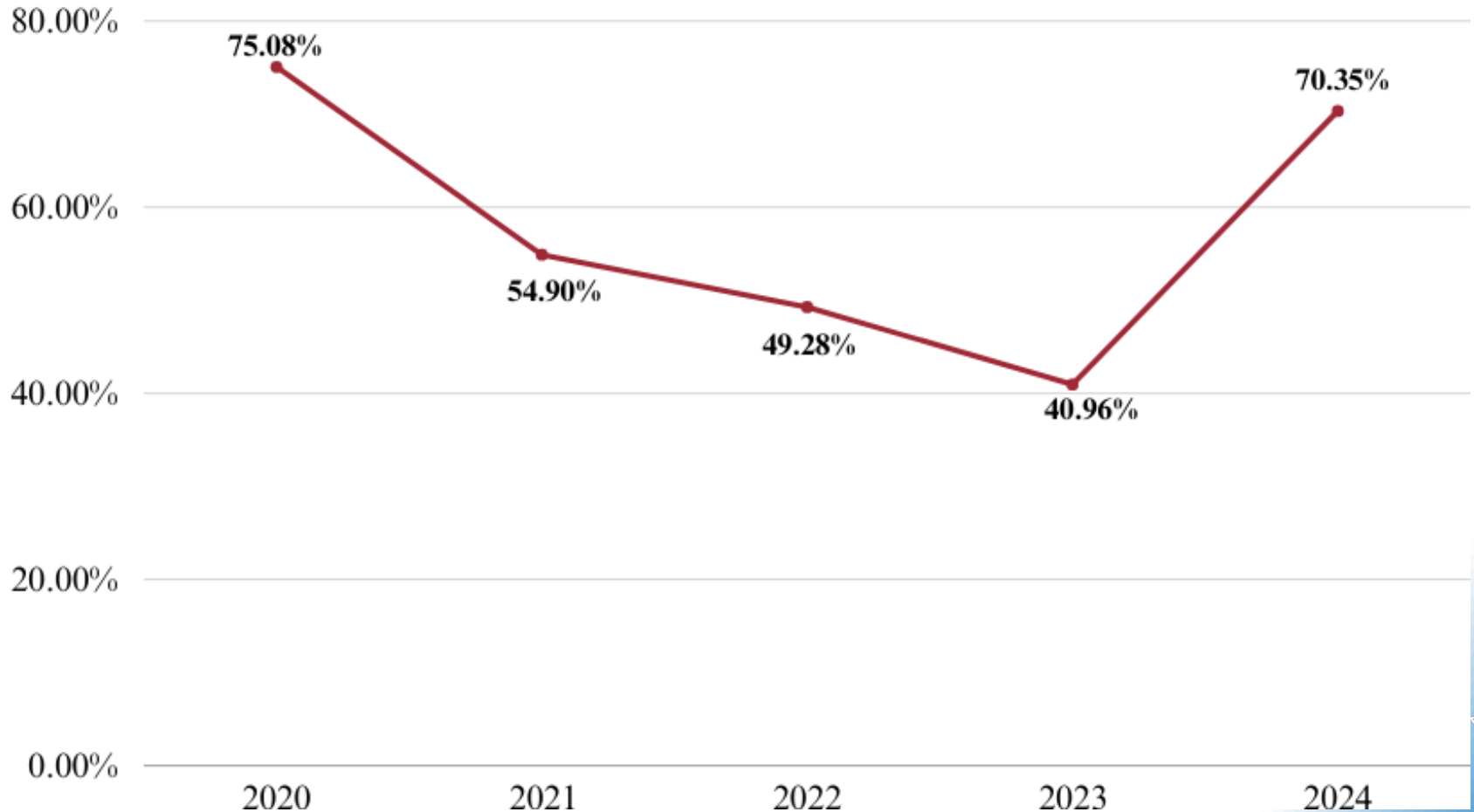
2024 in Review

- Jan 9 Special Election
- Jan 19 Early Voting began for Presidential Primary
- Mar 5 Presidential Primary
- May 3 Early Voting for June Primary
- June 18 June Primary
- Aug 1 Recount of Fifth Congressional District Primary
- Sept 20 Early Voting for General Election
- Nov 5 General Election
- Nov 6 Canvass begins
- Nov 15 Deadline for local electoral boards to certify
- Nov 20 Risk-limiting Audit of US Senate race
- Nov 21 Risk-limiting Audit of US House race
- Dec 2 State Board of Elections certifies results
- Dec 11 Early voting for Special Elections begins
- Dec 17 Electoral College



