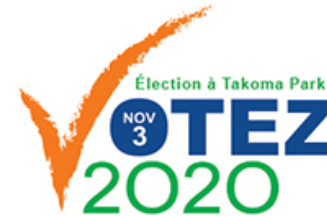


2020 City Election Report

City of Takoma Park, November 3, 2020 Election



Election Overview

Unprecedented changes to the process

- Synchronization with state/federal elections
- COVID-19 adaptations
- Moved to vote-by-mail for the election
- Drive-through voting on Election Day

Turnout increase, lessons learned

- 57.3% turnout
- Election integrity in the 2020 national environment

Personnel

Board of Elections

- Brian Ernst, chair
- Arthur David Olson, vice-chair
- Kimberly Allen
- Curtis Antonucci
- Lori Grazi
- Matt Ling
- Braima Moiforay

City Clerk's Office

- Jessie Carpenter
- Irma Nalvarte
- Dashed Lewis
- Blake Vining

Election Workers

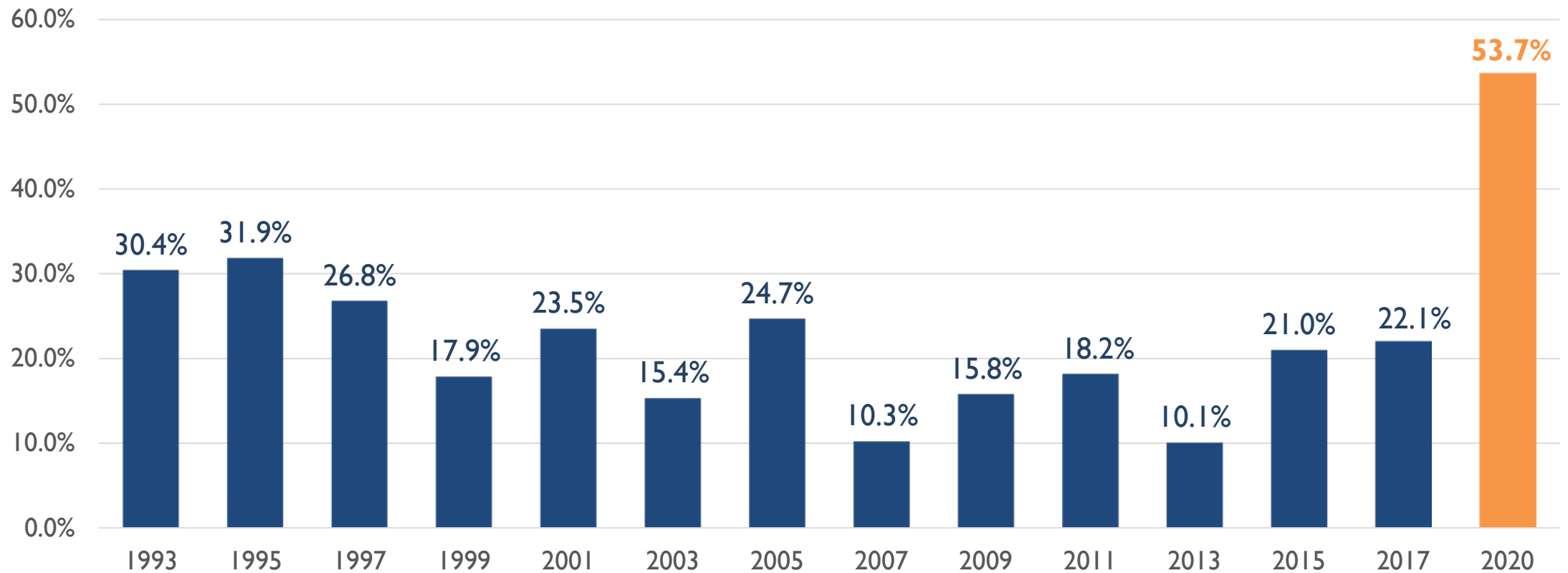
- Conrad Bohn
- Abigail Conrad
- Joan Francis
- Benjamin Finlay
- Susan Finlay
- Patricia Mallin
- Anne Sargeant
- Julie Weber

City Departments

- CityTV
- Communications
- Information Technology
- Library
- Police
- Public Works
- Recreation

