

# Voting Update

Turnout numbers and other information to  
guide your voting plan – whether by mail or  
in person

# Voting by Mail

- Plenty of time to put your ballot in the mail
  - But it's getting late to request a mail ballot
- [How to verify that it has been received](#)
- [You can trust the mail ballot board](#)
  - But follow the instructions! SIGN THE ENVELOPE!
- Mail ballots are for mailing – please!
  - If you have applied for a mail ballot, voting in person slows down the line. [Make sure you understand the process.](#)

# Voting In Person: Avoid the Lines

- Voter behavior in past elections
- Voter behavior in this election so far
- What this implies for when and where to vote

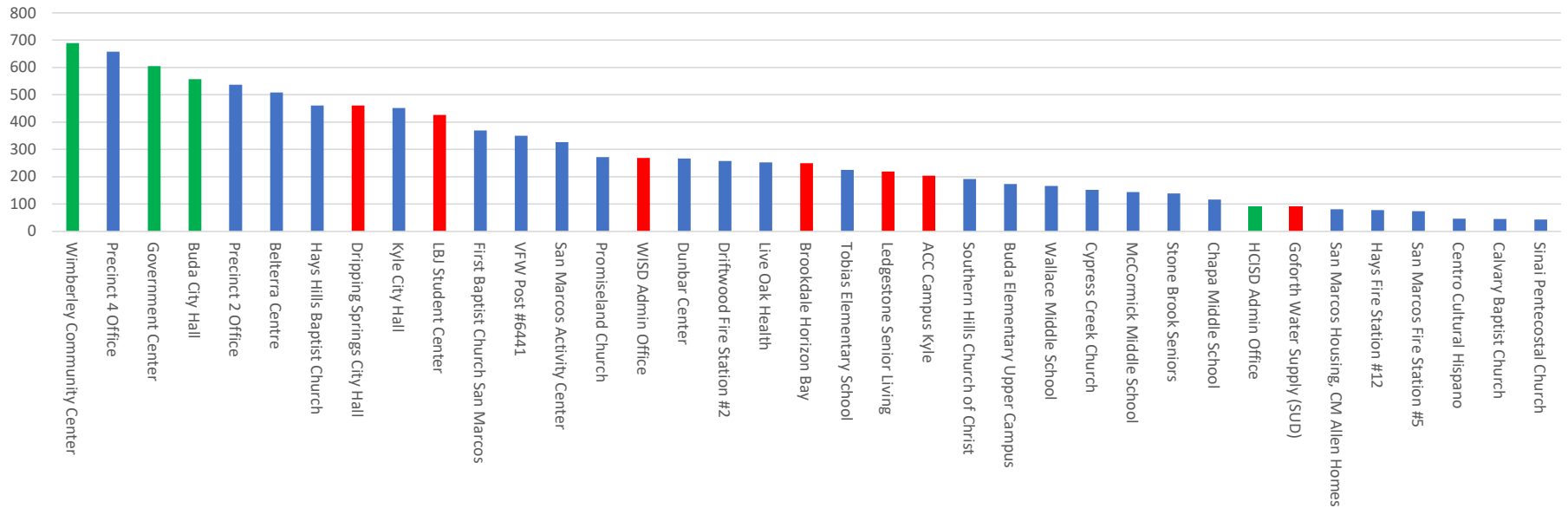
# Past Voter Behavior

Here are two more curves we need to flatten:

- How voters are distributed over polling places
- How voters are distributed over time

**There was a 16:1 difference between the busiest and the least busy polling places.**

**Voters per Polling Place (Election Day 2019)**  
Red bars indicate sites that are NOT 2020 polling places.  
Green bars indicate 4 of the 5 locations with an extra check-in station in 2020.