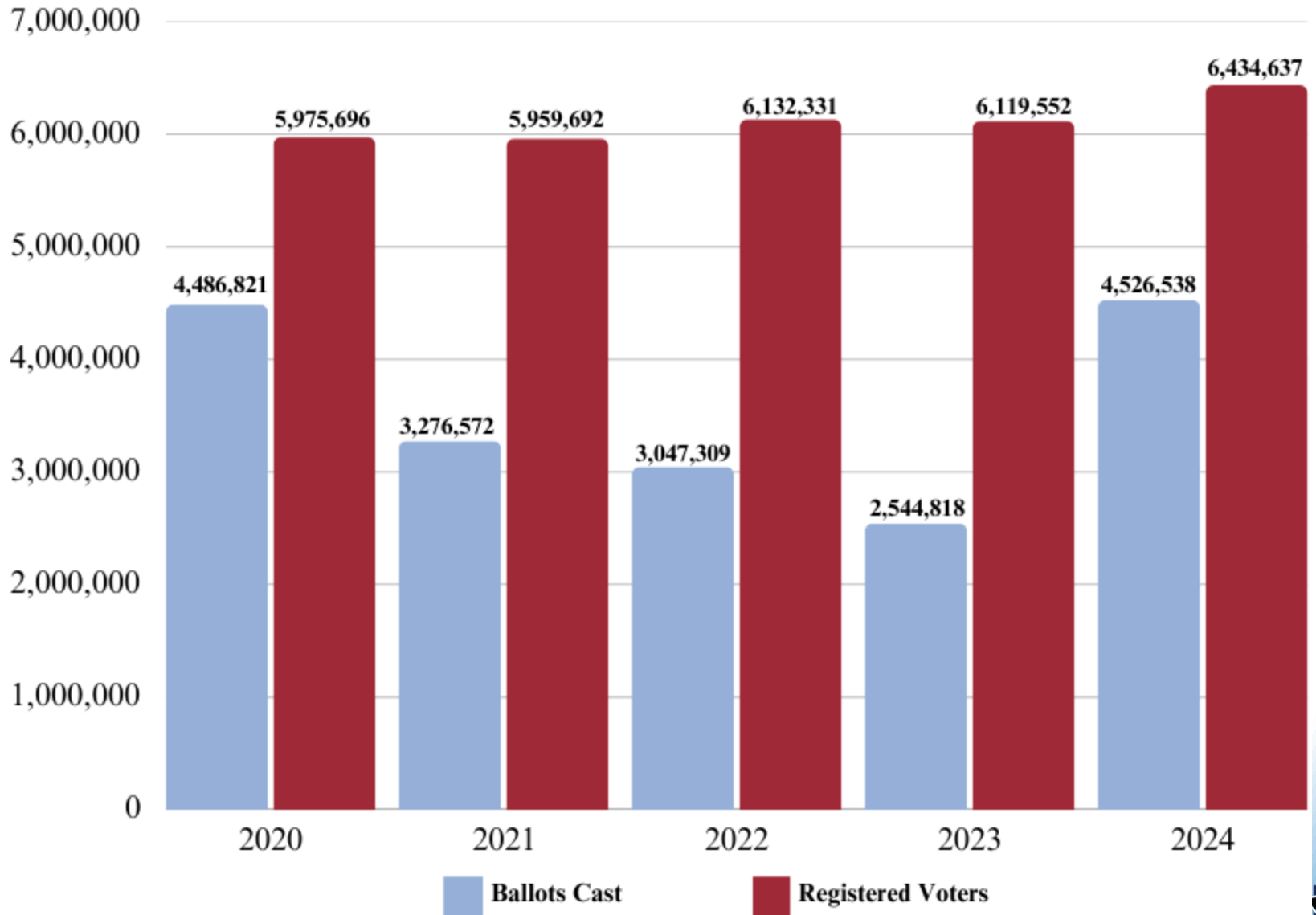
Voter Turnout 2020-2024

Voter Turnout Percentage (2020-2024)

