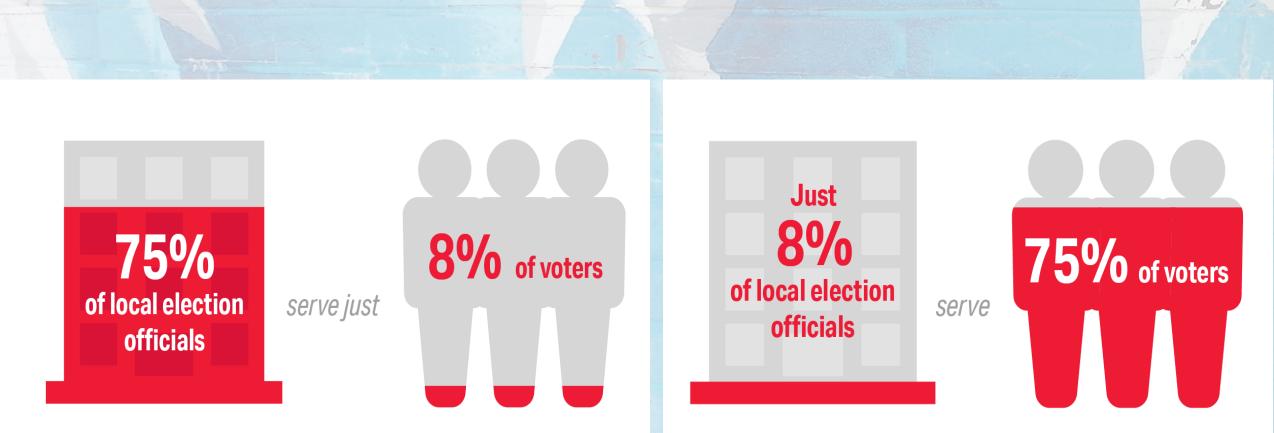


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What are local election officials telling us?



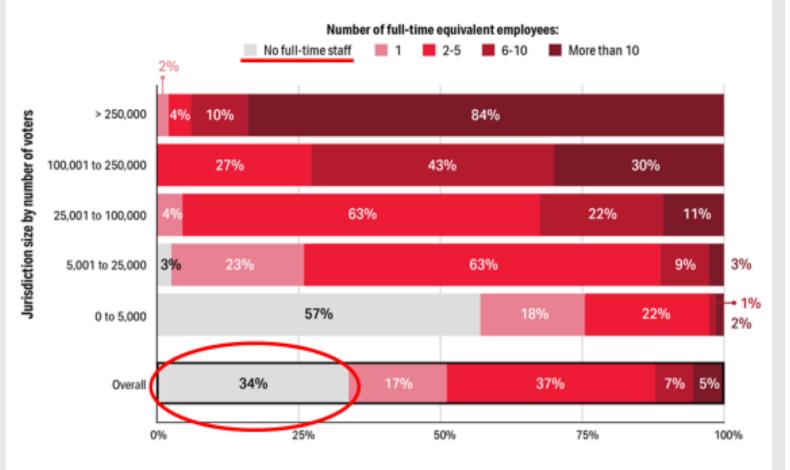
Source: 2022 Democracy Fund/Reed College Survey of Local Election Officials





