2026 ELECTION ANOMALY SLIDES

The first of these slides provides an analysis of a “Split Ticket” anomaly within the parties in states which lost a Senate or Governor race. (Georgia is included as well as it so well demonstrates the effect).

Instead of comparing R and D candidates, it compares the number of votes the specific races in each state by party, and the results defy common sense. Using Texas as an example, how is it understandable that Republicans cast more votes in the 6 Appeals Court races and the Land Commissioner, and the least votes for the highly critical senate race?

You will see fields I called “Variance”. This tells us how many less votes that candidate received than the *average* of all the other statewide candidates. (All house districts were added together to represent another “whole state” vote.)

My research has shown that ticket splitting on major races (Statewide and Federal) is usually 3-5%, with 7% starting to be an extreme outlier. 10% is a serious outlier, and most of the examples below would require more than 10% ticket splitting… and chaotic ticket splitting to boot.

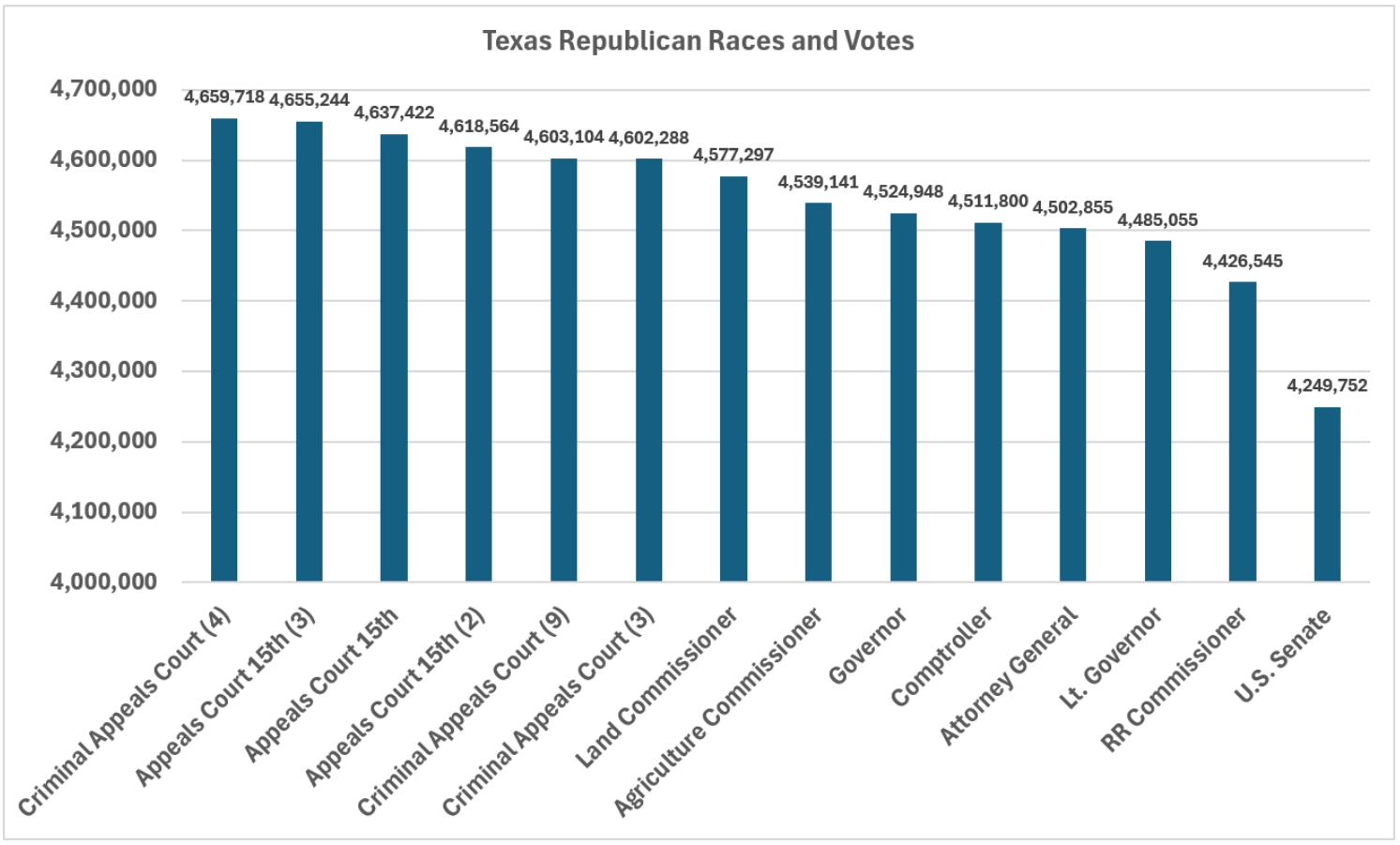
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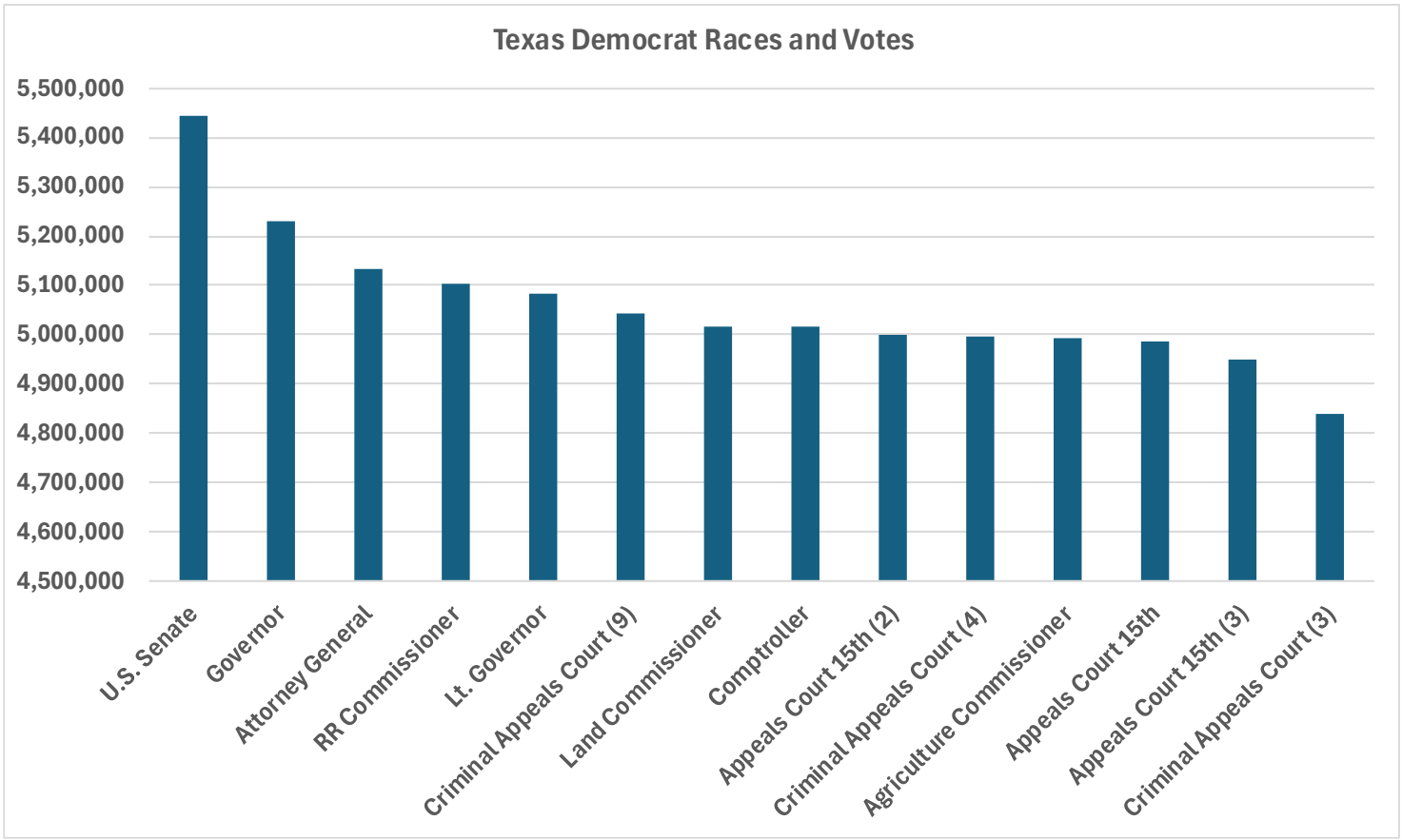
Jeff O’Donnell – November 9, 2026

