

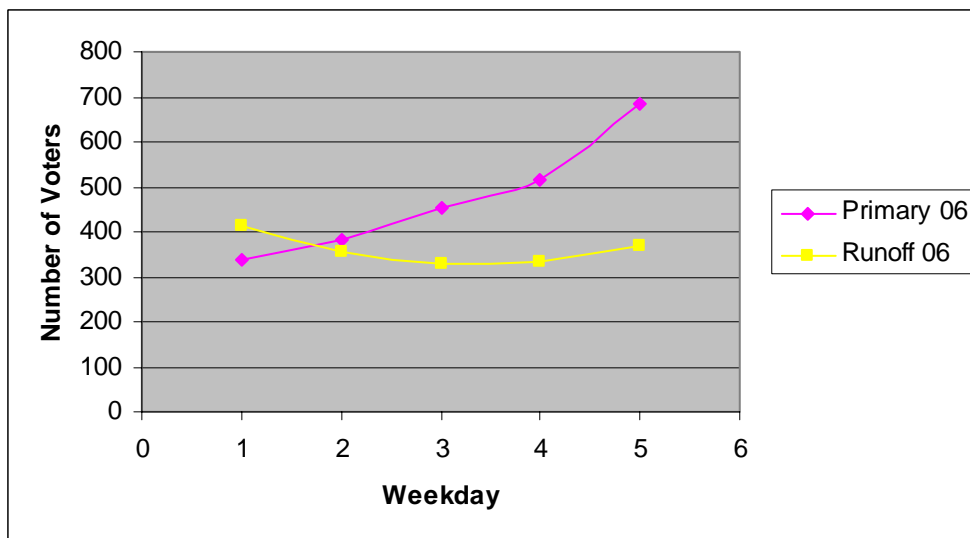
USING DATA TO INCREASE EFFECTIVENESS AND DECREASE COST OF  
ADVANCE/EARLY VOTING SITES IN FORSYTH COUNTY GEORGIA

Four years after the implementation of Georgia’s ADVANCE/EARLY VOTING, the interest continues to be high and the demand from the voters is for more locations, extended hours and additional days. How to manage these sites also continues to be an issue from a budgetary standpoint and data is needed to insure that the needs of the voters are met without significantly increasing the cost per vote.

Data from our Early Voting sites is collected on a dynamic basis and we are able to increase or decrease the numbers of poll workers needed on an as needed basis. This is important for counties that have limited or decreased budgets and need to ensure that their funds are judiciously utilized. We are proponents of the Early Voting Program and try to bring as many voters as possible to vote during this period. Another benefit is that it decreases the pressure on the precinct on Election Day and increases the positive experience that a voter has with reduced time to wait in line.

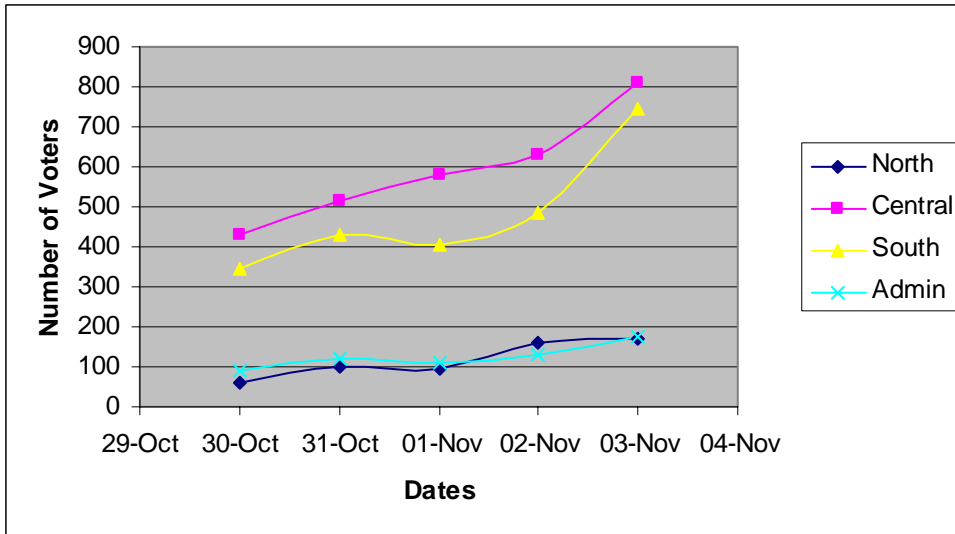
**Advance Voting Statistic Comparison Primary/Runoff 2006**

Shows a daily increase in the numbers of voters during the Primary, but a decrease in the daily numbers for a Runoff. Additional staffing added each day during Primary, but not needed during Runoff.



**Advance Voting Statistics of Satellite Voting General Election November 2006**

Individual Statistics for 4 Advance/Early Voting Sites – useful for staffing and review of how to increase voting at low turnout sites



**Advance Voting Statistics of Satellite Voting Presidential Preference 2008**

Used to monitor an additional site not available in 2006