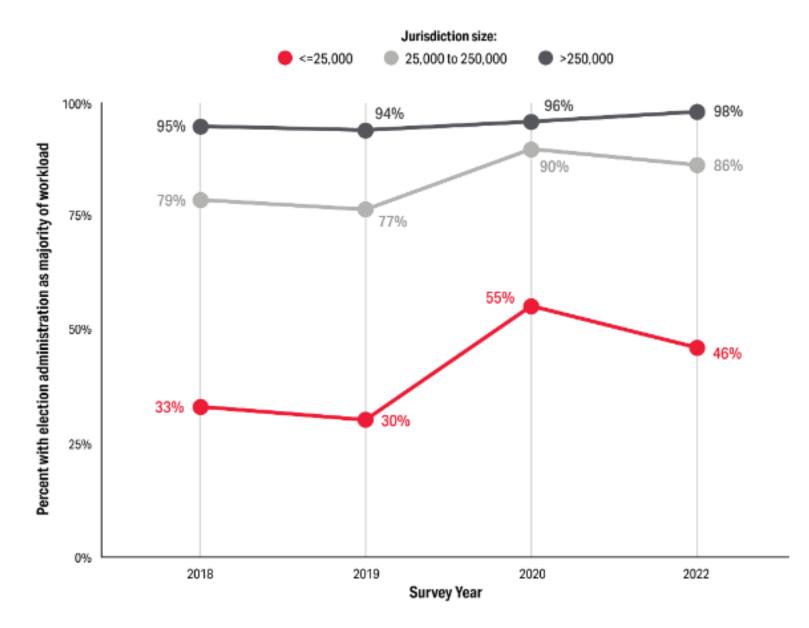
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The difference in staffing between small and large jurisdictions is striking

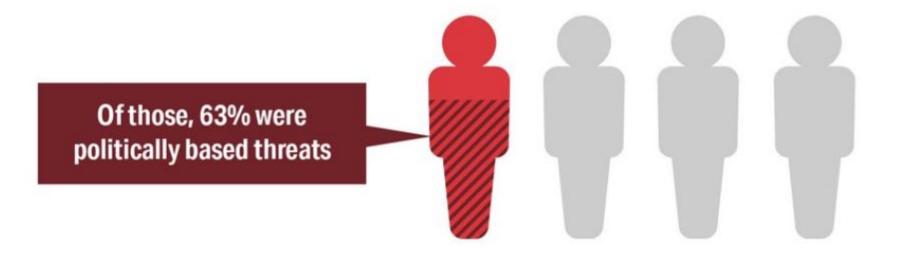




Small, rural election offices see the greatest jump in workload



1 in 4 local election officials experienced abuse, harassment, or threats as part of their work in the last two years



Experience is exiting the elections field at an alarming rate

4 in 10

LEOs eligible for retirement plan to retire within two years

NEARLY 1 in 5

LEOs plan to leave their position before 2024

What are your greatest security concerns heading into 2024?

- --Vulnerability: We still need_
- --**Threat**: Aggressive public, MDM, etc. --**Situational**: Violence at polls/office



All had 1 response is top concern

More than a third of respondents said MDM

> More than a third of respondents said aggressive observers are top concern

mdm

aggressive voters

cyber

insufficient infrastructure physical security

infiltration

threats

violence

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securing VBM

back up

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- ballot chain of custody
- communication

coop

crowd

aggressive voters

foreign nation-states

hiring

infiltration

legislatures

mental health

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2 responded that they did not—that they are able to recover costs and/or have used grants to fill the gaps