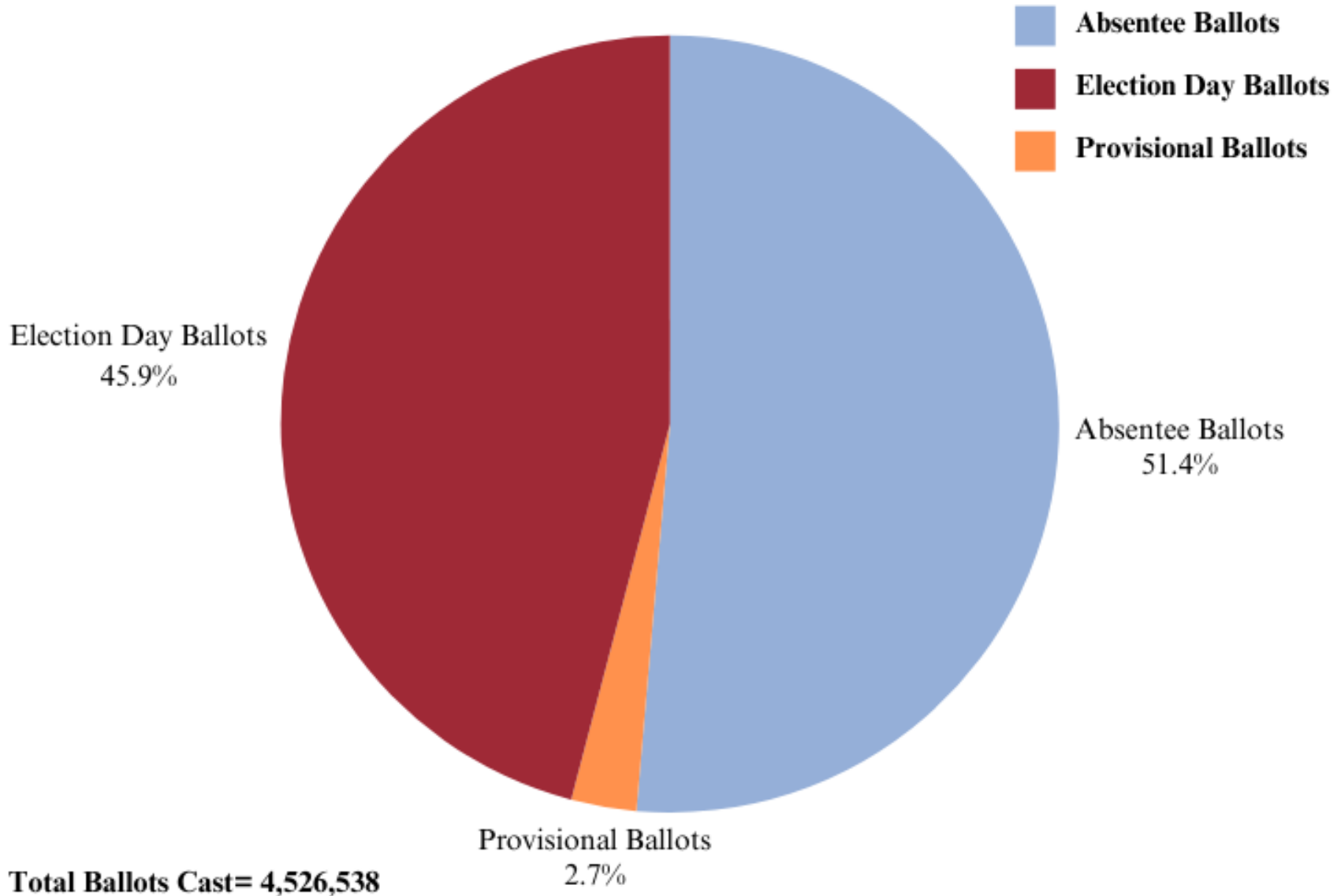


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