# Where did WCC Voters Come From?

Here are their closest polling places

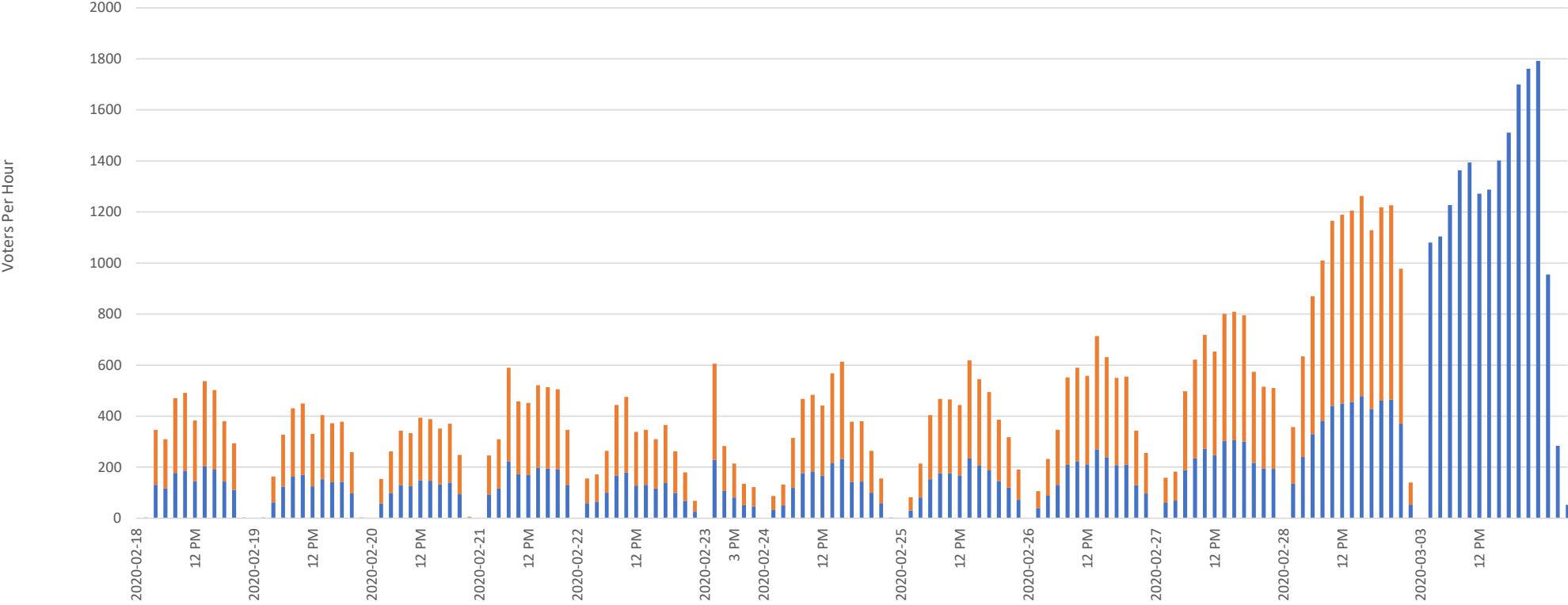
<b>WISD Admin Office</b>	<b>32.5%</b>
<b>Cypress Creek Church</b>	28.9%
<b>VFW Post #6441</b>	15.8%
<b>Hays Fire Station #12</b>	7.9%
<b>Wimberley Community Center</b>	7.9%
<b>Other</b>	7.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	100%

Most people on line at WCC drove past a relatively deserted polling place to get there.

# Voters Per Hour

## 2020 March Primary

Actual Count      Adjusted for Smaller Number of Early Voting Locations



# This election so far

- WCC and Scudder: Voters per Hour
- What this means for wait times
- And in case you were wondering:

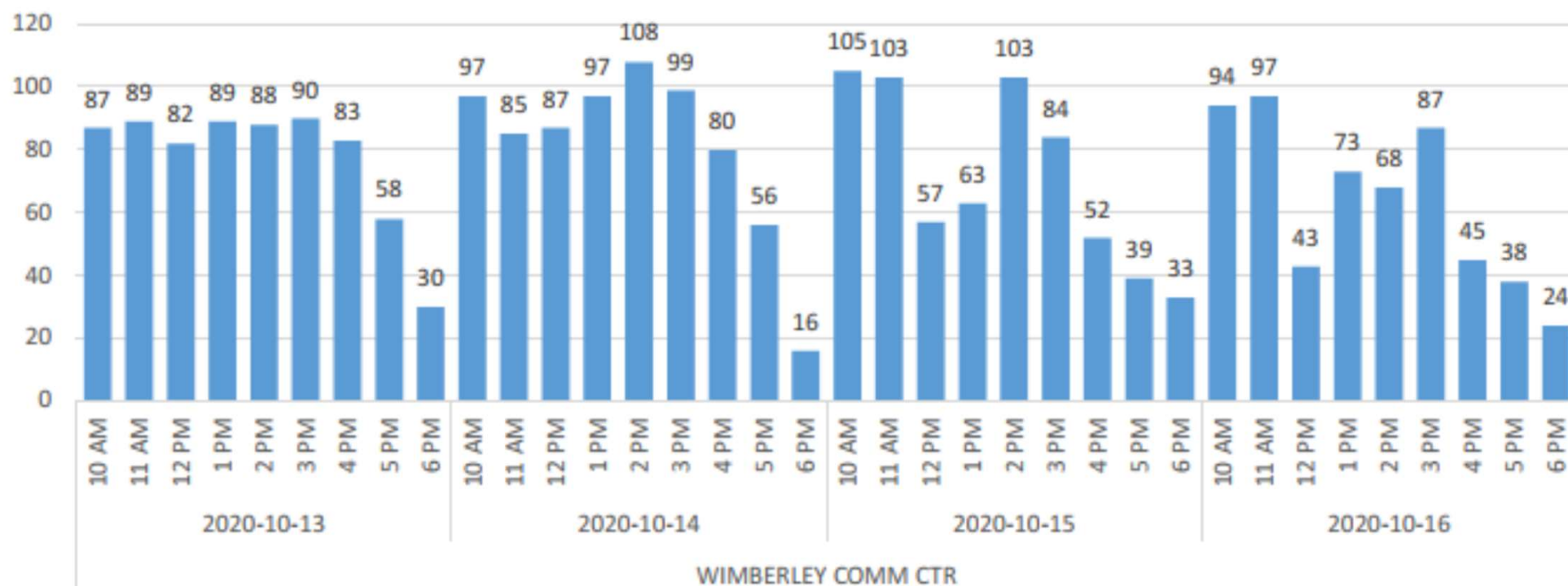
In Person	Count
2020-10-13	6,867
2020-10-14	7,071
2020-10-15	6,975
2020-10-16	6,954
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Grand Total	27,867
Mail Ballots Received	8,836
Total	<b>36,703</b>
Total Voters in 2018 General	80,499
36,703 / 80,499	<b>46%</b>