> 91% of respondents said that they needed funding

Yes

No

■ NA

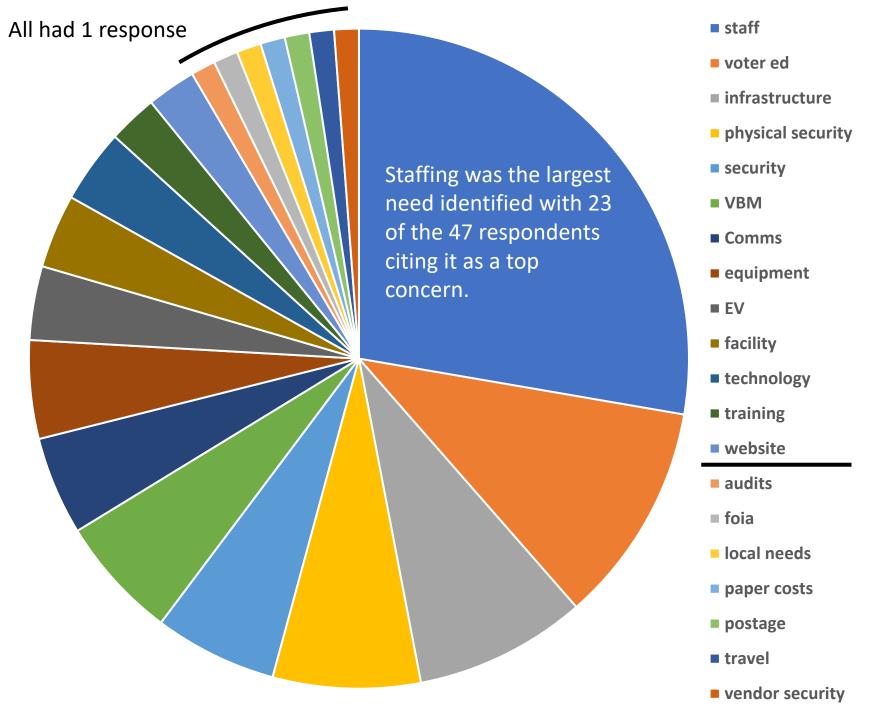
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*pick two.

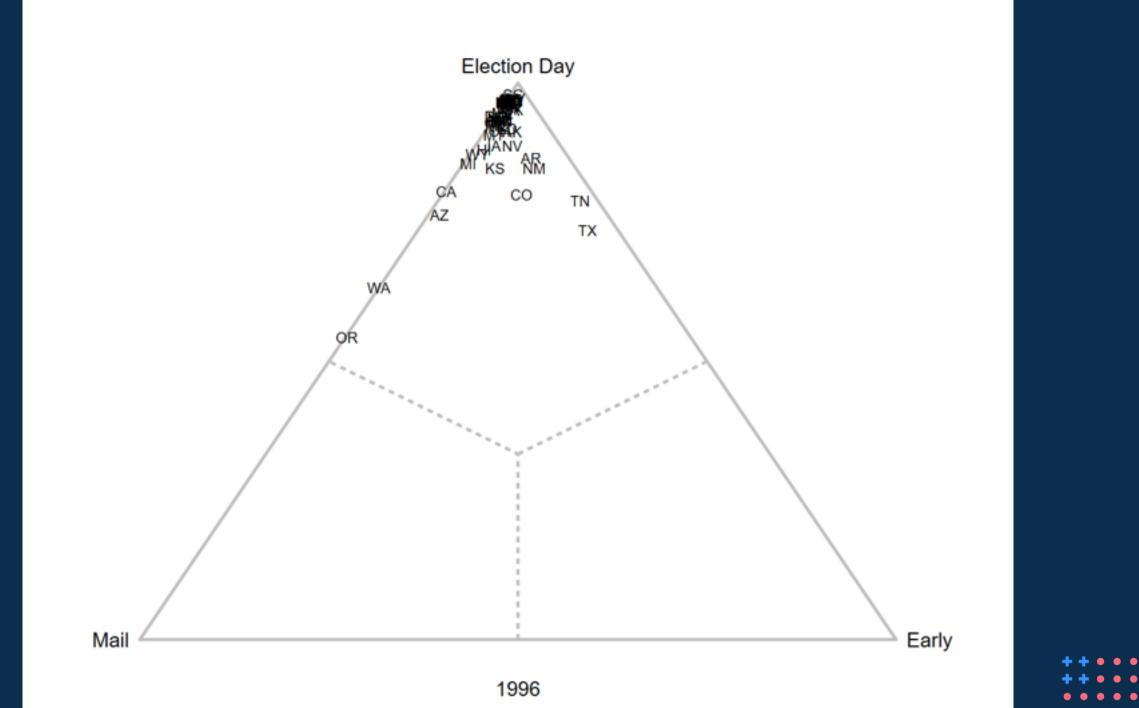
Do you need funding? If so, what would you spend it on?