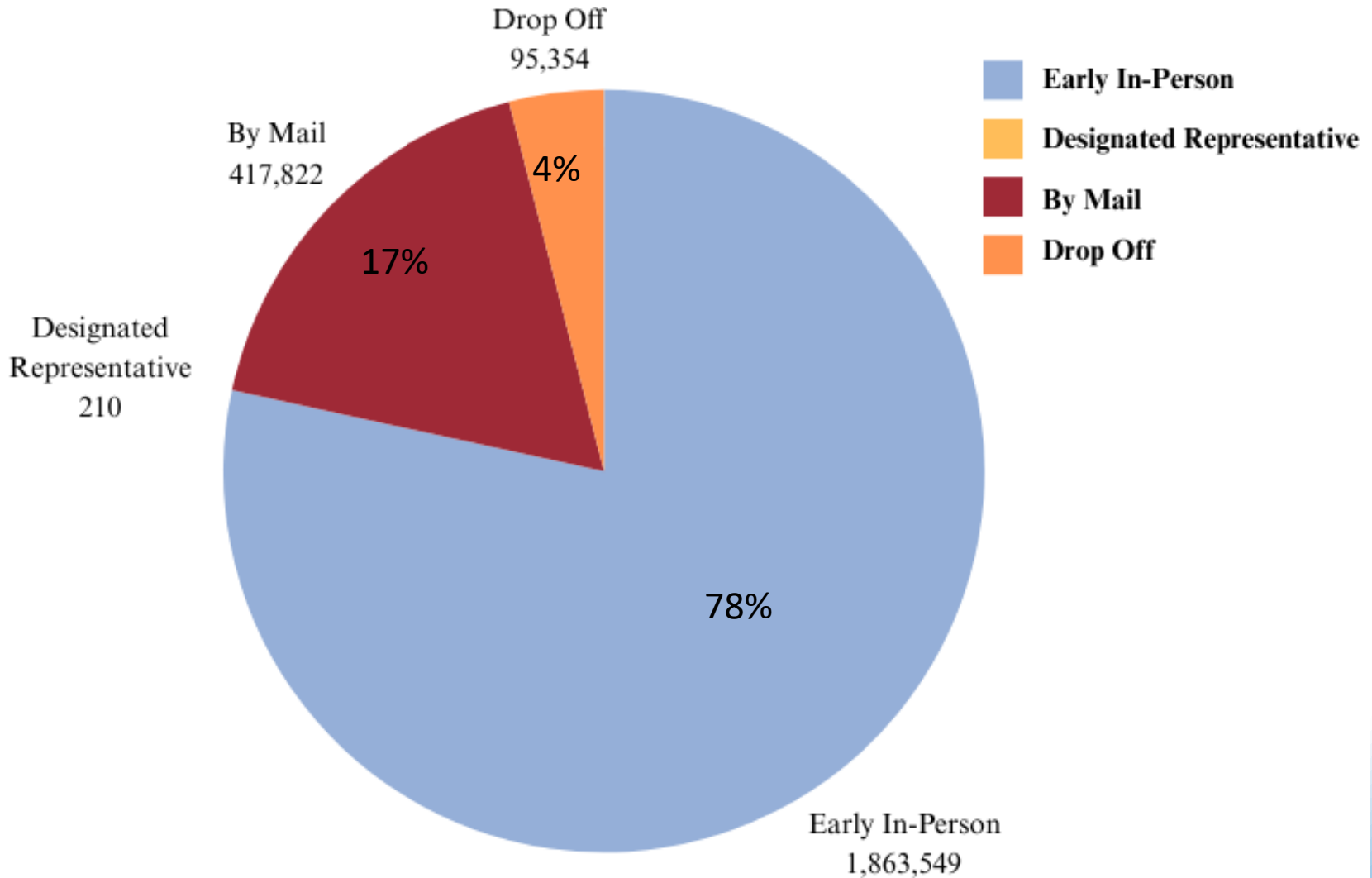
Ballots Cast vs. Registered Voters (2020-2024)



