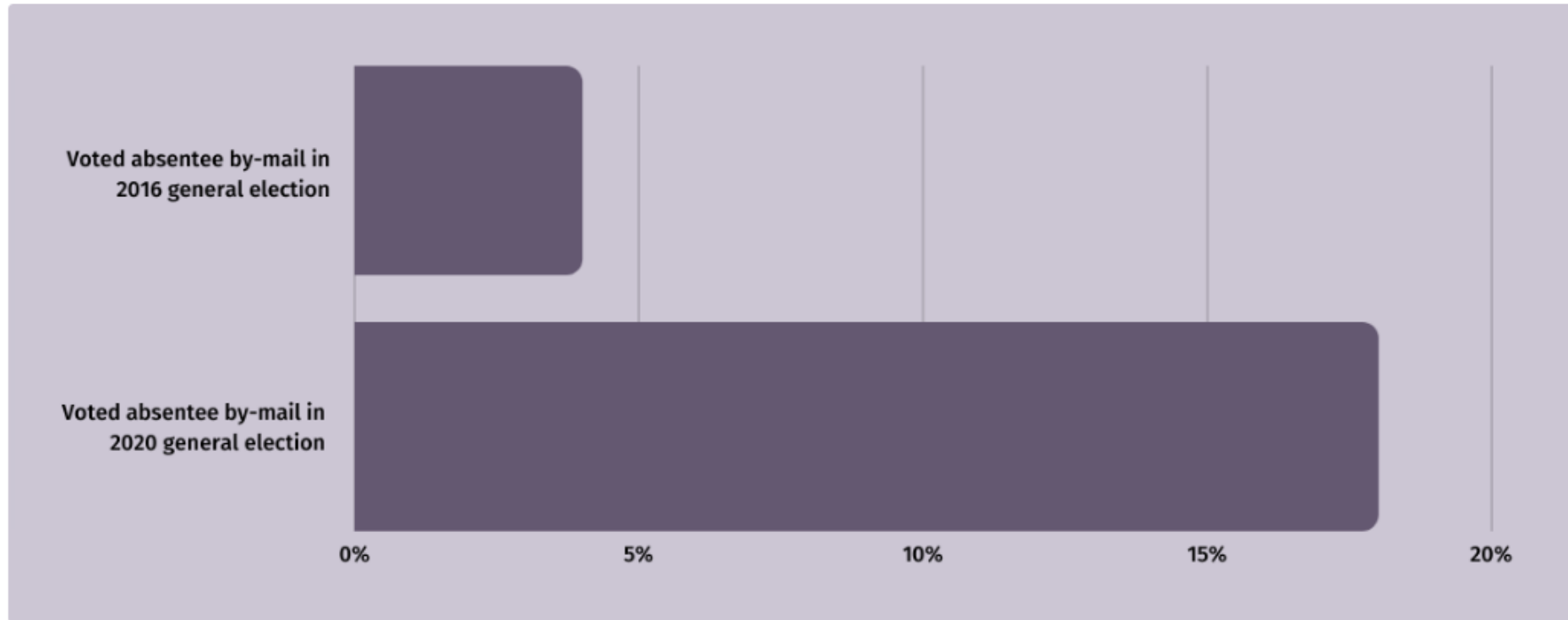


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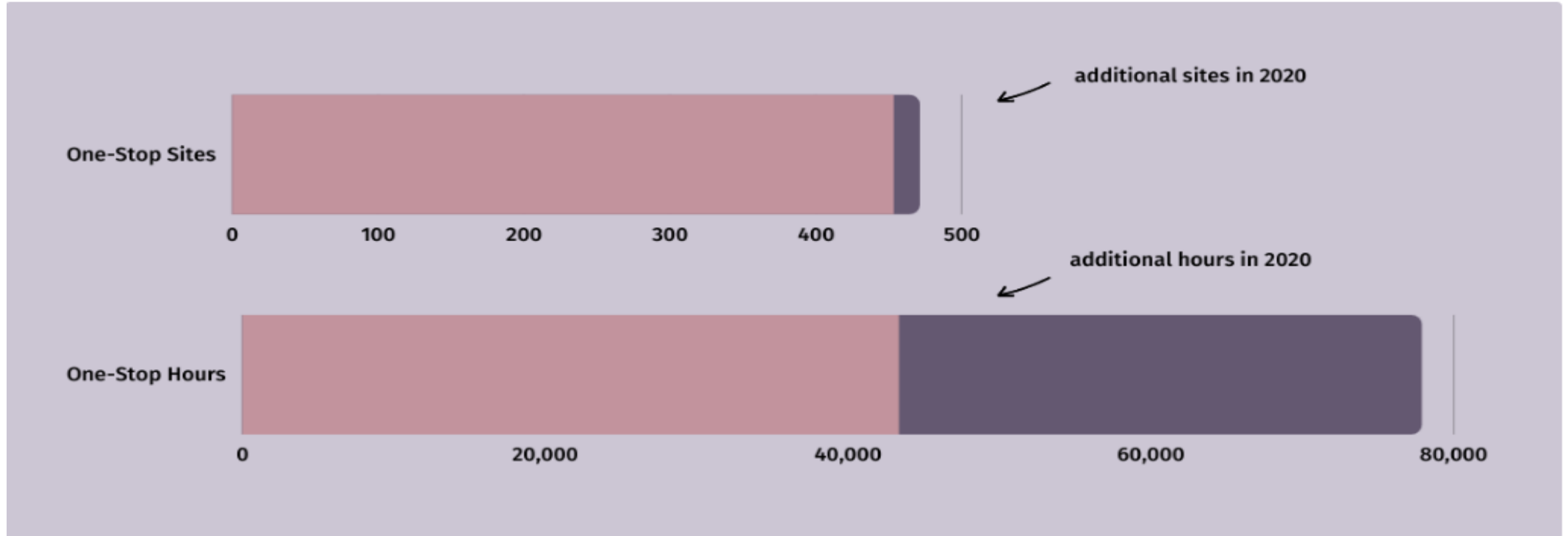
2020 VOTING BY MAIL

The State has had “no excuse” voting since 2001. However, the method has never been as popular as it was in 2020.



Absentee by-mail ballots	2016 Election	2020 Election
Percent of all ballots cast	4.0%	18.1%