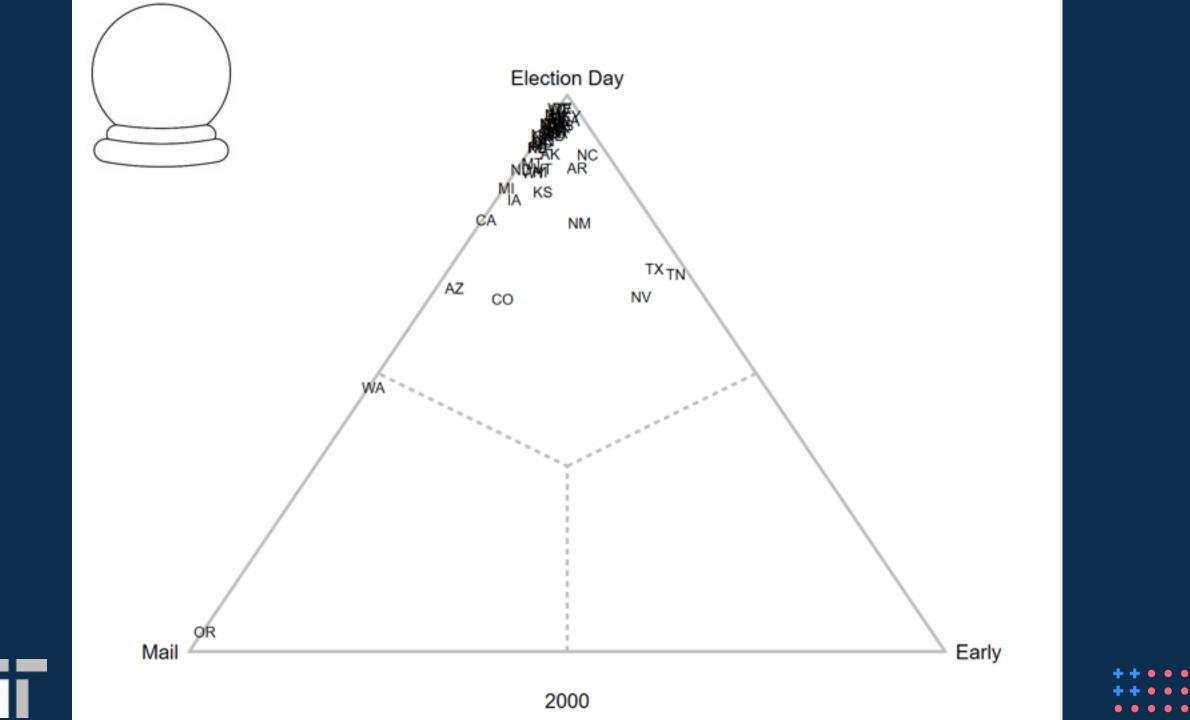


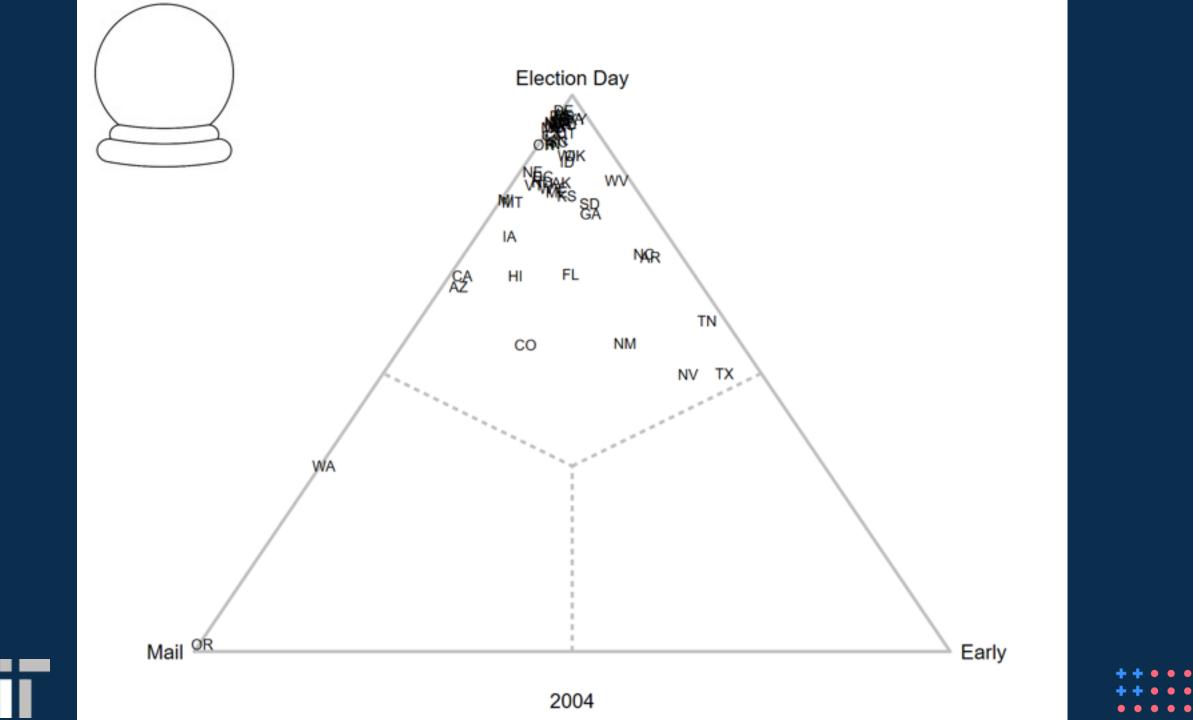