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ORDERED BY REPUBLICAN VOTES						
Race	**Rep Votes**	**Dem Votes**	**Other Votes**	**Total Votes**		
Criminal Appeals Court (4)	4,659,718	4,997,013	0	9,656,731		
Appeals Court 15th (3)	4,655,244	4,950,596	0	9,605,840		
Appeals Court 15th	4,637,422	4,985,146	0	9,622,568		
Appeals Court 15th (2)	4,618,564	4,998,730	0	9,617,294		
Criminal Appeals Court (9)	4,603,104	5,043,227	0	9,646,331		
Criminal Appeals Court (3)	4,602,288	4,839,340	231,374	9,673,002		
Land Commissioner	4,577,297	5,014,927	159,427	9,751,651		
Agriculture Commissioner	4,539,141	4,992,008	199,048	9,730,197		
Governor	4,524,948	5,230,908	148,096	9,903,952		
Comptroller	4,511,800	5,014,609	249,063	9,775,472		
Attorney General	4,502,855	5,133,740	165,573	9,802,168		
Lt. Governor	4,485,055	5,083,702	258,508	9,827,265		
RR Commissioner	4,426,545	5,103,294	188,000	9,717,839		
U.S. Senate	4,249,752	5,445,121	190,258	9,885,131	**Senate Variance**	-292,658
Totals:	63,593,733	70,832,361	1,789,347			
Averages:	4,542,410	5,059,454				

ORDERED BY DEMOCRAT VOTES						
Race	**Rep Votes**	**Dem Votes**	**Other Votes**	**Total Votes**		
U.S. Senate	4,249,752	5,445,121	190,258	9,885,131	**Senate Variance:**	385,667
Governor	4,524,948	5,230,908	148,096	9,903,952		
Attorney General	4,502,855	5,133,740	165,573	9,802,168		
RR Commissioner	4,426,545	5,103,294	188,000	9,717,839		
Lt. Governor	4,485,055	5,083,702	258,508	9,827,265		
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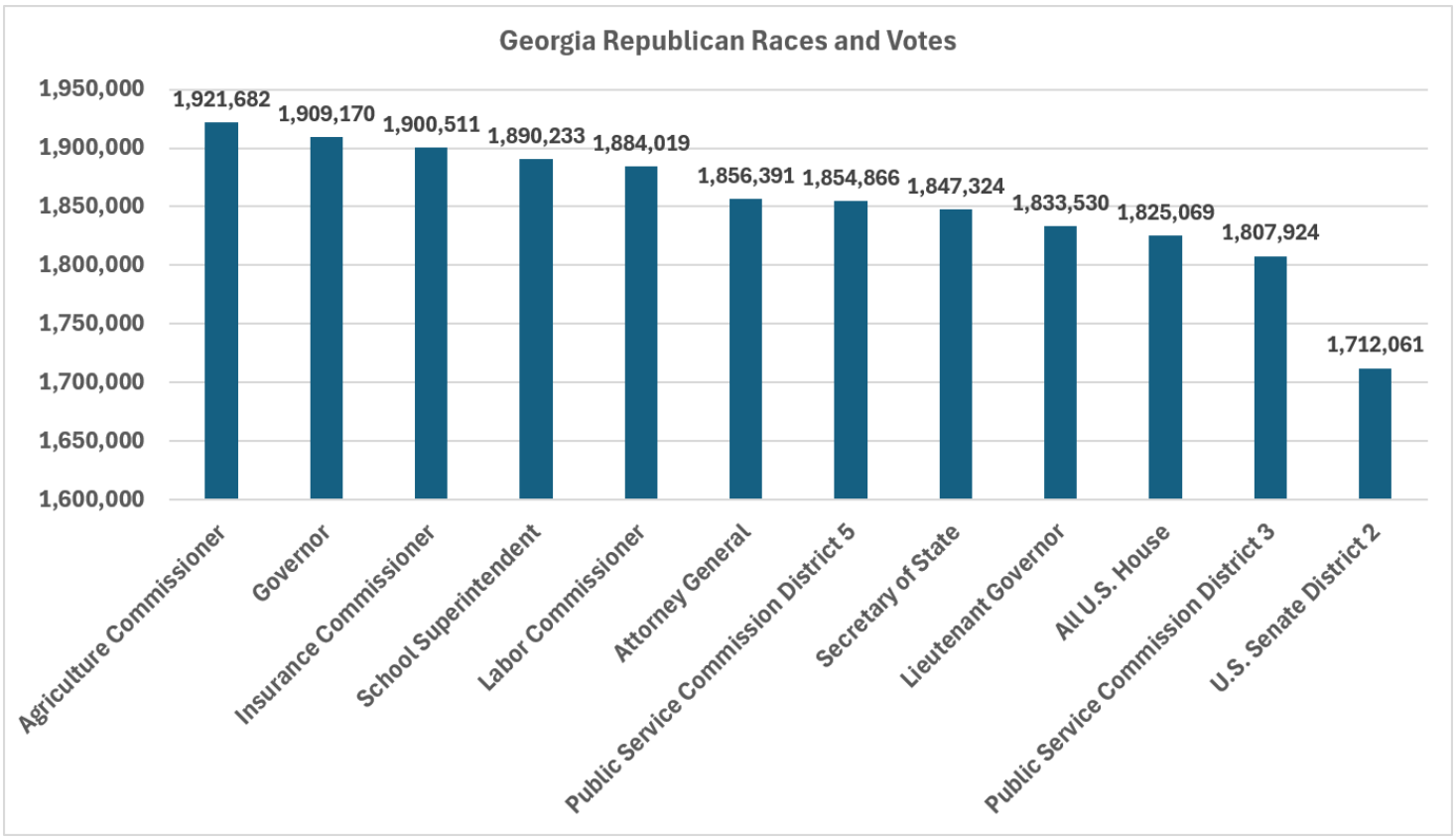

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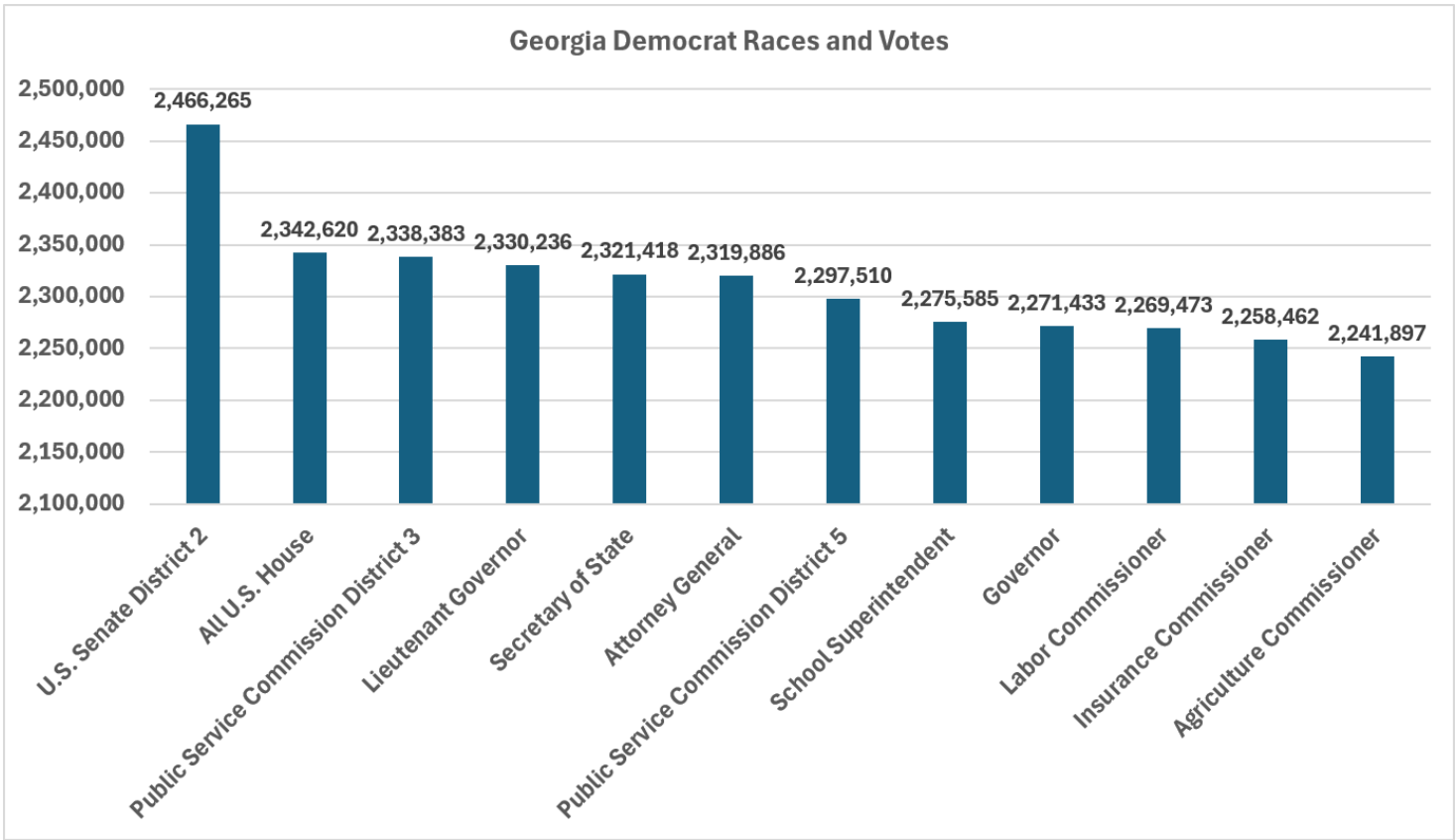

