Quick Facts about Young Voters in Maine

Below are selected characteristics for Maine, including estimates of the number of young voters, registration and voter turnout rates both for the state and the nation, and other election- and demographic-related information about citizens age 18-29.

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YOUTH DEMOGRAPHICS

Citizen Population

- Total (in millions for 18+)
  - ME: 1
  - US: 219.1
- Youth 18-29 (in thousands)
  - ME: 186
  - US: 46,535
- Youth Share
  - ME: 17.8%
  - US: 21.2%

College Experience

- No College
  - ME: 44.8%
  - US: 40.1%
- Some College
  - ME: 55.2%
  - US: 59.9%

Race / Ethnicity

- African American
  - ME: 2.2%
  - US: 14.6%
- Asian American
  - ME: 0.9%
  - US: 4.1%
- Latino American
  - ME: 1.2%
  - US: 17.1%
- Native American a
  - ME: 1.0%
  - US: .9%
- Native Hawaiian b
  - ME: **
  - US: .3%
- White
  - ME: 93.5%
  - US: 60.3%
- Other
  - ME: 1.1%
  - US: 2.5%

a includes Native Alaskans
b includes Pacific Islanders

Gender / Family

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Immigration

- Born outside of U.S.
  - ME: 3.2%
  - US: 4.7%
- Have a parent born outside of U.S.
  - ME: 5.8%
  - US: 19.5%

YOUTH VOTER TURNOUT

2010

- First Time Voters (18-21)
  - ME: 28.8%
  - US: 19.2%
- African American
  - ME: **
  - US: 27.5%
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2012

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  - US: 38.3%
- African American
  - ME: **
  - US: 53.7%
- Asian American
  - ME: **
  - US: 36.2%
- Latino
  - ME: **
  - US: 36.9%
- White
  - ME: 47.1%
  - US: 46.1%
- Men
  - ME: 41.9%
  - US: 41.5%
- Women
  - ME: 51.7%
  - US: 48.6%

POLITICAL CLIMATE

Governor
- Republican

State Senate
- Democrat Control
  - 19 (D) / 15 (R) / 1 (O)

State House
- Democrat Control
  - 89 (D) / 58 (R) / 4 (O)

Battleground State in 2012?
- leaning Democrat

Sources: MultiState.com and New York Times

¹The youth share of the electorate is reported on election night through exit polls. This data point shows the percentage of people who voted who are young people (18-29 years old). For more information on youth share and youth turn out visit http://www.civicyouth.org/how-to-understand-youth-voting-data/
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**Historical trend voter turnout rates and voter registration rates obtained from CIRCLE analysis of U.S. Current Population Survey Voting Supplements 1972-2012.**

**Vote share reporting can change over time, and has in many cases for some state. We are reporting vote share reported by CNN within 48 hours post-election.**

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### Voter Turnout Rate

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(Source: Federal Election Commission recorded vote tallies and CNN exit poll reporting)