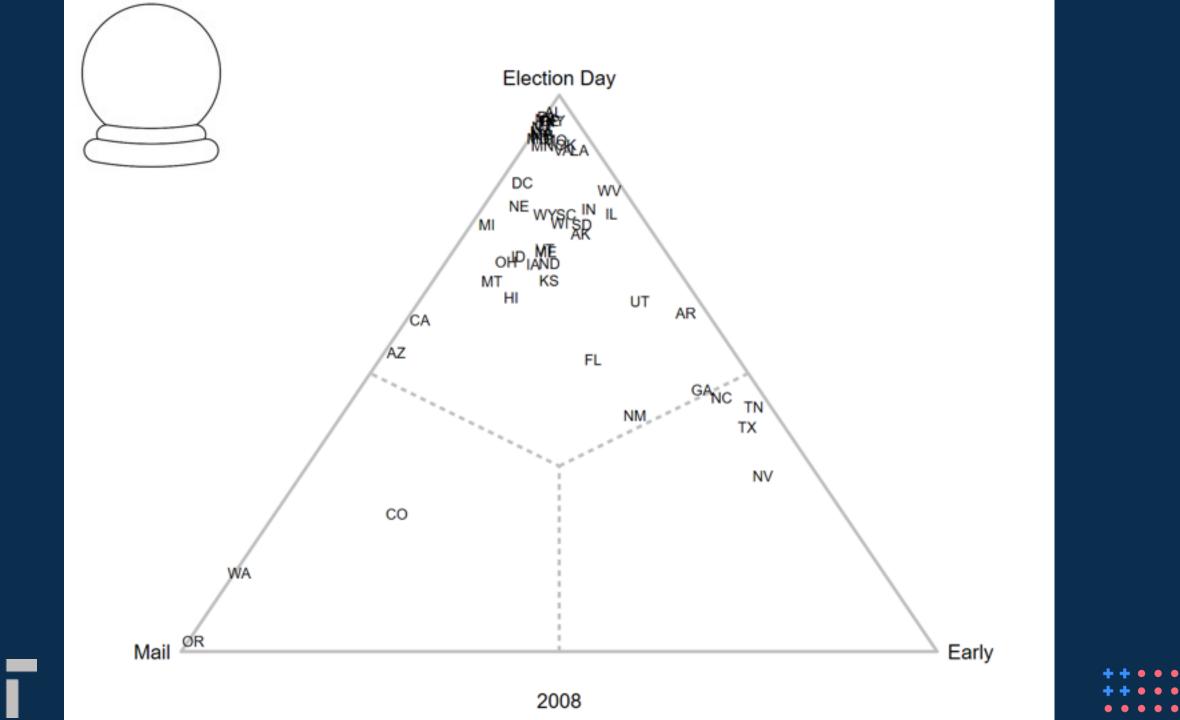