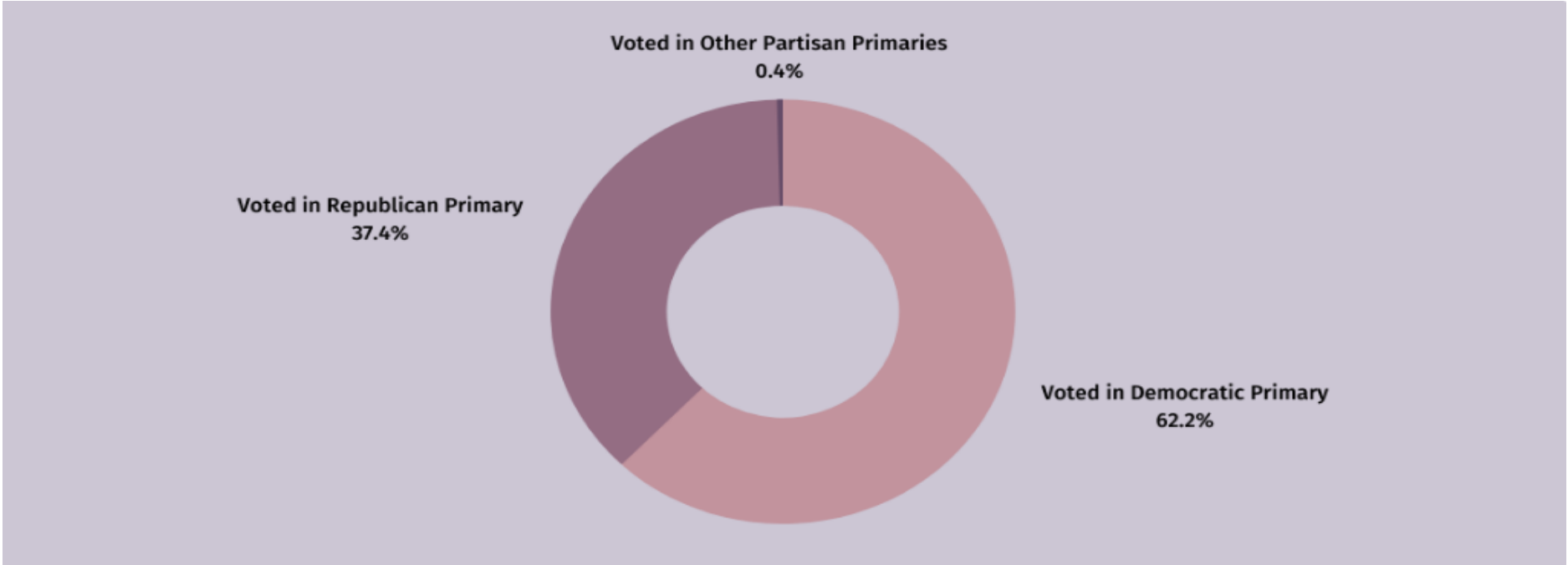
Greater Access to Early Voting



	2016 Election	2020 Election	Percent Increase
One-Stop Sites	453	471	4.0%
One-Stop Hours	43,337.75	77,887.00	79.7%

The Primary

Voters indicate their preferences



	Democratic Primary	Republican Primary	Libertarian Primary	Green Primary	Constitution Primary
Percent of all partisan primary ballots cast	62.2%	37.4%	0.3%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Number of ballots cast in each partisan primary	1,344,414	808,926	6,491	340	304

VOTING METHODS

	Absentee By-Mail	One-Stop Early Voting	Election Day In-Person	Provisional
2020 General Election*	18%	65%	16%	<1%
2016 General Election	4%	62%	33%	<1%
2012 General Election	5%	56%	38%	<1%
2008 General Election	5%	55.5%	38.5%	<1%

VOTER TURNOUT

	Total Ballots Cast	Registered Voters	Voter Turnout
2020 General Election	5.54 million	7.36 million	75%
2016 General Election	4.77 million	6.92 million	69%
2012 General Election	4.54 million	6.66 million	68%
2008 General Election	4.38 million	6.27 million	70%

ROWAN COUNTY TURNOUT MAILED ABSENTEE & EARLY VOTING

- BY MAIL BALLOT CAST: 10,258
- ONE-STOP BALLOTS CAST: 47,605
- TURN OUT: 59.2%

data source 11/14/20 at 5am - NCSBE site

Election Officials Accomplishments

- Launched a new and improved State Board website – [NCSBE.gov](https://www.ncsbe.gov)
- Launched an online absentee ballot request portal in September
- Improved the absentee ballot return envelope
- Created an accessible online absentee ballot for visually impaired voters
- Introduced an absentee ballot tracking service
- County boards of elections mailed more than 1.35 million absentee ballots
- Sent voters the 2020 Judicial Voter Guide

Accomplishments

- **Increased the State Board's social media presence**
- **Held virtual State Board meetings**
- **Made election data more accessible and released more data than ever before**
- **Expanded sites and hours during the early voting period for the 2020 general election**
- **Provided PPE's for election workers and voters**
- **Provided single-use pens for every voter**
- **Worked to staff each county with election workers for the 2020 general election**

Accomplishments

- **Coded, tested, and printed ballots for the primary, second primary and general elections**
- **Allowed voters to register to vote online**
- **Allowed UOCAVA voters to submit their absentee ballots online for the first time**
- **Certified three elections**
- **Completed two recounts in the NC Supreme Court Chief Justice contest**
- **Scanned and made publicly available thousands of campaign finance disclosure documents of political candidates, political parties, and committees**

THANK YOU

Rowan County Board of Elections would like to thank you for allowing us to serve the Rowan County community during the 2020 Elections.

The Rowan County Board of Elections office is committed to efficiently conducting fair, honest, and impartial elections so that all qualified Rowan County citizens may exercise their right to vote. The office conducts local elections, operates voting sites, maintains voter registration lists and handles numerous aspects of election administration. The Rowan County Board of Elections works in conjunction with the North Carolina State Board of Elections office to ensure that elections are conducted lawfully and fairly.