Overall Turnout

Election Turnout Percentage, by Year



Additional Turnout Information

Table 1: 2020 Turnout by Ward

Ward	<i>Percent Turnout</i>
Ward 1	63%
Ward 2	61%
Ward 3	65%
Ward 4	39%
Ward 5	42%
Ward 6	41%

Table 2: Turnout by residence type

Ward	<i>Percent Turnout</i>
Multi-family homes	37%
Single family homes	62%

Table 3: 2020 Turnout by Age

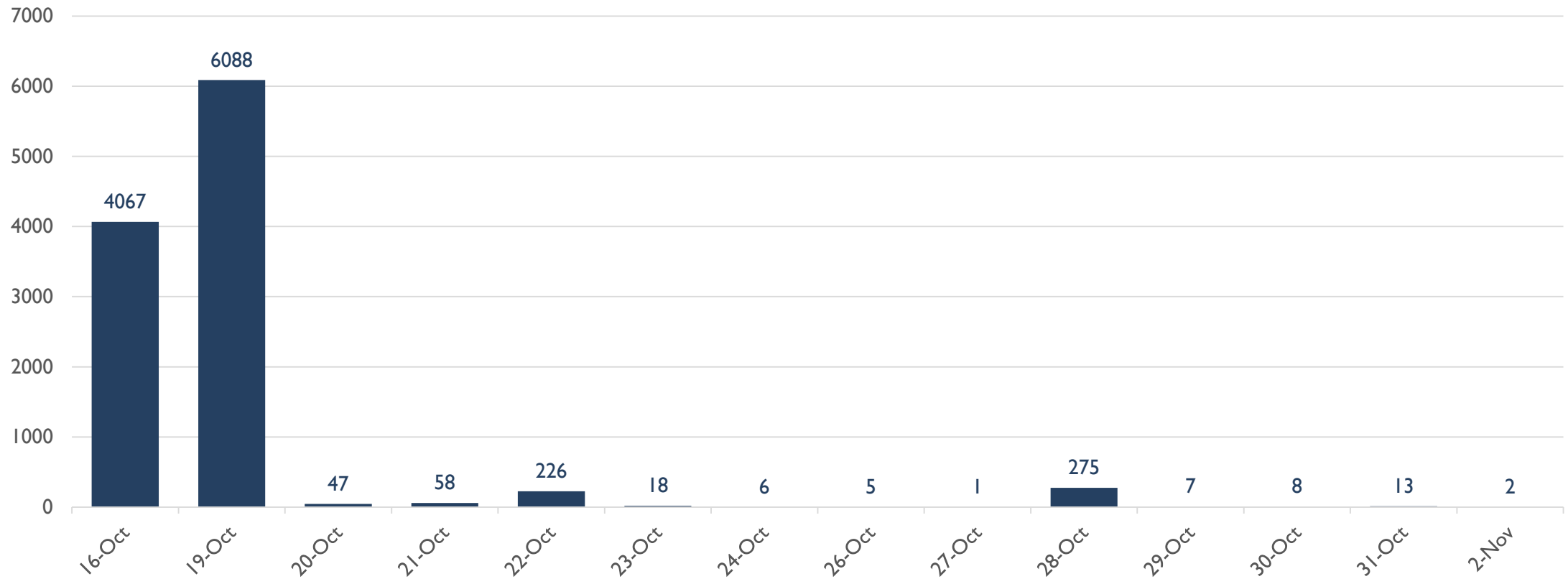
Ward	<i>Percent Turnout</i>
16-17 yrs	69%
18-24 yrs	32%
25-34 yrs	35%
35-44 yrs	56%
45-54 yrs	57%
55-64 yrs	62%
65+ yrs	60%

Vote by Mail

- Multiple mailings, communications about changes
- Some delays in ballot mailing
- Voter register updates from the county require extra mailing
- Curing ballots / rejected ballots are a challenge
- Election Day in-person voting very slow compared to previous years

Vote by Mail – Mail arrival

Delivery Dates - Mail sent on Oct. 15



Challenges and lessons

Vote by mail

- Labor intensive and costly
- Rejected ballot increases
- If done in the future, review equipment and staffing requirements

Synchronization

- Polling site confusion with county polling place on Election Day
- Voter register maintenance is more difficult