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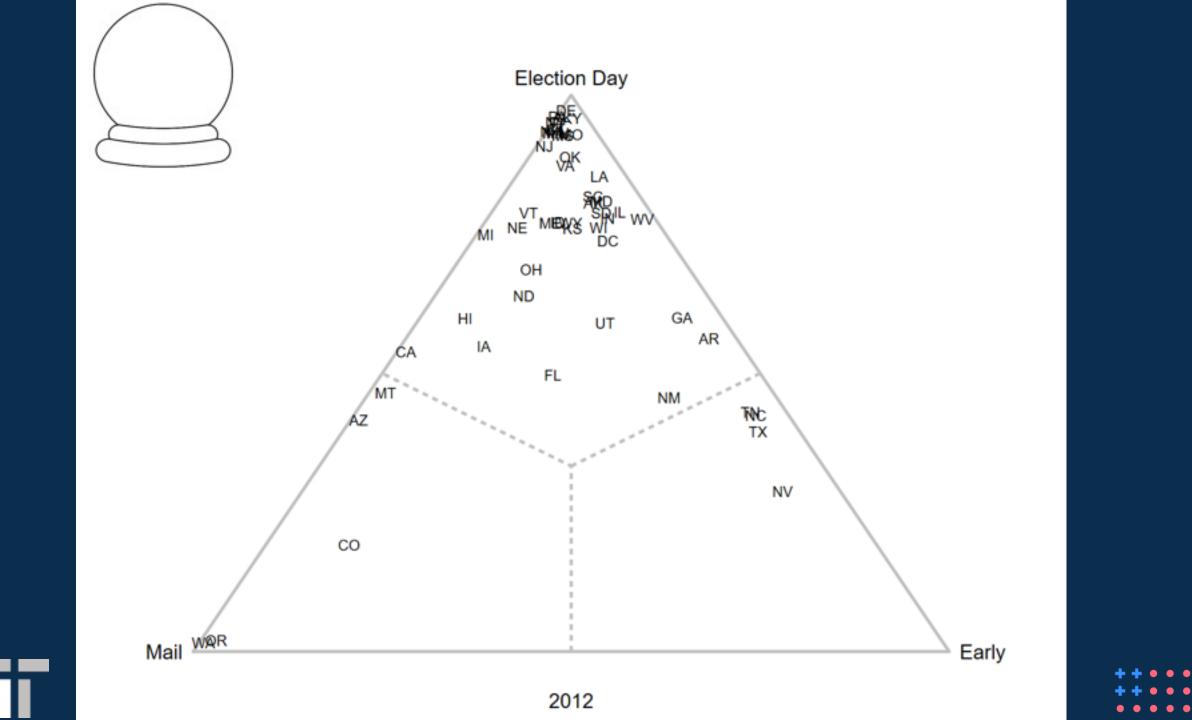