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U.S. Senate
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Appeals Court 15th (2)
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Agriculture Commissioner
Appeals Court 15th
Appeals Court 15th (3)
Criminal Appeals Court (3)

GEORGIA

ORDERED BY REPUBLICAN VOTES						
Race	**Total Republican votes**	**Total Democrat votes**	**Total Other votes**	**Total votes**		
Agriculture Commissioner	1,921,682	2,241,897	0	4,163,579		
Governor	1,909,170	2,271,433	0	4,180,603		
Insurance Commissioner	1,900,511	2,258,462	0	4,158,973		
School Superintendent	1,890,233	2,275,585	0	4,165,818		
Labor Commissioner	1,884,019	2,269,473	0	4,153,492		
Attorney General	1,856,391	2,319,886	0	4,176,277		
Public Service Commission District 5	1,854,866	2,297,510	0	4,152,376		
Secretary of State	1,847,324	2,321,418	0	4,168,742		
Lieutenant Governor	1,833,530	2,330,236	0	4,163,766		
All U.S. House	1,825,069	2,342,620	0	4,167,689		
Public Service Commission District 3	1,807,924	2,338,383	0	4,146,307		
U.S. Senate District 2	1,712,061	2,466,265	0	4,178,326	**Senate Variance:**	-141,504
Totals:	22,242,780	27,733,168	0			
Averages:	1,853,565	2,311,097				

ORDERED BY DEMOCRAT VOTES						
Race	**Total Republican votes**	**Total Democrat votes**	**Total Other votes**	**Total votes**		
U.S. Senate District 2	1,712,061	2,466,265	0	4,178,326	**Senate Variance:**	155,168
All U.S. House	1,825,069	2,342,620	0	4,167,689		
Public Service Commission District 3	1,807,924	2,338,383	0	4,146,307		
Lieutenant Governor	1,833,530	2,330,236	0	4,163,766		
Secretary of State	1,847,324	2,321,418	0	4,168,742		
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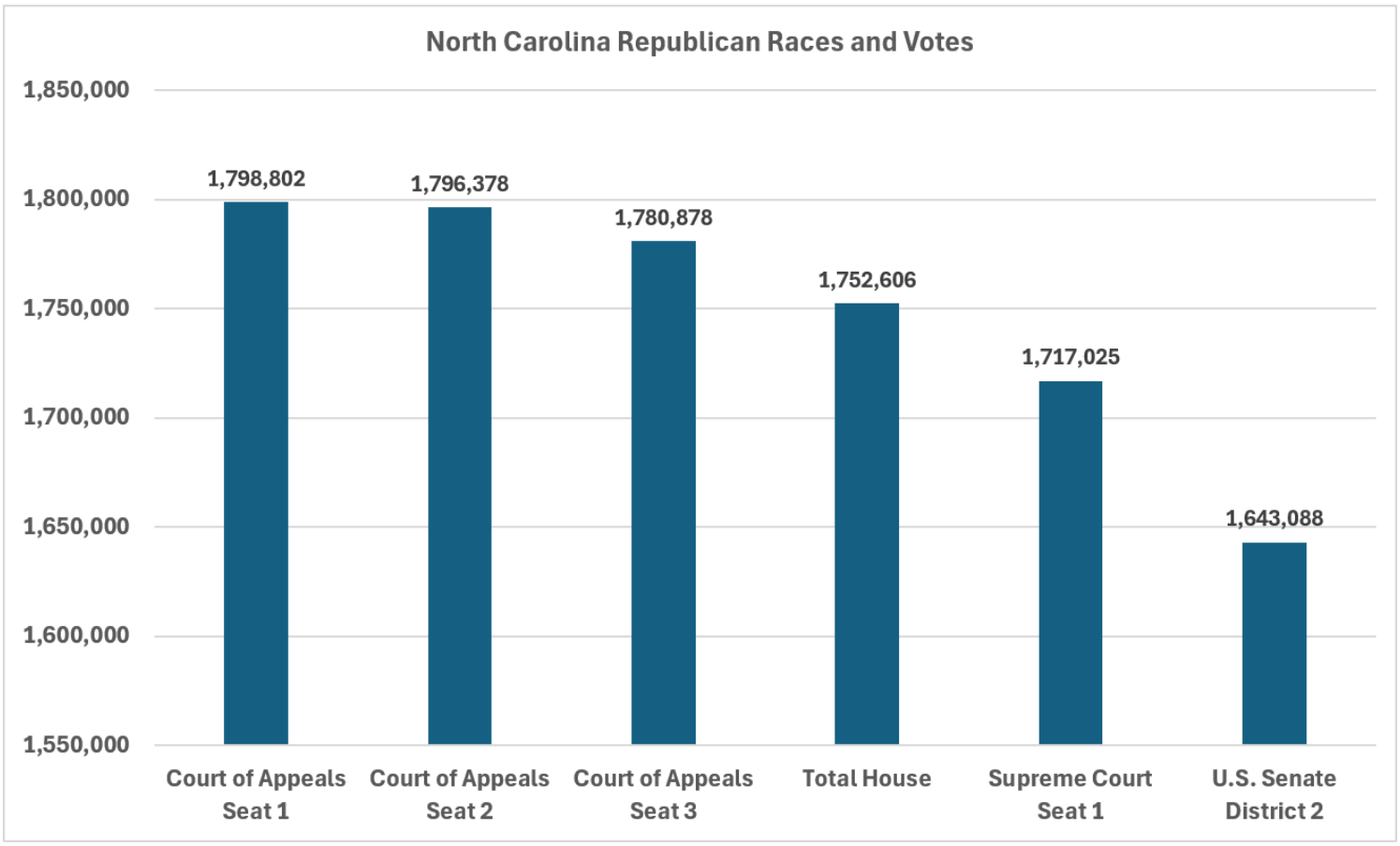

