

Election Turnout Comparables

Cambridge

In the last 6 years voter turnout:

- Municipal elections: **32% - 34%**
- Non-presidential statewide election years: **50% - 65%**
- Presidential/state election years: **75%**

Election	Total Population	# Registered Voters	# Ballots Cast	% of Registered Voters
2022 State Election	116,438	414,174	220,710	52%
2021 Municipal Election	117,090	67,681	22,079	33%
2020 State/Presidential Election	117,699	73,381	55,039	75%
2019 Municipal Election	118,988	66,095	21,324	32%
2018 State Election	118,191	70,722	46,390	66%
2017 Municipal Election	116,943	64,962	22,596	35%
2016 State/Presidential Election	115,760	71,333	53,282	75%

Pulled data from five other communities with varied forms of government but with comparable population, location or budget to Cambridge - Springfield (Mayor), Boston (Mayor), Somerville (Mayor), Lowell (Manager), Worcester (Manager).

Overall Cambridge has a similar or slightly higher voter turnout than similar cities in Massachusetts.

- All municipalities have the highest voter turnout rate in presidential election years.
- In municipal elections voter turnout in Cambridge is about the same as Somerville and Boston (low 30s). But almost double that of Lowell, Springfield and Worcester (10-20%).