

The impact of permanent absentee voting on turnout in 2020 and 2022

PAV adoption is high in both Montana and Arizona: in 2022, it was 74.1 percent of registered voters in Montana and 75.5 percent of registered voters in Arizona. The differences in turnout between those with and without PAV status were substantial.

Overall, PAV turnout was about 30 percentage points higher than non-PAV turnout in Arizona's 2020 and 2022 elections. The difference was about 20 percentage points for Montana. Differences persist consistently across age, gender, race/ethnic, and voter propensity groups.

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