



WHAT IS VOTING AT HOME

Voting at home — also known as voting by mail — is a secure, time-tested way to increase voter participation. Voters get their ballot delivered to them weeks before Election Day, fill it out at their convenience, then return it either in-person or by mail.



[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

WHAT STATES DID THE MOST VOTING AT HOME?

Explore our latest map below showing data on states' vote at home policies as of November 2021

States with recently changed or blended policies

CA 100% VAH as of Sep. 2021
VT 100% VAH 2021
NV 100% VAH 2021
HI 100% VAH in 2020
UT 100% VAH in 2019

NE has 11 counties on 100% VAH as of 2020

ND has 30 counties using 100% mailed-out ballots

DC offers Step 4 to its voters

OH sends absentee request forms to all 8M voters, but only for some elections

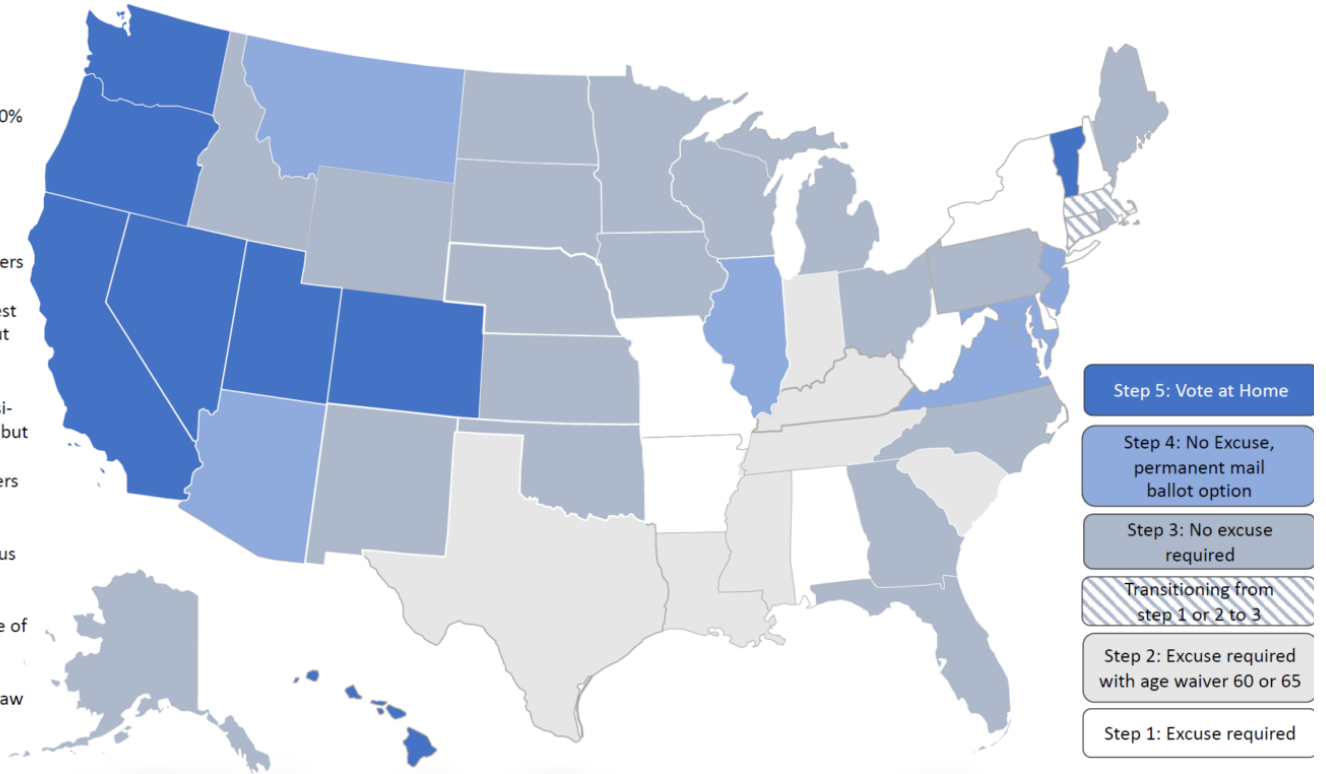
MI, MN & PA have a quasi-permanent absentee list, but periodically send request forms, not ballots, to voters