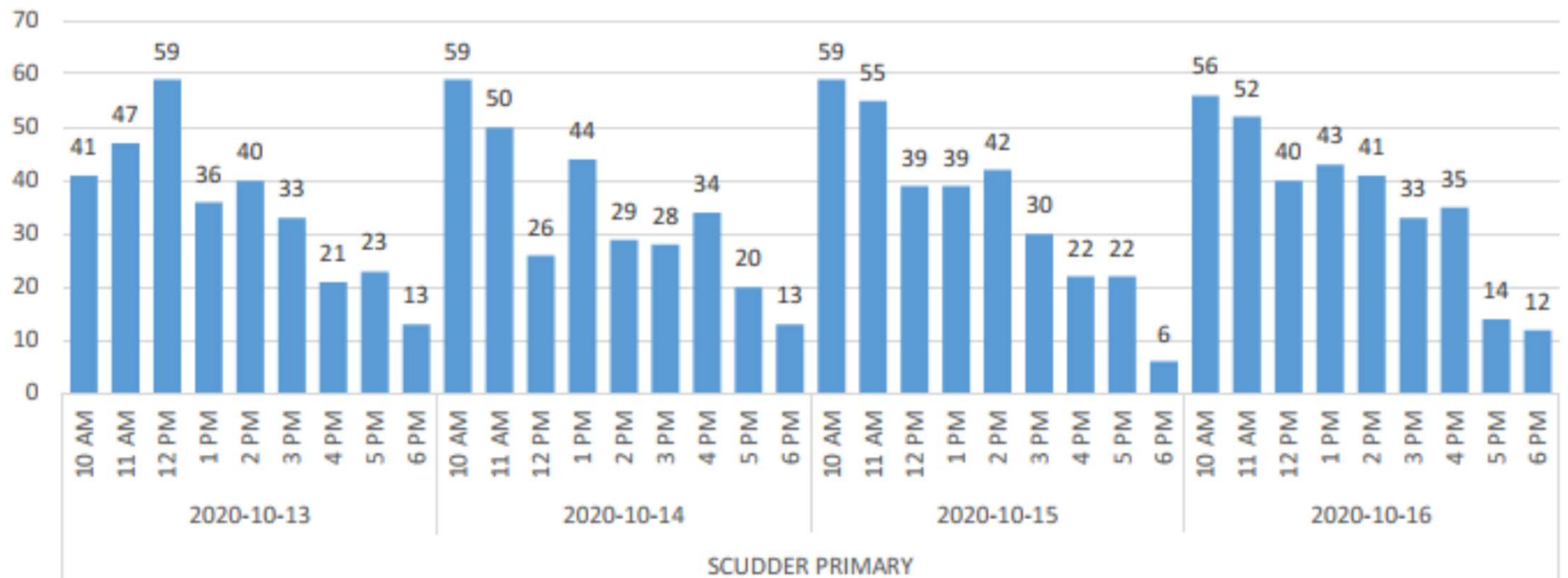
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## Wimberley Community Center

Through 10/16/2020



# Voters Per Hour Scudder Primary School Through 10/16/2020



# Where and When to Vote

- Scudder (or one of the less busy places outside of Wimberley)
- Before October 29<sup>th</sup>
- The last two hours of voting might be better

*But even if you have to go to the Community Center at noon on Election Day...*