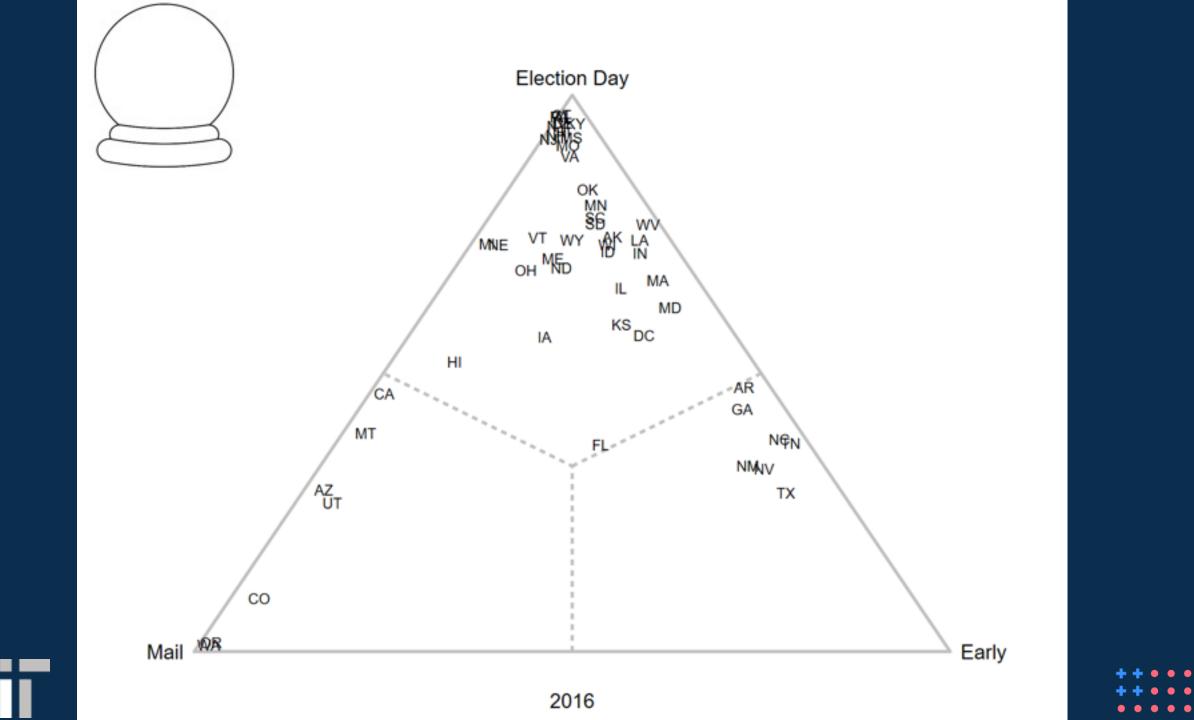
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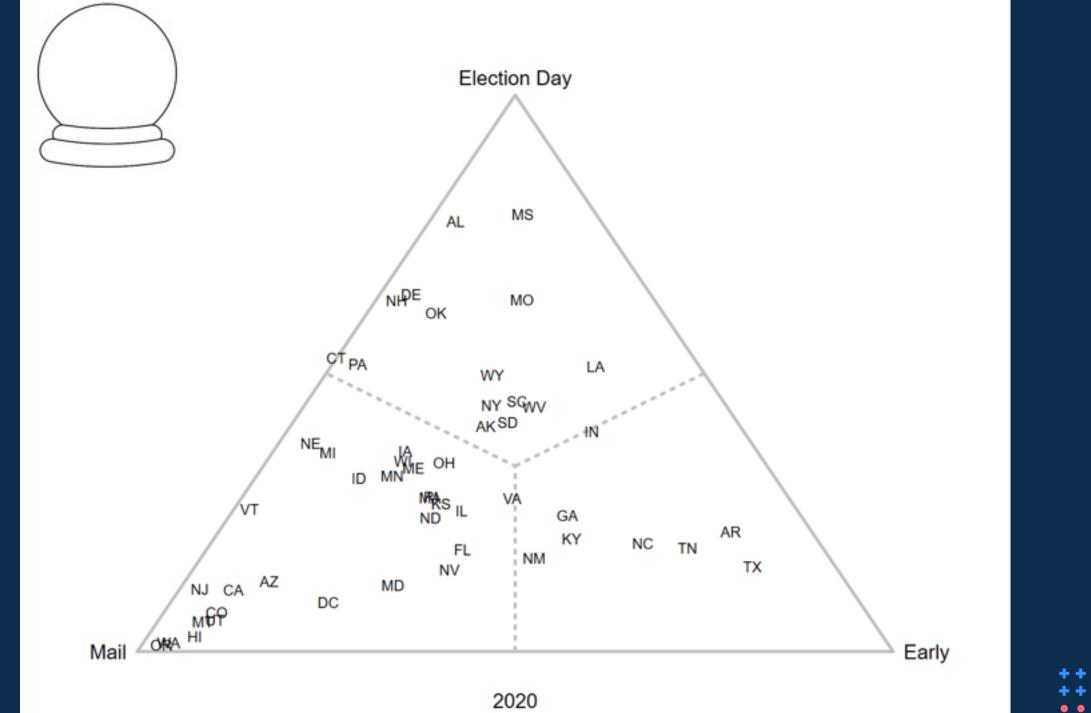




