

TABLE 2

Percent of Alexandria's Active Registered Voters Who Voted in Various Elections (1981 - 2009)

	Percent of Alexandria's Active Registered Voters Who Voted In . .						Percent that # of West	
	City Council Election		Governatorial Election		Presidential Election		End votes cast were of #	of East End votes cast
	East End	West End	East End	West End	East End	West End		
1981			58	50			74	
1982	44	28					55	
1983								
1984					74	72		86
1985	43	27	47	38			53	70
1986								
1987								
1988	39	26			70	67	56	81
1989			58	50				71
1990								
1991	34	23					54	
1992					74	71		83
1993			51	42				69
1994	33	23					57	
1995								
1996					67	63		77
1997	27	18	48	40			55	67
1998								
1999								
2000	29	18			69	67	51	82
2001			48	39				71
2002								
2003	32	19					53	
2004					71	70		87
2005			49	37				67
2006	24	13					50	
2007								
2008					78	72		85
2009	18	10	45	34			48	66
2010								
2011								
2012	78	73			87	83	82	84

Election held in May of year noted. All other elections held in November of the year noted.
 Election held in November of year noted and includes estimates of # of Absentee Votes cast.
 Election held in November of year noted and includes actual count of Absentee Votes cast.

NOTE: All data presented here came from the City of Alexandria's Office of Voter Registration and Elections. With the very recent expansion of *early voting* in the City Council Elections in Alexandria, the number of Absentee Votes cast in elections has increased substantially, growing from 3-4% of all votes cast in the elections prior to 2012 to 21% of all votes cast in the election in 2012. When 1 out of every 5 votes cast is an Absentee Vote as was the case in the 2012 election, it is critical to capture these votes as accurately as possible for any analysis, hence the attempt to track them that allowed total votes cast in 2012 to be presented in this chart. The need to include estimates rather than actual counts by precinct in the City Council vote totals for 2012, however, makes one very cautious when using the resulting 2012 vote counts in any analysis.