Ballots Cast by Category



Absentee Ballot Turnout



Total Absentee Ballots = 2,376,935



2024 Election Key Takeaways

Virginians prefer to vote IN PERSON

- 87% voted IN PERSON - early in person or on election day

Biggest challenge: Same Day Registration

- 86% of registrars ranked it biggest challenge

10-day post election period is packed

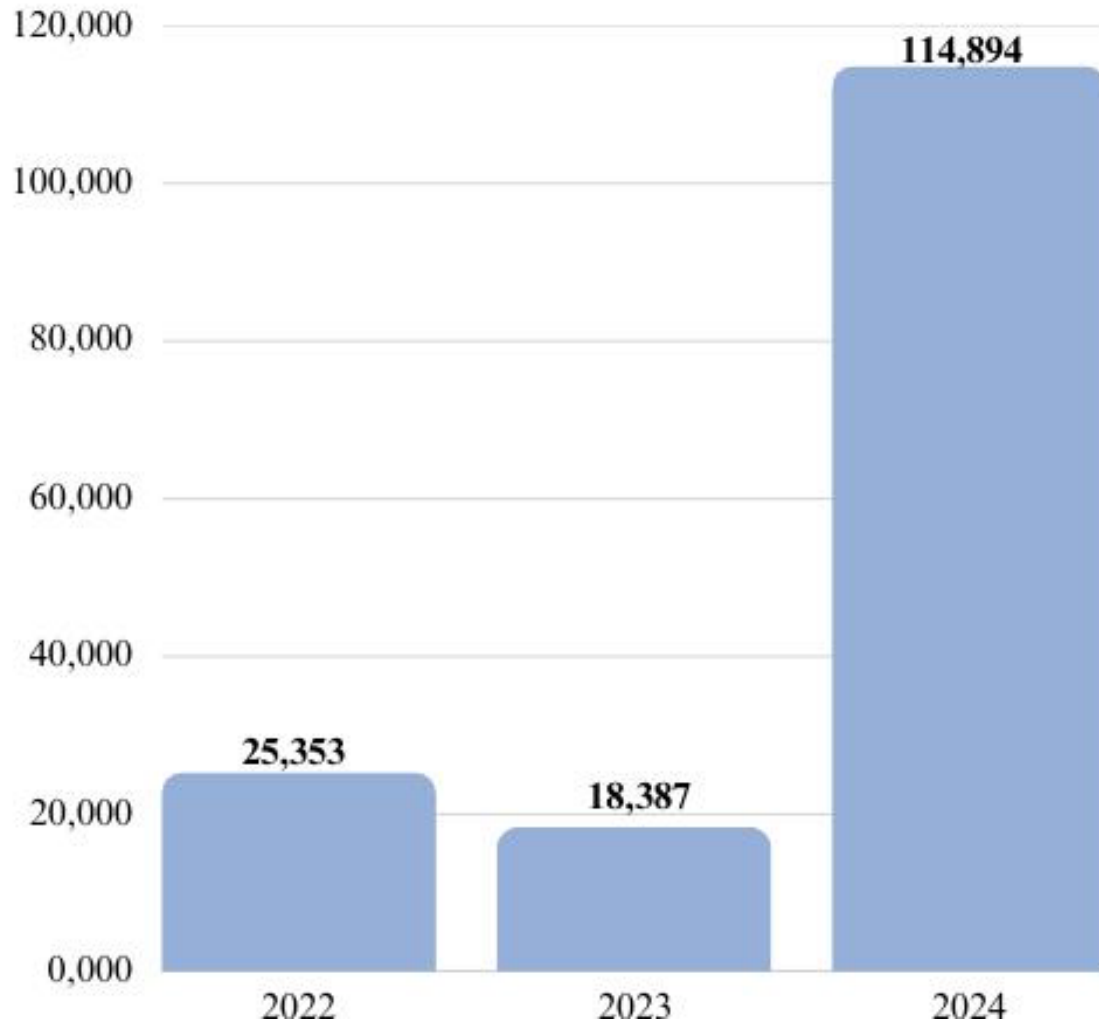
- Canvass, SDR processing, provisional ballot mtg

VERIS performance has improved

- 65% report Improved performance of VERIS over 2023



Same Day Registration Ballots (2022-2024)



Efforts to Streamline Same Day Registration

- Redesigned provisional ballot envelope
- Officers of Election specifically assigned to SDR voters
- Extension of canvass to 10 days
- Additional staff for canvass period
- Assistance from other localities in processing registrations



What to expect in 2025

- June Primary – June 17
 - Early voting begins May 2
- General Election- Nov 4
 - Early voting begins Sept. 19
- RLA – late November
 - at least one House of Delegates race



Preparing for 2025

- Every race has a primary - 24.2-509
- Monitor USPS issues from 2024
 - Late returned absentee ballots (30)
 - Delays in ballots arrive to voters (42)
 - Mail returned undeliverable (39)
 - Absentee ballots without postmark (29)
 - Intelligent Mail Barcode not scanned (27)
 - Ballots lost in the mail (32)



Preparing for 2025

- Expect focused media attention
- Look at your calendar now – plan accordingly
 - Canvass (June 18-23 & Nov 5-14)
 - Potential Recount
 - Risk Limiting Audit
- Take advantage of offered trainings
 - July 30 at Richmond Omni (required)
 - Online through Learning Management System (LMS)

