

Voter registration increases and partisan shifts give momentum to N.J. Democrats

These charts show changes in voter registration and party makeup statewide and in key congressional districts.

Soucre: Hughes Center analysis of N.J. Division of Elections records

New Jersey	Unaffil	Dems	Reps	Other	Total	Dem advantage
Aug 2020	2,299,474	2,443,640	1,390,854	78,648	6,212,616	1,052,786
Aug 2019	2,363,874	2,291,008	1,322,586	64,979	6,042,447	968,422
Change 2019-20	-64,400	152,632	68,268	13,669	170,169	84,364
% change 2019-20	-3%	7%	5%	21%	3%	9%
% of total regis 2019	39%	38%	22%	1%		
% of total regis 2020	37%	39%	22%	1%		
CD2	Unaffil	Dems	Reps	Total	Dem advantage	
Aug 2020	189,572	171,016	150,377	518,477	20,639	
Aug 2019	200,605	156,515	139,463	502,687	17,052	
Change 2019-20	(11,033)	14,501	10,914	15,790	3,587	
% change 2019-20	-5%	9%	8%	3%	21%	
% of total regis 2019	40%	31%	28%			
% of total regis 2020	37%	33%	29%			
CD3	Unaffil	Dems	Reps	Total	Dem advantage	
Aug 2020	202,364	179,185	162,906	551,351	16,279	
Aug 2019	212,561	162,671	152,159	532,985	10,512	
Change 2019-20	(10,197)	16,514	10,747	18,366	5,767	
% change 2019-20	-5%	10%	7%	3%	55%	
% of total regis 2019	42%	32%	30%			
% of total regis 2020	39%	35%	31%			
CD7	Unaffil	Dems	Reps	Total	Dem advantage	
Aug 2020	208,023	180,866	173,263	567,331	7,603	
Aug 2019	212,692	155,278	163,587	534,510	(8,309)	
Change 2019-20	(4,669)	25,588	9,676	32,821	15,912	
% change 2019-20	-2%	16%	6%	6%	192%	
% of total regis 2019	42%	31%	33%			
% of total regis 2020	40%	35%	33%			
One-month change related to July 7 primary elections						
N.J.	Unaffil	Dems	Reps			
7/1/2020	2,339,837	2,401,691	1,374,078			
8/1/2020	2,299,474	2,443,640	1,390,854			
Change	-40,363	41,949	16,776			