Georgia Republican Races and Votes
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Agriculture Commissioner
Governor
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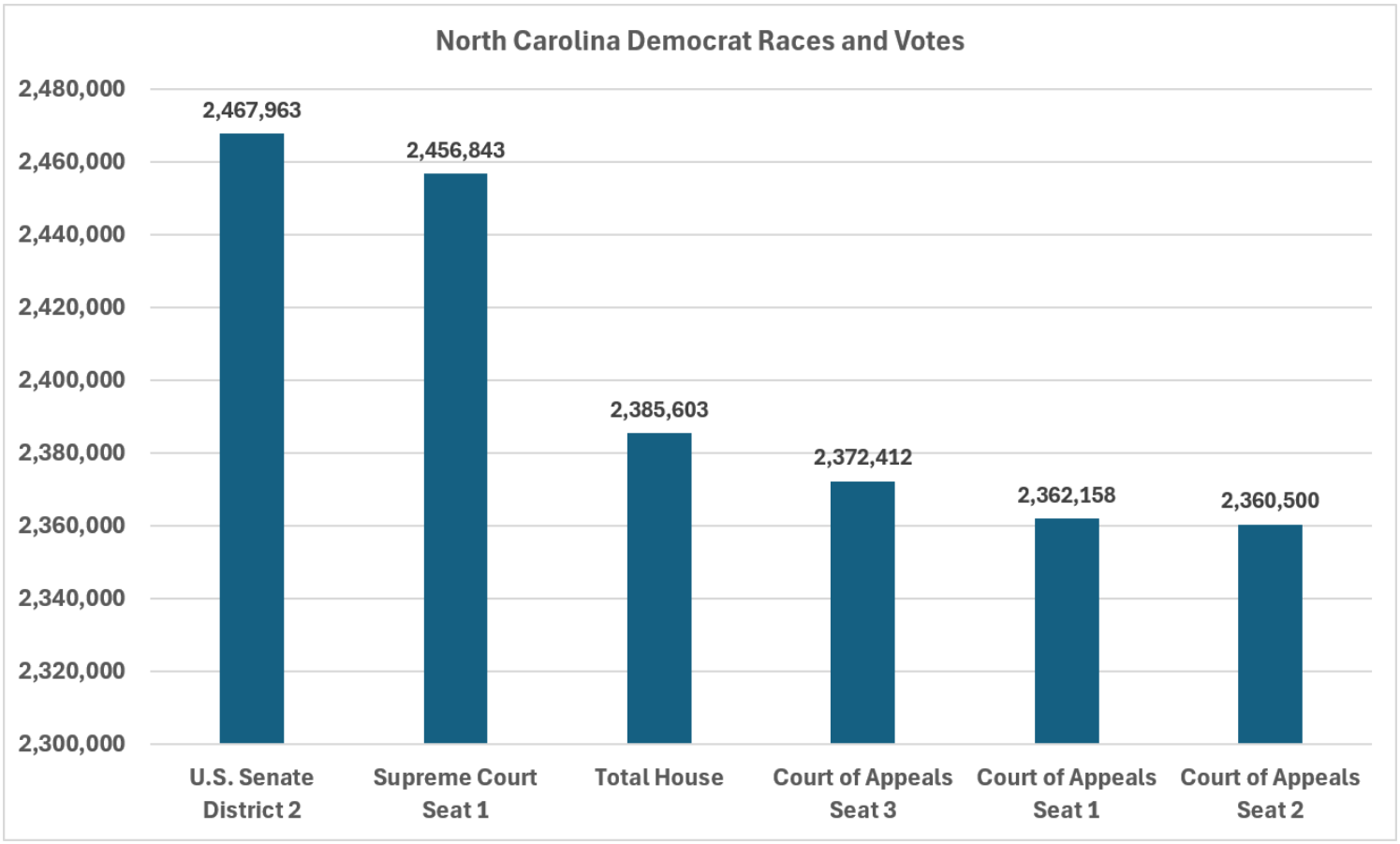

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U.S. Senate District 2
All U.S. House
Public Service Commission District 3
Lieutenant Governor
Secretary of State
Attorney General
Public Service Commission District 5
School Superintendent
Governor
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Agriculture Commissioner

NORTH CAROLINA

ORDERED BY REPUBLICAN VOTES						
Race	**Total Republican votes**	**Total Democrat votes**	**Total Other votes**	**Total Votes**		
Court of Appeals Seat 1	1,798,802	2,362,158	0	4,160,960		
Court of Appeals Seat 2	1,796,378	2,360,500	0	4,156,878		
Court of Appeals Seat 3	1,780,878	2,372,412	0	4,153,290		
Total House	1,752,606	2,385,603	52,660	4,190,869		
Supreme Court Seat 1	1,717,025	2,456,843	0	4,173,868		
U.S. Senate District 2	1,643,088	2,467,963	92,130	4,203,181	**Senate Variance:**	-105,042
Totals	10,488,777	14,405,479	144,790			
Averages:	1,748,130	2,400,913				

ORDERED BY DEMOCRAT VOTES						
Race	**Total Republican votes**	**Total Democrat votes**	**Total Other votes**	**Total Votes**		
U.S. Senate District 2	1,643,088	2,467,963	92,130	4,203,181	**Senate Variance:**	67,050
Supreme Court Seat 1	1,717,025	2,456,843	0	4,173,868		
Total House	1,752,606	2,385,603	52,660	4,190,869		
Court of Appeals Seat 3	1,780,878	2,372,412	0	4,153,290		
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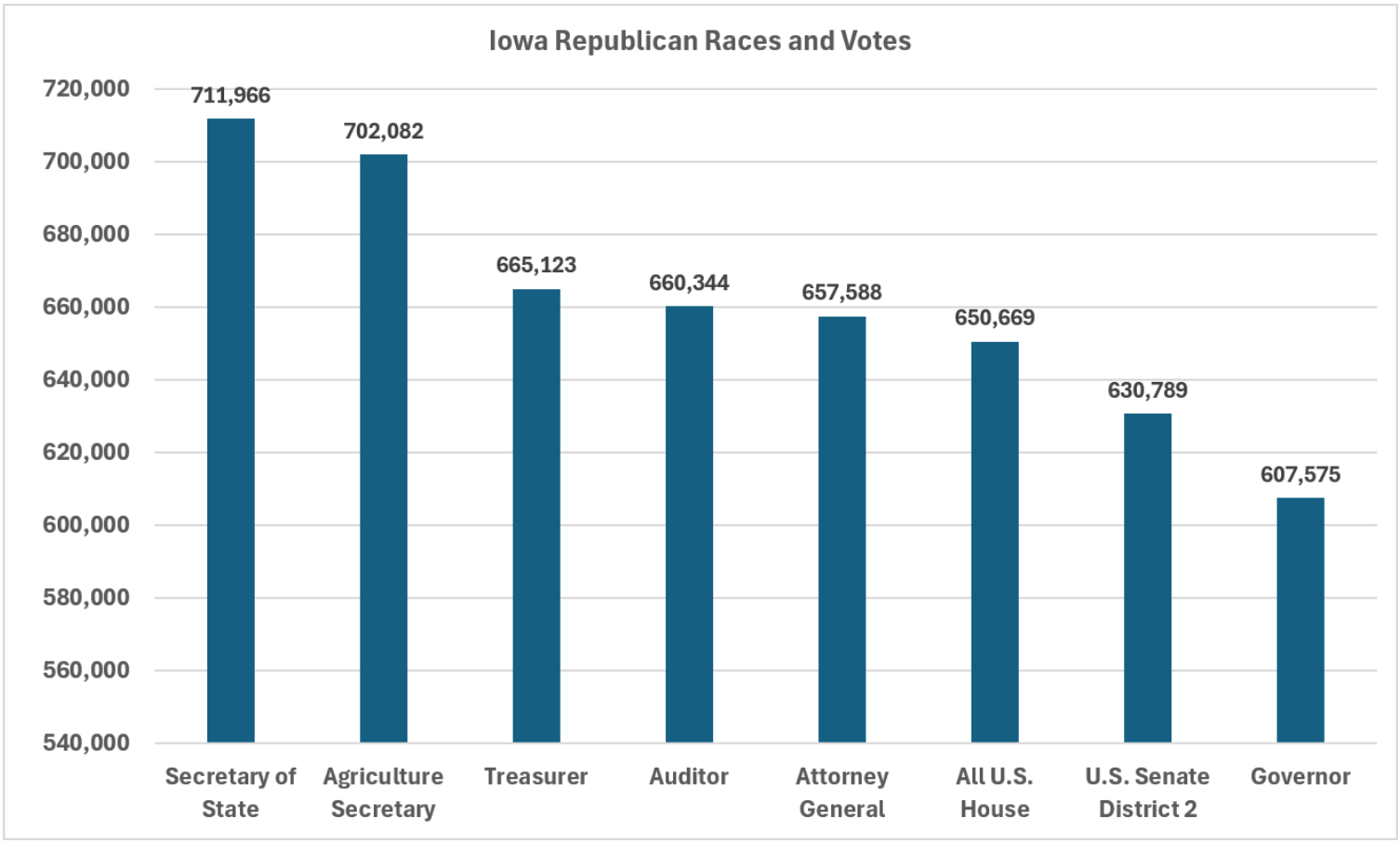

