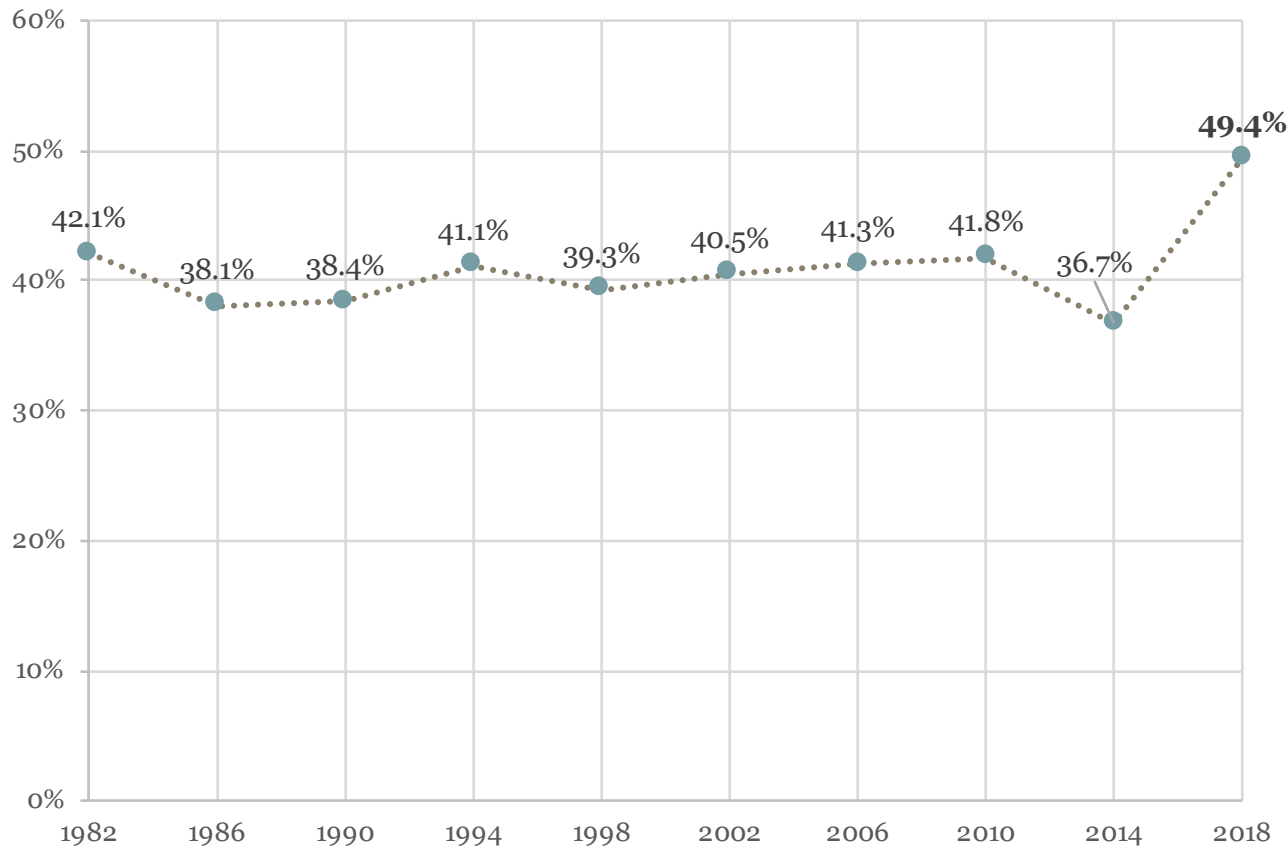


# Voter turnout in the 2018 midterm elections was the highest it has been in several decades

## Voter turnout in midterm elections, 1982-2018\*



- Minnesota had the highest voter turnout in 2018, at an estimated 64%
- About 46% of Texan voters turned out, 14 points higher than the average Texas turnout from 1982-2014
- Georgia's turnout (about 55%) was 21 points higher than the state's average from 1982-2014
- Hawaii had the lowest turnout, at 39.3%

\*Data from 1998-2018 reflects turnout based on total ballots counted; turnout data from 1982-1994 reflects turnout based on votes for the highest office  
Sources: U.S. Election Project compilation of midterm voter turnout

## Districts with the highest voter turnout

District	Incumbent	Preliminary 2018 voter turnout	2014 total votes	2018 total votes	% change from 2014 votes cast	2018 Outcome
MN-03	Erik Paulsen (R)	73.3%	269,585	363,948	+35.0%	Democratic flip
CO-02	Jared Polis (D)	73.1%	345,945	430,614	+24.5%	Democratic hold
VA-10	Barbara Comstock (R)	71.1%	221,594	366,618	+65.4%	Democratic flip
WA-07	Pramila Jayapal (D)	70.8%	251,875	394,681	+56.7%	Democratic hold
CO-04	Ken Buck (R)	69.4%	286,507	369,582	+29.0%	Republican hold
MN-05	Open	69.0%	236,009	343,358	+45.5%	Democratic hold
MN-02	Jason Lewis (R)	69.0%	245,848	337,965	+37.5%	Democratic flip
FL-04	John Rutherford (R)	64.8%	226,758	363,948	+60.5%	Republican hold
WA-01	Suzan DelBene (D)	74.1%	225,579	363,948	+61.3%	Democratic hold
MI-11	Open (R)	70.2%	251,238	363,948	+44.9%	Democratic flip

Preliminary voter turnout calculated by dividing total votes cast by the estimated voting-age citizen population of the district

Sources: Cook Political Report compilation of votes cast per district and Daily Kos Elections analysis of voters per district

## Districts with the lowest voter turnout

District	Incumbent	Preliminary 2018 voter turnout	2014 total votes	2018 total votes	% change from 2014 votes cast	2018 Outcome
NY-06	Grace Meng (D)	27.6%	204,329	123,421	-39.6%	Democratic hold
NY-15	Jose E. Serrano (D)	33.0%	207,607	129,751	-37.5%	Democratic hold
CA-21	David Valadao (R)	33.2%	79,377	113,531	+43.0%	Not yet called*
NY-05	Gregory Meeks (D)	33.2%	204,173	161,471	-20.9%	Democratic hold
NC-03	Walter Jones (R)	33.4%	184,964	187,901	+1.59%	Republican hold
AZ-07	Ruben Gallego (D)	34.0%	237,330	132,051	-44.4%	Democratic hold
MS-04	Steven Palazzo (R)	34.2%	159,224	193,377	+21.5%	Republican hold
TX-20	Joaquin Castro (D)	34.4%	87,964	170,976	+94.4%	Democratic hold
TX-28	Henry Cuellar (D)	34.4%	76,136	138,825	+82.3%	Democratic hold
TX-34	Filemon Vela (D)	34.8%	79,877	142,804	+78.8%	Democratic hold

\*The race in CA-21 has not yet been called, but forecasters expect it to be won by Democrat TJ Cox  
Preliminary voter turnout calculated by dividing total votes cast by the estimated voting-age citizen population of the district  
Excludes unopposed incumbents, whose districts did not report vote totals  
Sources: Cook Political Report compilation of votes cast per district and Daily Kos Elections analysis of voters per district