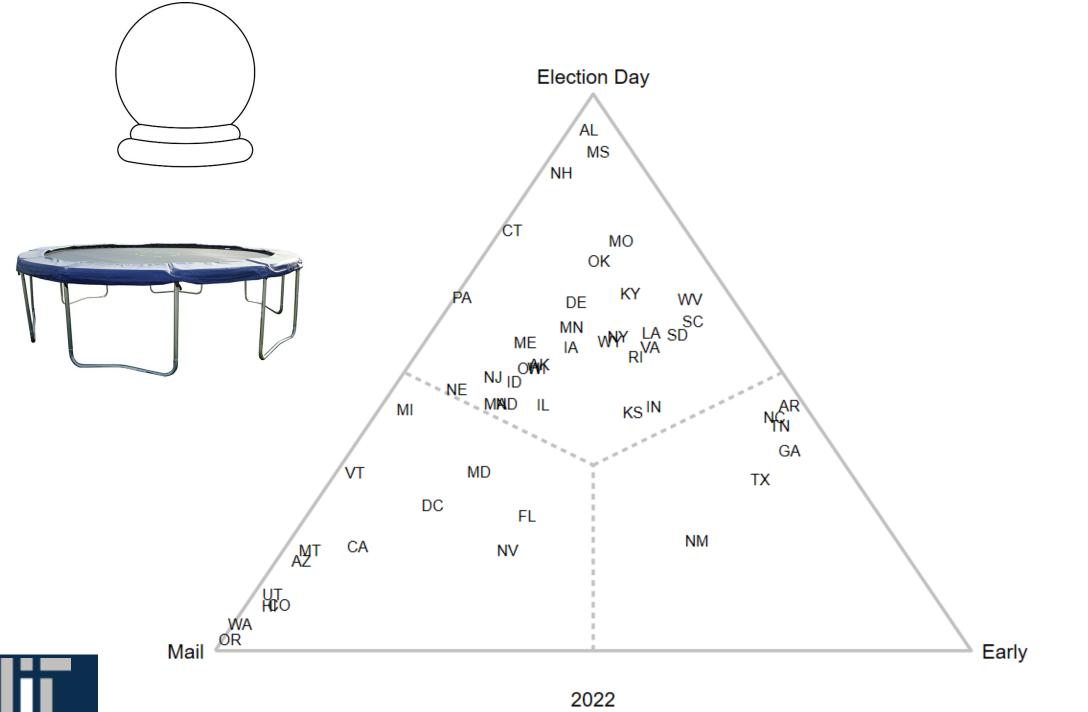








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Engagement Ideas & Opportunities

- Facilities:
 - Host convenings on election administration
 - Training rooms
 - Polling Sites
- Amplification / Acknowledgement
 - Establish recognition mechanism
 - Pollworker & official appreciation event
 - Award / Certificate / Thank you
- Reach out to state & local officials
 - Take tour (with media opportunity)
 - Have staff work as pollworkers
 - Engage students

