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## NEW STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS DATA SHOWS WIDENING VOTER GAP BETWEEN DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS

### DEMOCRATS VOTER EDGE WIDENS, NUMBER OF REPUBLICANS SHRINKS, "OTHER" VOTERS ARE FASTEST GROWING

(New York, NY) The number of voters enrolled in the Democratic Party continues to grow boosting its margin over the number of Republicans in New York State, according to an analysis released today by the New York Public Interest Research Group (NYPIRG). NYPIRG's analysis showed the historical trends over time.

**Party-Affiliations of Registered "Active" Voters in NYS, 2005-2018**

YEAR	TOTAL	DEM	REP	OTHERS
2018	11,574,222	5,780,030	2,633,776	3,160,416
2017	11,546,694	5,775,104	2,674,700	3,096,890
2016	11,476,433	5,665,105	2,648,842	3,162,486
2015	10,736,221	5,281,140	2,541,267	2,913,814
2014	10,827,434	5,346,661	2,584,405	2,896,368
2013	11,016,685	5,441,544	2,649,058	2,926,083
2012	10,974,236	5,403,236	2,681,954	2,889,046
2011	10,634,130	5,232,392	2,667,228	2,734,510
2010	10,680,536	5,277,865	2,693,919	2,708,752
2009	10,748,923	5,309,504	2,735,032	2,704,387
2008	10,816,500	5,243,960	2,789,863	2,782,677
2007	10,214,288	4,863,873	2,756,885	2,593,530
2006	10,236,727	4,842,846	2,806,866	2,587,015
2005	10,530,544	4,981,525	2,889,904	2,659,115
<b>Change</b>	9.90%	16.00%	-8.90%	18.90%

The Democratic edge is most pronounced in New York City, where the Democratic enrollment edge is massive.

**Party-Affiliations of Registered “Active” Voters in NYC, 2005-2018**

YEAR	TOTAL	DEM	REP	OTHERS
2018	4,613,320	3,149,461	468,006	995,853
2017	4,596,813	3,156,031	476,614	964,168
2016	4,477,091	3,047,607	455,643	973,841
2015	4,107,700	2,821,070	424,400	862,230
2014	4,160,000	2,862,952	435,355	861,693
2013	4,275,813	2,922,208	454,943	898,662
2012	4,224,811	2,877,217	460,129	887,465
2011	4,044,152	2,769,349	452,170	822,633
2010	4,081,567	2,804,108	456,908	820,551
2009	4,095,561	2,813,809	462,643	819,109
2008	4,119,923	2,784,642	474,579	860,702
2007	3,856,680	2,602,187	464,536	789,957
2006	3,801,922	2,567,726	462,170	772,026
2005	3,944,831	2,660,258	481,146	803,427
<b>Change</b>	16.90%	18.40%	-2.70%	24.00%

Yet the Democratic edge is also growing across the non-New York City portions of the state. In fact, the erosion of Republican enrollment is greatest in those parts of the state.

**Party-Affiliations of Registered “Active” Voters Outside of NYC, 2005-2018**

YEAR	TOTAL	DEM	REP	OTHERS
2018	6,960,902	2,630,569	2,165,770	2,164,563
2017	6,949,881	2,619,073	2,198,086	2,132,722
2016	6,999,342	2,617,498	2,193,199	2,188,645
2015	6,628,521	2,460,070	2,116,867	2,051,584
2014	6,667,434	2,483,709	2,149,050	2,034,675
2013	6,740,872	2,519,336	2,194,115	2,027,421
2012	6,749,425	2,526,019	2,221,825	2,001,581
2011	6,589,978	2,463,043	2,215,058	1,911,877
2010	6,598,969	2,473,757	2,237,011	1,888,201
2009	6,653,362	2,495,695	2,272,389	1,885,278
2008	6,696,577	2,459,318	2,315,284	1,921,975
2007	6,357,608	2,261,686	2,292,349	1,803,573
2006	6,434,805	2,275,120	2,344,696	1,814,989
2005	6,585,713	2,321,267	2,408,758	1,855,688
<b>Change</b>	5.70%	13.30%	-10.10%	16.60%

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