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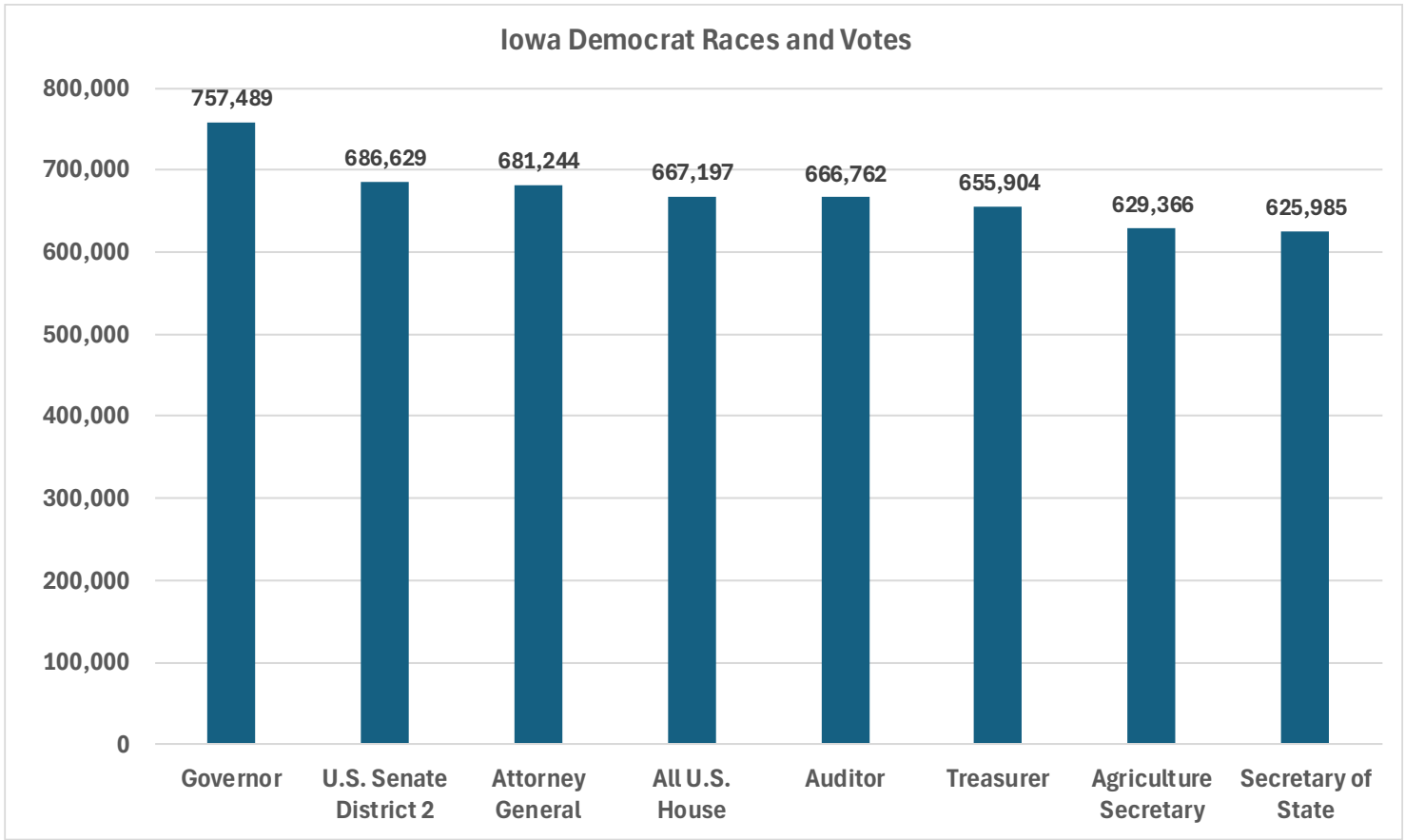

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U.S. Senate District 2
Supreme Court Seat 1
Total House
Court of Appeals Seat 3
Court of Appeals Seat 1
Court of Appeals Seat 2

IOWA

ORDERED BY REPUBLICAN VOTES						
Race	**Total Republican votes**	**Total Democrat votes**	**Total Other votes**	**Total Votes**		
Secretary of State	711,966	625,985	0	1,337,951		
Agriculture Secretary	702,082	629,366	0	1,331,448		
Treasurer	665,123	655,904	0	1,321,027		
Auditor	660,344	666,762	0	1,327,106		
Attorney General	657,588	681,244	0	1,338,832		
All U.S. House	650,669	667,197	29,572	1,347,438		
U.S. Senate District 2	630,789	686,629	42,089	1,359,507	**Senate Variance:**	-29,978
Governor	607,575	757,489	0	1,365,064	**Governor Variance:**	-53,192
Totals:	5,286,136	5,370,576	71,661			
Averages:	660,767	671,322				

ORDERED BY DEMOCRAT VOTES						
Race	**Total Republican votes**	**Total Democrat votes**	**Total Other votes**	**Total Votes**		
Governor	607,575	757,489	0	1,365,064	**Governor Variance:**	86,167
U.S. Senate District 2	630,789	686,629	42,089	1,359,507	**Senate Variance:**	15,307
Attorney General	657,588	681,244	0	1,338,832		
All U.S. House	650,669	667,197	29,572	1,347,438		
Auditor	660,344	666,762	0	1,327,106		
Treasurer	665,123	655,904	0	1,321,027		
Agriculture Secretary	702,082	629,366	0	1,331,448		
Secretary of State	711,966	625,985	0	1,337,951		
Totals:	5,286,136	5,370,576	71,661			

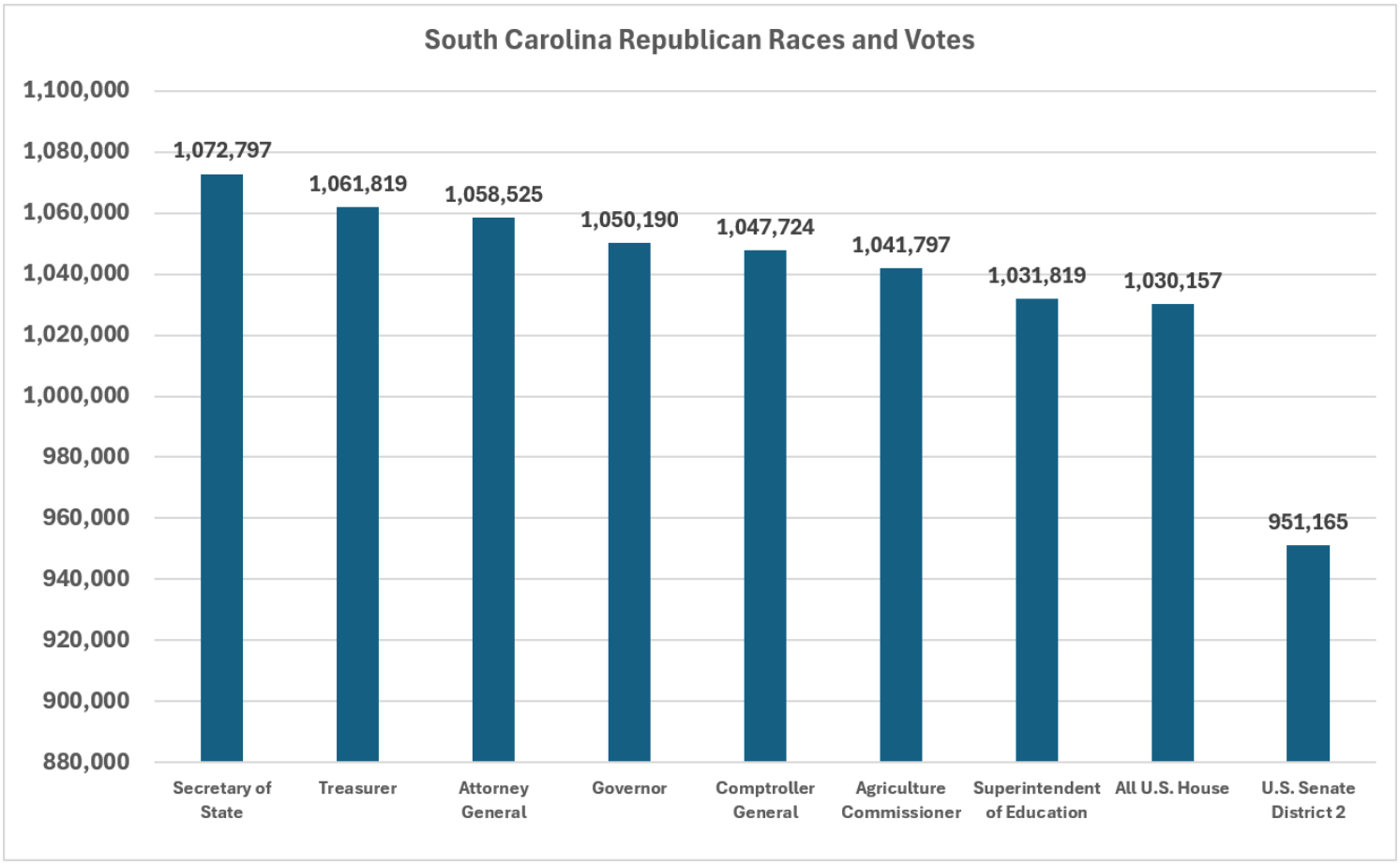

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U.S. Senate District 2
Governor