AL, KS, ME, & WI offer permanent absentee status to voters with disabilities

MA awaiting final passage of SB 2545 for no excuse

CT planning "no excuse" law via popular vote 2024

Vote at Home Status by State – November 2021



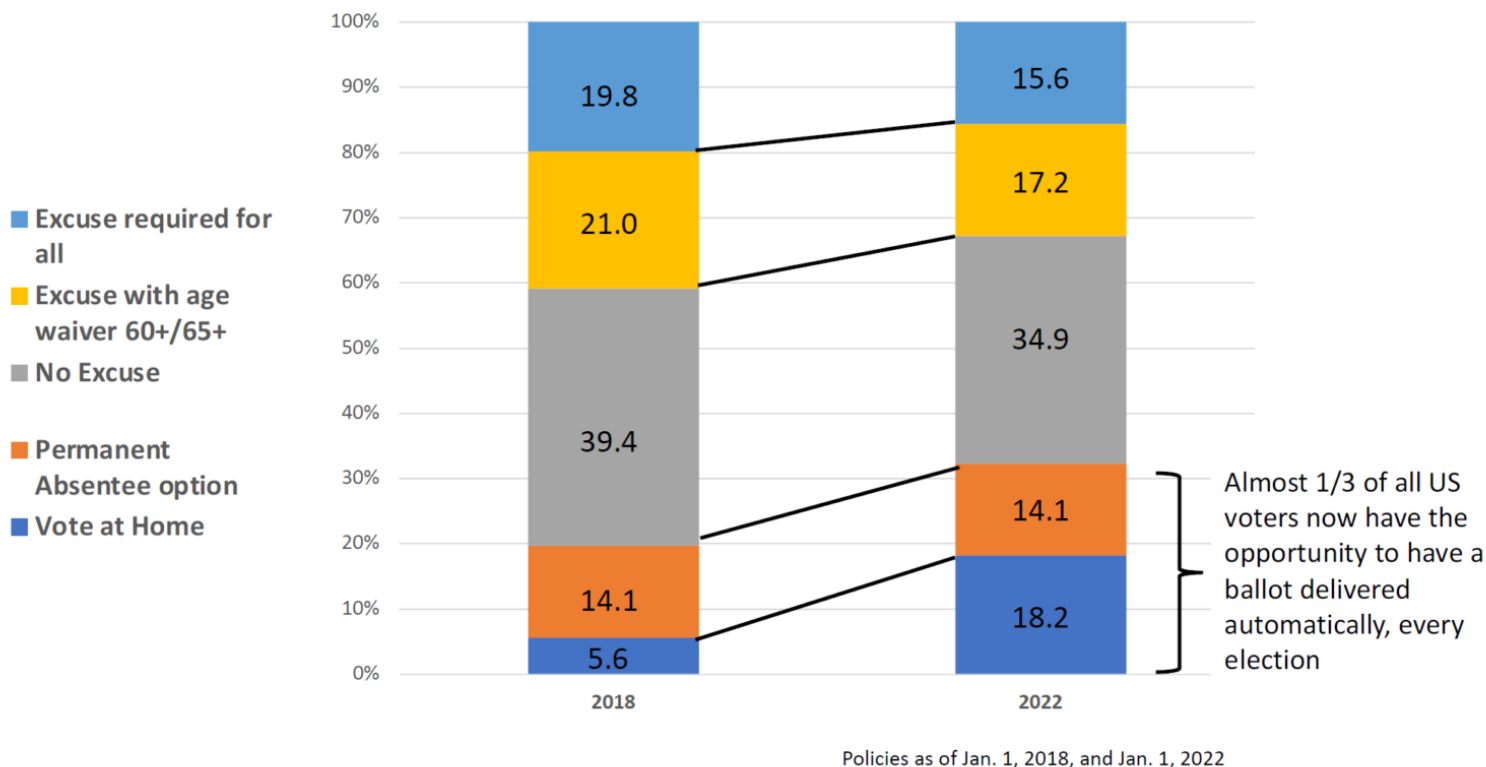
THE SECRET SUCCESS OF MAILED OUT BALLOT ACCESS POLICIES NATIONWIDE

Much has been written about the success of temporary policies states put in place for mailed-out ballot access during the 2020 election due to the pandemic. The resulting use of those ballots, and the percentage of the popular vote they represented was indeed stunning.

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Four years of significant progress for Vote at Home

Statewide mailed-out ballot policies (% of all US voters)



HOW WE CAN HELP

The National Vote at Home Institute (NVAHI) is a nonpartisan nonprofit dedicated to making sure every eligible American can vote by improving and expanding vote at home options in all 50 states.

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