



Election Night Reporting

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1 Overview of Will County IL Election Night Reporting

The Will County Clerk's Office uses an online tool called Election Night Reporting (ENR) to display results from elections on a website. The website provides visitors with a graphical view of in-depth county results. You are presented with a breakdown of votes received for a candidate by contest and totals by vote type. Maps illustrate the precincts which are reporting, voter turnout, and results by precinct. The customization of contests to be viewed is controlled by the My Favorite Races functionality. Downloadable reports and custom filtering are available on all navigation pages. The site contains search capabilities and uses a responsive design to fit the size of your viewing screen.

When and How Often Will the Results Be Updated?

Once the polling locations have closed, the results are reported to the county clerk. The clerk's office uploads results and then begins reporting the results to the public via the ENR tool. Updates occur throughout the night until all polling locations have reported.

How Do I Navigate Election Night Reporting?

The following pages provide an overview of how to navigate the ENR tool, including the:

- Home Page
- Sidebar Display
- Results Tab
- My Favorite Races
- Voter Turnout Tab
- Precincts Reporting Tab
- Social Media
- Filters

2 Home Page

The ENR home page is the landing page, or the main area from which you can locate the information and county results that you need. The screenshot below shows a sample ENR home page:



3 Header

The **Header** appears at the top of the page, regardless of which page you are on or tab you click. The header includes the:

- Name of the election; and
- Banner, which includes the county name and graphics.
- Clickable Tabs to navigate through specific results and election information
- Search functionality



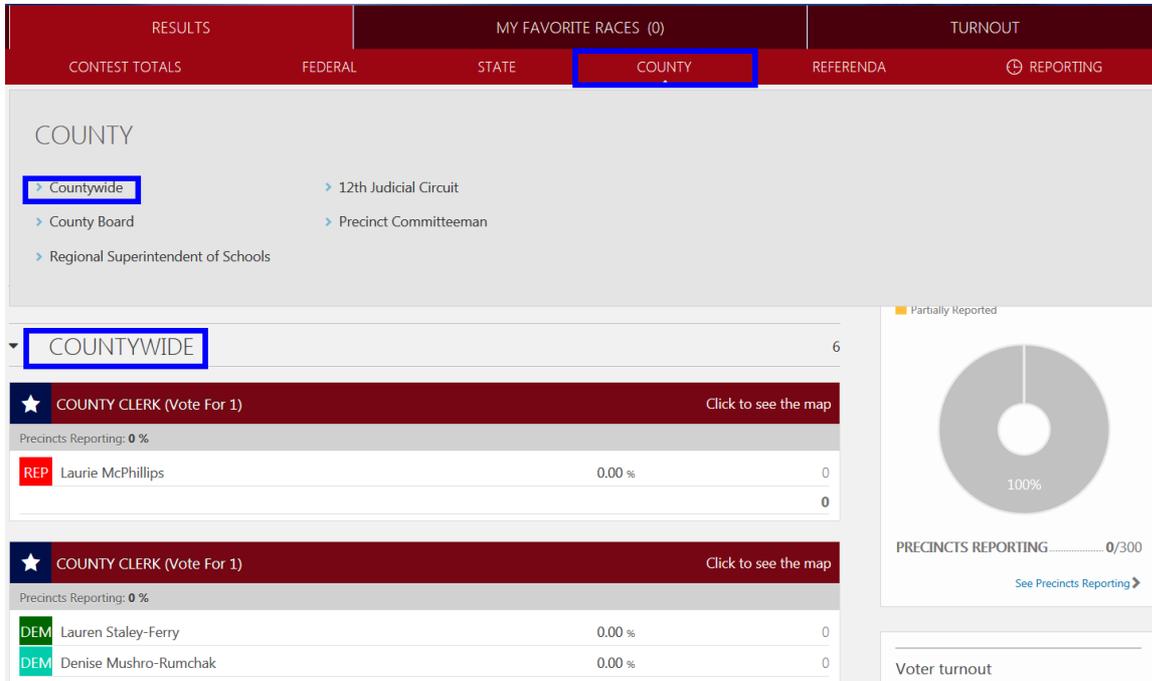
4 Results Tab

The landing page for each election will display a list of all the contests. Scrolling down the page will reveal all contests.

A **timestamp** of when the last results were reported to the site is also displayed on each navigation page.