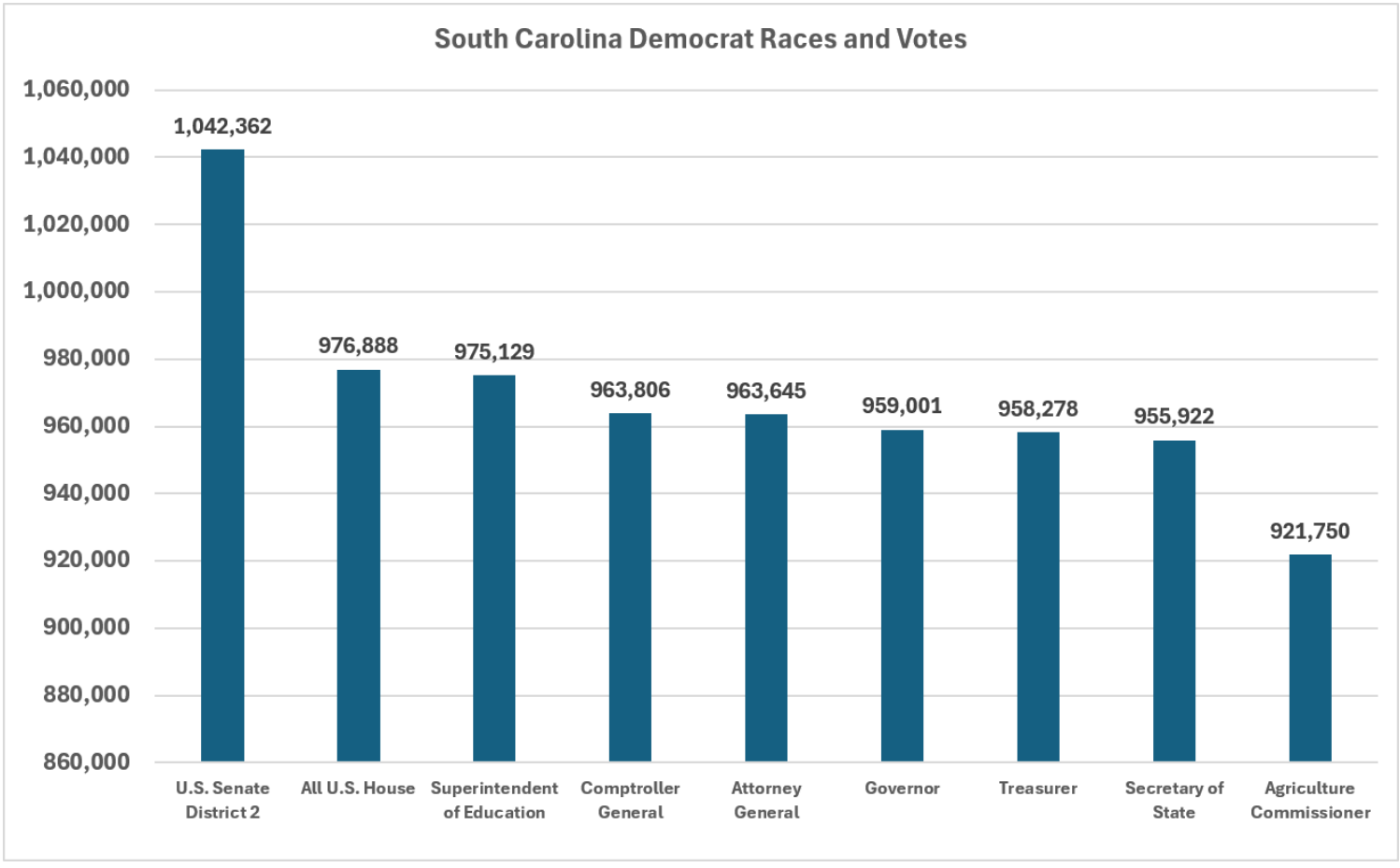

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655,904
629,366
625,985
Governor
U.S. Senate District 2
Attorney General
All U.S. House
Auditor
Treasurer
Agriculture Secretary
Secretary of State

SOUTH CAROLINA

ORDERED BY REPUBLICAN VOTES						
Race	**Total Republican votes**	**Total Democrat votes**	**Total Other votes**	**Total**		
Secretary of State	1,072,797	955,922	958	2,029,677		
Treasurer	1,061,819	958,278	1,104	2,021,201		
Attorney General	1,058,525	963,645	1,132	2,023,302		
Governor	1,050,190	959,001	26,330	2,035,521		
Comptroller General	1,047,724	963,806	728	2,012,258		
Agriculture Commissioner	1,041,797	921,750	55,567	2,019,114		
Superintendent of Education	1,031,819	975,129	16,752	2,023,700		
All U.S. House	1,030,157	976,888	22,979	2,030,024		
U.S. Senate District 2	951,165	1,042,362	45,253	2,038,780	**Senate Variance:**	-87,279
Totals	9,345,993	8,716,781	170,803			
Averages:	1,038,444	968,531				

ORDERED BY DEMOCRAT VOTES						
Race	**Total Republican votes**	**Total Democrat votes**	**Total Other votes**	**Total**		
U.S. Senate District 2	951,165	1,042,362	45,253	2,038,780	**Senate Variance:**	73,831
All U.S. House	1,030,157	976,888	22,979	2,030,024		
Superintendent of Education	1,031,819	975,129	16,752	2,023,700		
Comptroller General	1,047,724	963,806	728	2,012,258		
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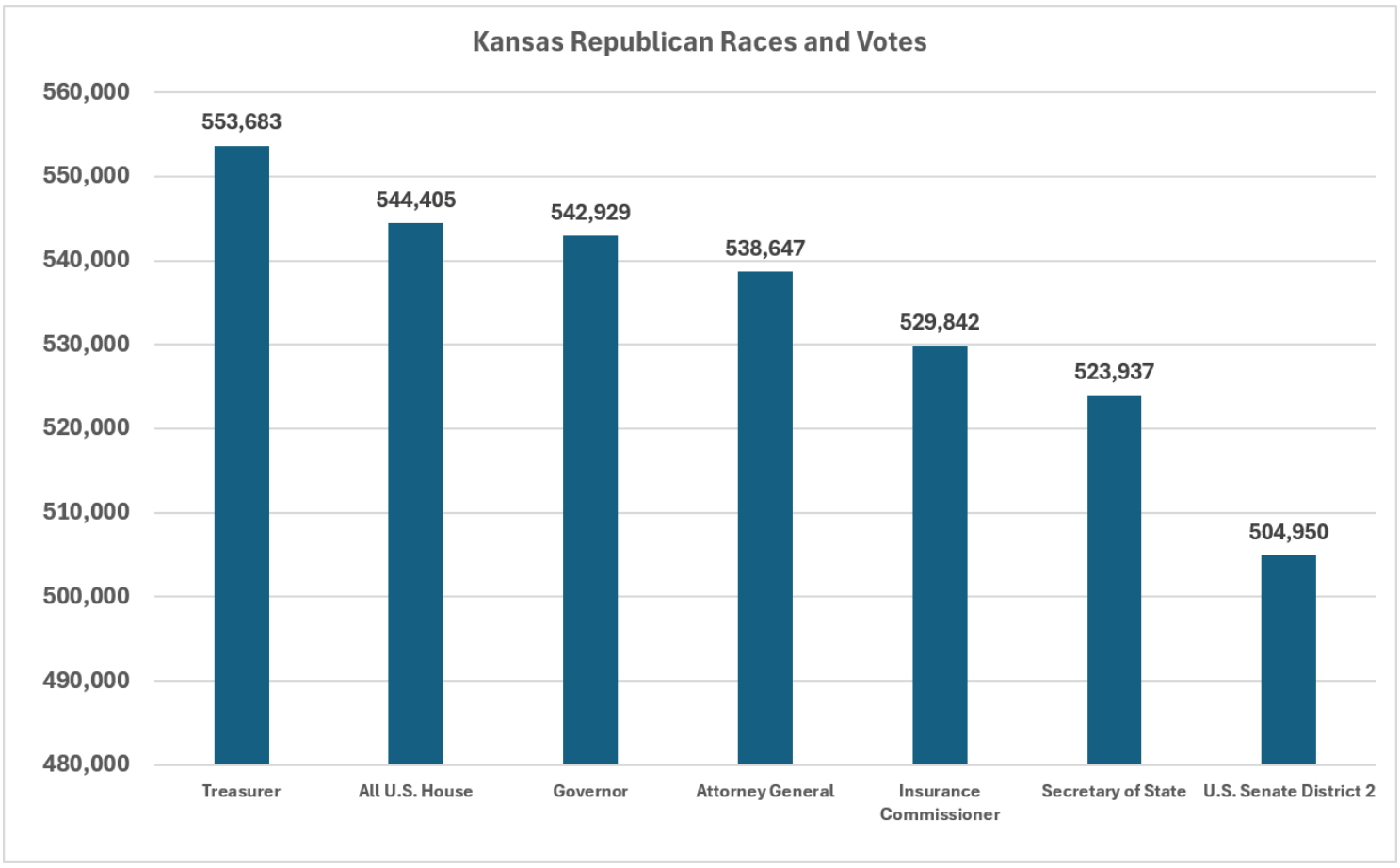

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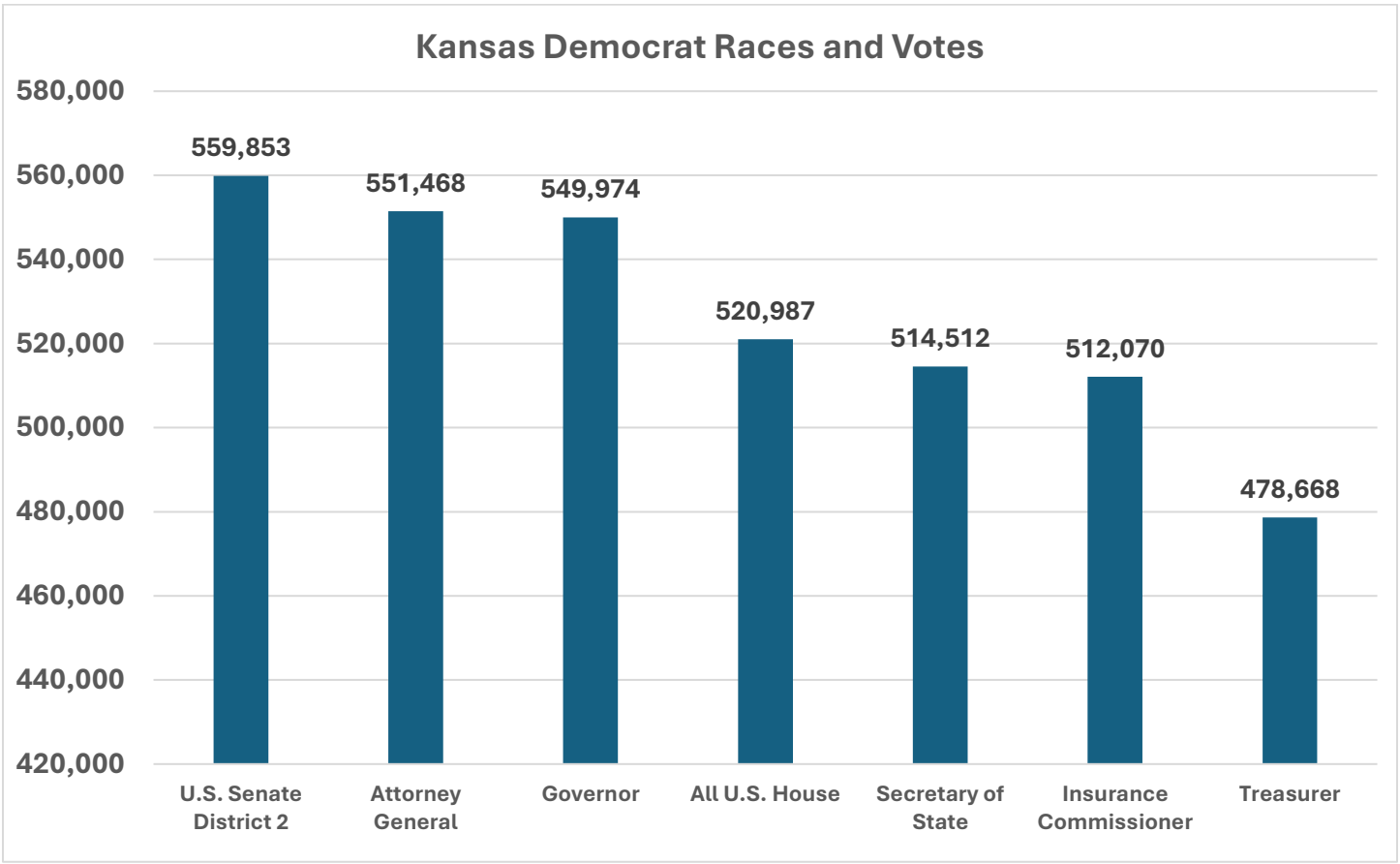

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U.S. Senate District 2
All U.S. House
Superintendent of Education
Comptroller General
Attorney General
Governor
Treasurer
Secretary of State
Agriculture Commissioner

KANSAS

ORDERED BY REPUBLICAN VOTES						
Race	**Total Republican votes**	**Total Democrat votes**	**Total Other votes**	**Total**		
Treasurer	553,683	478,668	49,017	1,081,368		
All U.S. House	544,405	520,987	29,102	1,094,494		
Governor	542,929	549,974	0	1,092,903		
Attorney General	538,647	551,468	0	1,090,115		
Insurance Commissioner	529,842	512,070	38,706	1,080,618		
Secretary of State	523,937	514,512	45,942	1,084,391		
U.S. Senate District 2	504,950	559,853	33,117	1,097,920	**Senate Variance:**	-29,106
Totals:	3,738,393	3,687,532	195,884			
Averages:	534,056	526,790				

ORDERED BY DEMOCRAT VOTES						
Race	**Total Republican votes**	**Total Democrat votes**	**Total Other votes**	**Total**		
U.S. Senate District 2	504,950	559,853	33,117	1,097,920	**Senate Variance:**	33,063
Attorney General	538,647	551,468	0	1,090,115		
Governor	542,929	549,974	0	1,092,903		
All U.S. House	544,405	520,987	29,102	1,094,494		
Secretary of State	523,937	514,512	45,942	1,084,391		
Insurance Commissioner	529,842	512,070	38,706	1,080,618		
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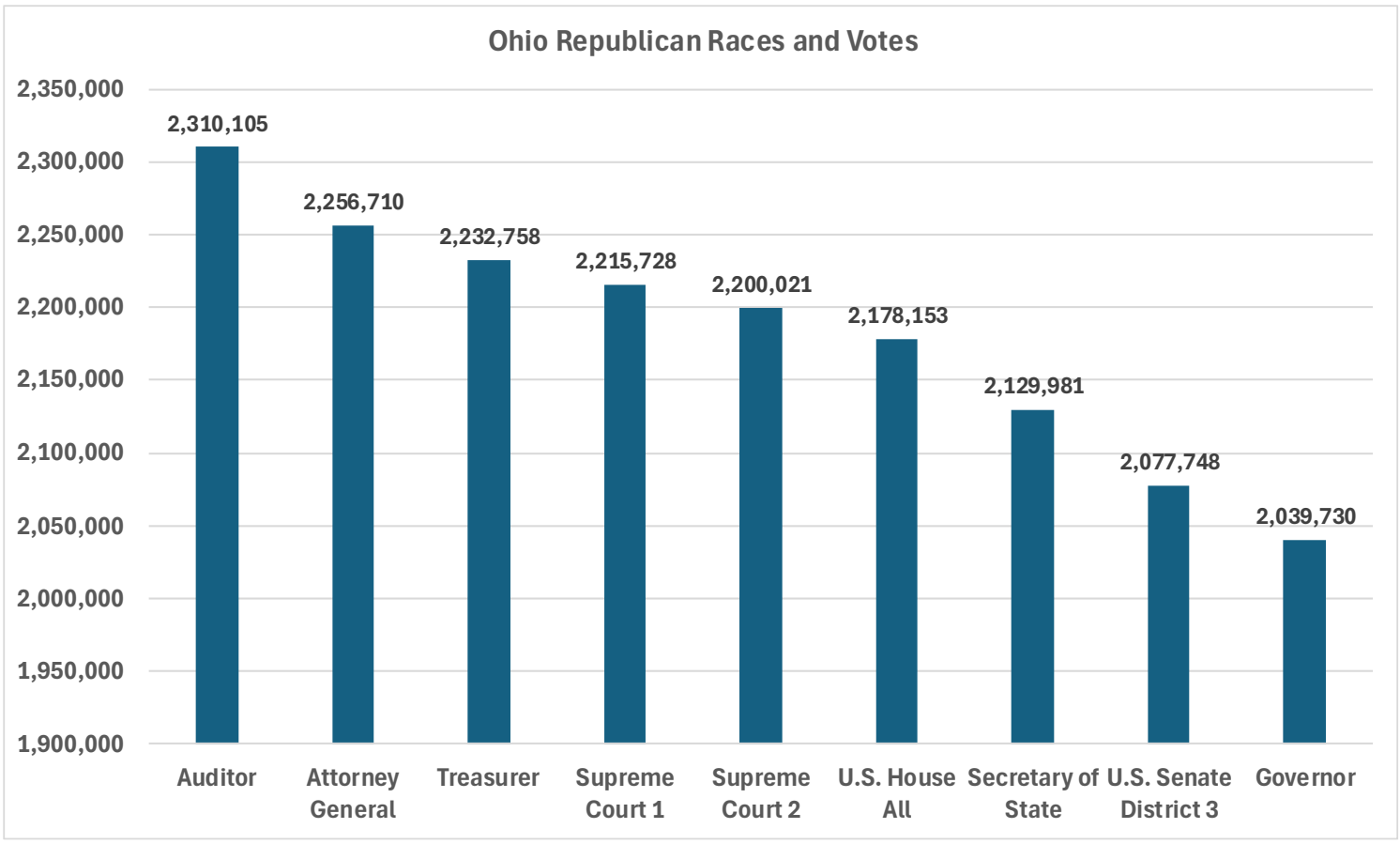