5 Navigation Categories

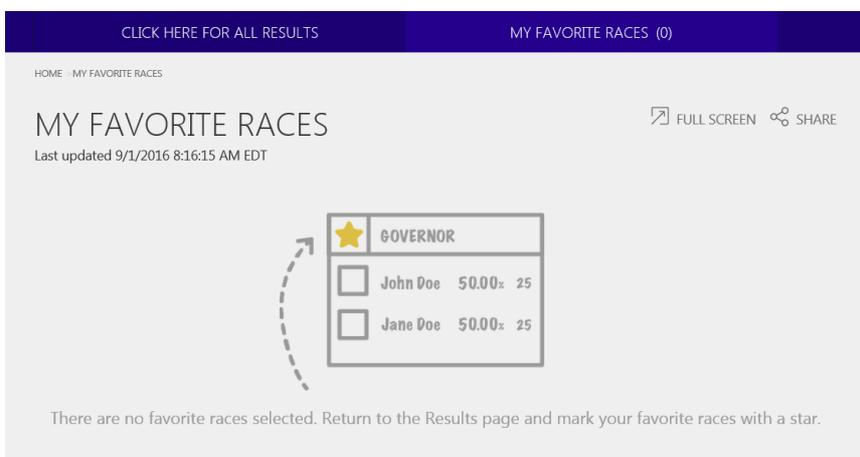
Each election may have a set of unique categories to select from. The categories will display contests according to the category name. Clicking on the category will display all the races for the category.



6 My Favorite Races

The **My Favorite Races Tab** contains contests you have *starred*. This page will not contain any races, until you have selected them to appear on this page.

Below is an image of the **My Favorite Races** page before races are selected.

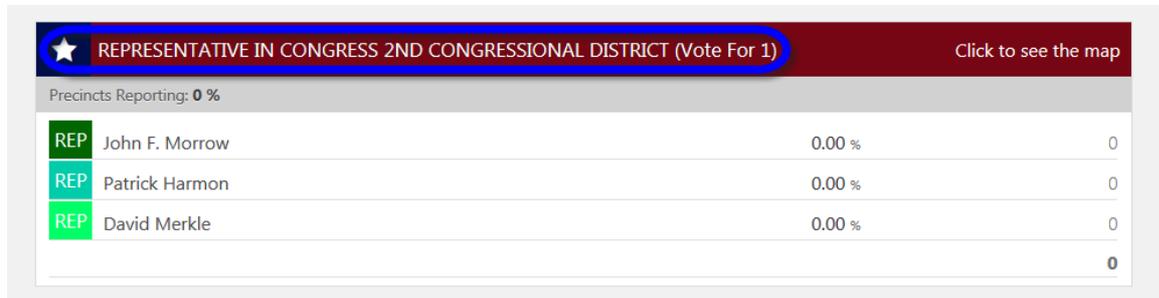


To view only the contests you would like to see, return to the Results Tab and click on the Star symbol beside the contest name. When a favorite is selected, the star will turn yellow and be placed in the My Favorite Races Tab.

Below is an image of the **My Favorite Races**, after making selections. Notice there is **(2)** now beside the My Favorite Races title and below there are 2 contests displaying.

7 Contest Detail

By clicking on a contest title, the contest detail will display.



The screenshot shows a contest detail page with a dark red header. The header contains a star icon, the contest title "REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote For 1)", and a link "Click to see the map". Below the header, it indicates "Precincts Reporting: 0 %". A table lists three candidates, each with a "REP" label in a colored box, their names, their percentage (0.00 %), and their vote count (0). A total of 0 votes is shown at the bottom of the table.

Precincts Reporting: 0 %			
REP	John F. Morrow	0.00 %	0
REP	Patrick Harmon	0.00 %	0
REP	David Merkle	0.00 %	0
			0

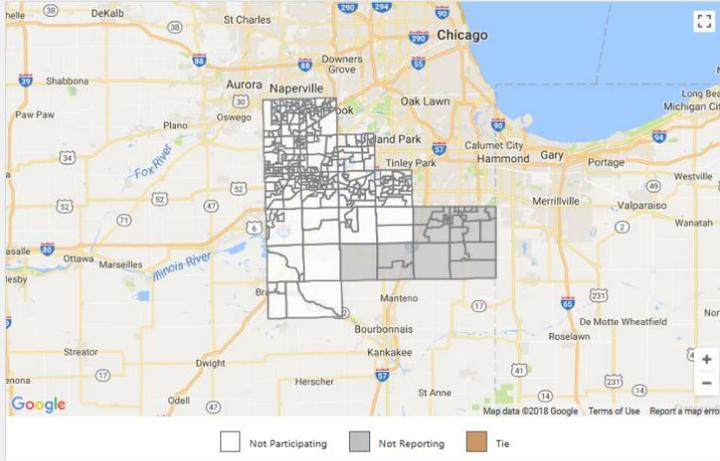
Below is an image of the contest detail page. Clicking on the down arrows will show the details specific to the precinct.

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

(Vote For 1)

Last Updated 3/7/2018 2:17:41 PM CST

PRINT FULL SCREEN SHARE



RESULTS VOTE TYPES

0/27 Precincts Reporting

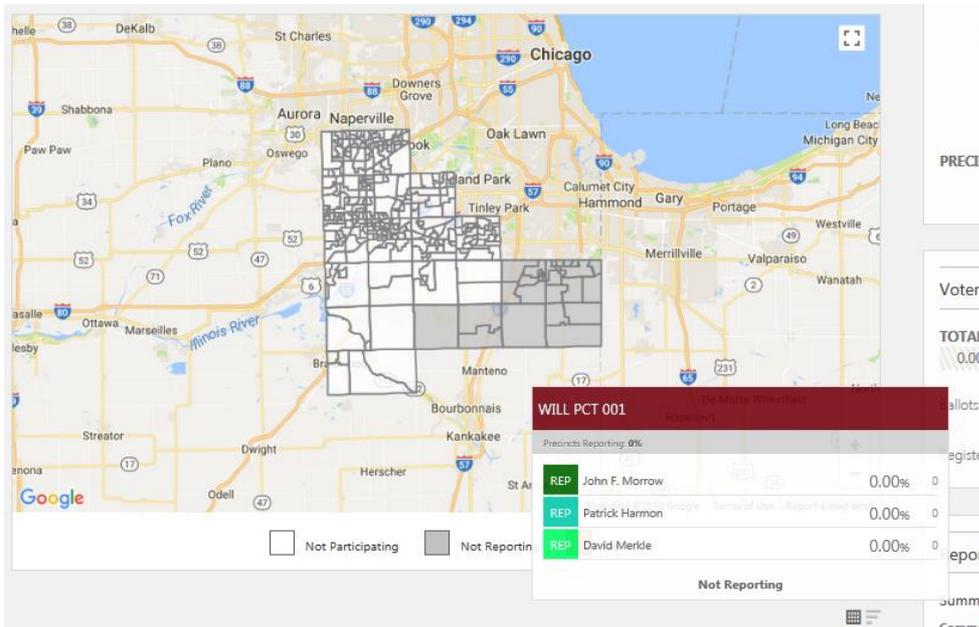
Party	Candidate	%	Votes
REP	John F. Morrow	0.00%	0
REP	Patrick Harmon	0.00%	0
REP	David Merkle	0.00%	0
Votes Cast			0