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Treasurer
All U.S. House
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Secretary of State
U.S. Senate District 2

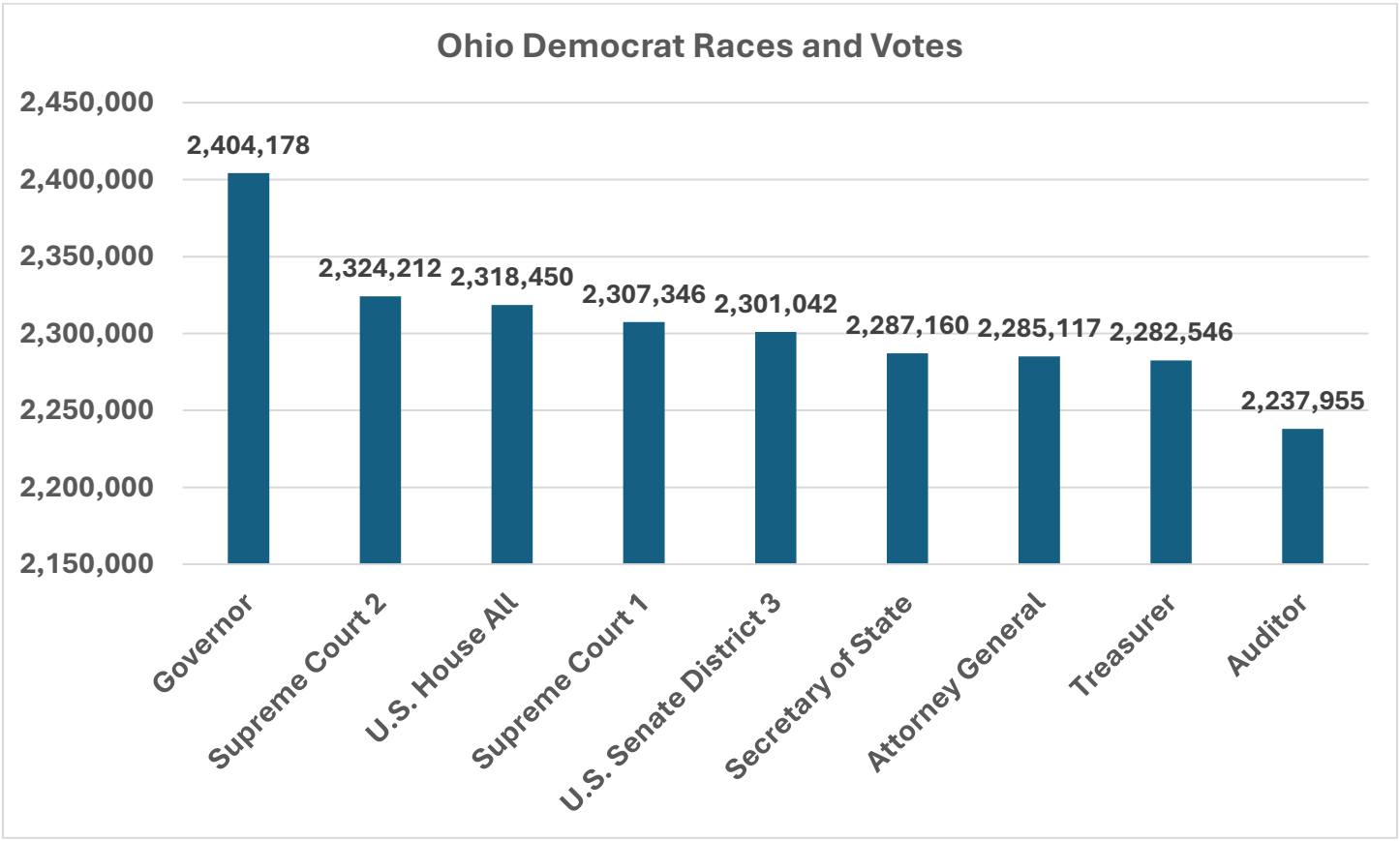

Kansas Democrat Races and Votes
580,000
560,000
540,000
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440,000
420,000
559,853
551,468
549,974
520,987
514,512
512,070
478,668
U.S. Senate District 2
Attorney General
Governor
All U.S. House
Secretary of State
Insurance Commissioner
Treasurer

OHIO

ORDERED BY REPUBLICAN VOTES						
Race	**Total Republican votes**	**Total Democrat votes**	**Total Other votes**	**Total Votes**		
Auditor	2,310,105	2,237,955	0	4,548,060		
Attorney General	2,256,710	2,285,117	0	4,541,827		
Treasurer	2,232,758	2,282,546	0	4,515,304		
Supreme Court 1	2,215,728	2,307,346	0	4,523,074		
Supreme Court 2	2,200,021	2,324,212	0	4,524,233		
U.S. House All	2,178,153	2,318,450	53,402	4,550,005		
Secretary of State	2,129,981	2,287,160	134,179	4,551,320		
U.S. Senate District 3	2,077,748	2,301,042	222,781	4,601,571	**Senate Variance:**	-104,578
Governor	2,039,730	2,404,178	151,874	4,595,782	**Governor Variance:**	-142,596
Totals:	19,640,934	20,748,006	562,236			
Averages:	2,182,326	2,305,334				

ORDERED BY DEMOCRAT VOTES						
Race	**Total Republican votes**	**Total Democrat votes**	**Total Other votes**	**Total Votes**		
Governor	2,039,730	2,404,178	151,874	4,595,782	**Governor Variance:**	98,844
Supreme Court 2	2,200,021	2,324,212	0	4,524,233		
U.S. House All	2,178,153	2,318,450	53,402	4,550,005		
Supreme Court 1	2,215,728	2,307,346	0	4,523,074		
U.S. Senate District 3	2,077,748	2,301,042	222,781	4,601,571		
Secretary of State	2,129,981	2,287,160	134,179	4,551,320		
Attorney General	2,256,710	2,285,117	0	4,541,827		
Treasurer	2,232,758	2,282,546	0	4,515,304		
Auditor	2,310,105	2,237,955	0	4,548,060		
Totals:	19,640,934	20,748,006	562,236			


Ohio Republican Races and Votes
2,350,000
2,300,000
2,250,000
2,200,000
2,150,000
2,100,000
2,050,000
2,000,000
1,950,000
1,900,000
2,310,105
2,256,710
2,232,758
2,215,728
2,200,021
2,178,153
2,129,981
2,077,748
2,039,730
Auditor
Attorney General
Treasurer
Supreme Court 1
Supreme Court 2
U.S. House All
Secretary of State
U.S. Senate District 3
Governor


Ohio Democrat Races and Votes
2,450,000
2,400,000
2,350,000
2,300,000
2,250,000
2,200,000
2,150,000
2,404,178
2,324,212
2,318,450
2,307,346
2,301,042
2,287,160
2,285,117
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U.S. House All
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NEVADA HOUSE DISTRICT 2

At 3:27 AM Eastern, with Flippo holding a lead of about 8,000 votes, 34,957 votes were removed from Democrat Teresa Benitez-Thompson and 56,329 were removed from Republican David Flippo. This was a net loss of 21,282 votes from Flippo. Who reportedly lost the race by a margin of 18,896. This means that we have an example of vote reductions in the Election Night Reporting whose magnitude would have changed the race.