WILL

PRECINCT

PRECINCT	%	Votes
CRETE PCT 001	0.00%	0
CRETE PCT 002		
CRETE PCT 003		
CRETE PCT 004		
CRETE PCT 005		

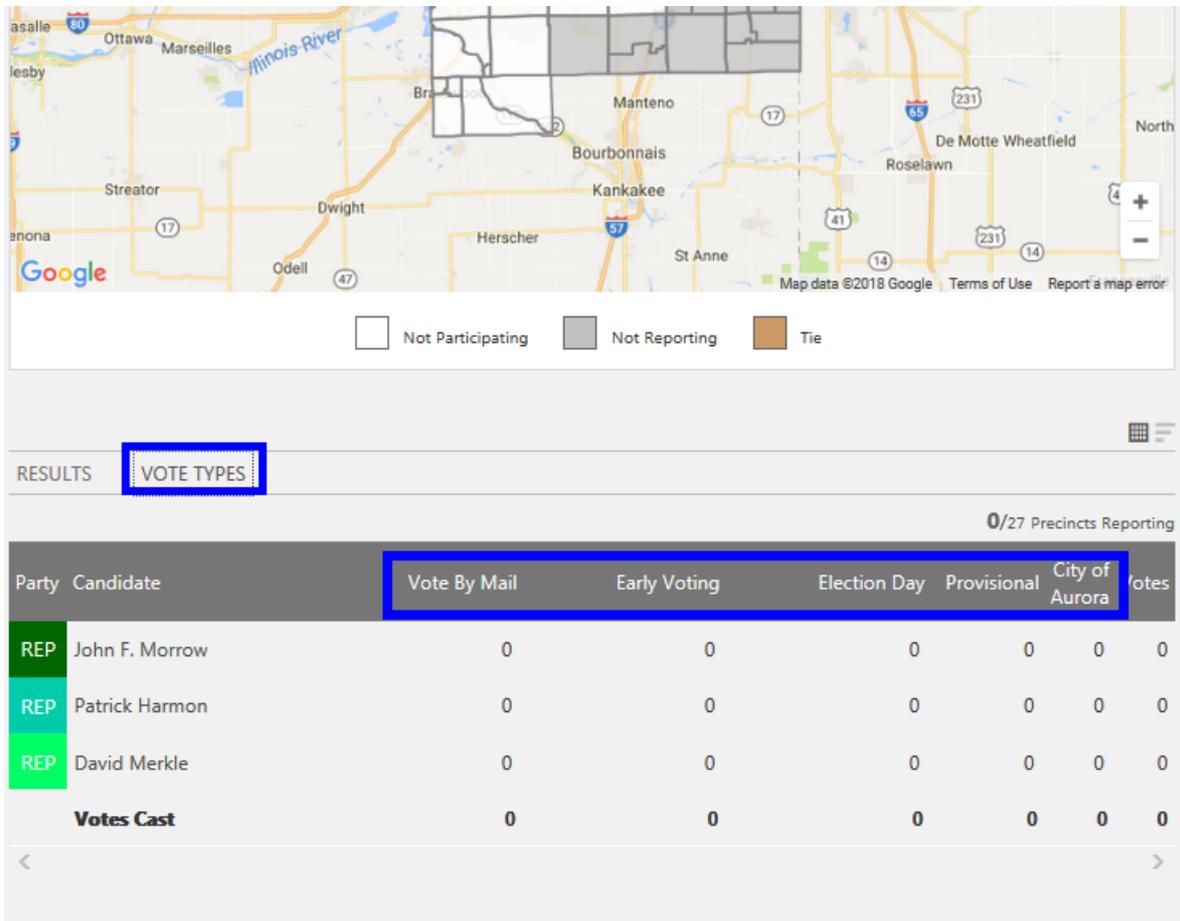
Additionally, when hovering over the precincts on the map, results from each precinct will appear.



Results by Vote Type are available by clicking on the **Vote Types** heading.

Party	Candidate	Vote By Mail	Early Voting	Election Day	Provisional	City of Aurora	Votes
REP	John F. Morrow	0	0	0	0	0	0
REP	Patrick Harmon	0	0	0	0	0	0
REP	David Merkle	0	0	0	0	0	0
Votes Cast		0	0	0	0	0	0

Depending on the election there may be only 1 vote type or as many as needed by the jurisdiction. In this example there are 5 vote type categories.



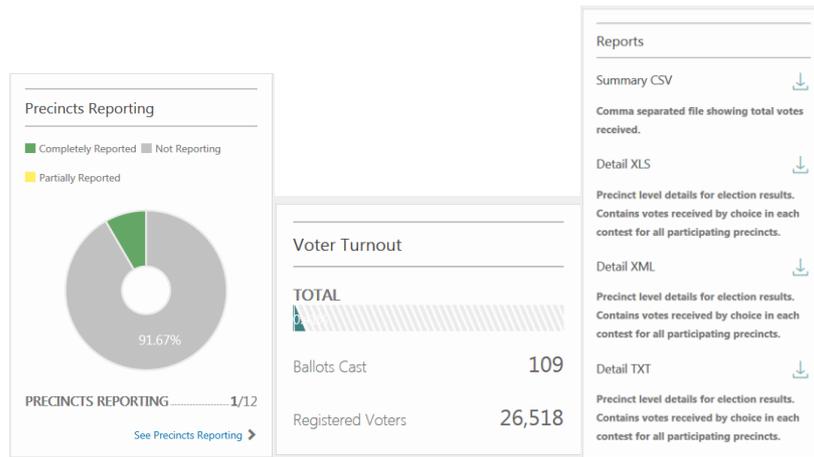
The screenshot displays the Scytl Election Night Reporting interface. At the top, there is a map of a region in Will County, Illinois, with several precincts highlighted in different colors: white (Not Participating), grey (Not Reporting), and brown (Tie). Below the map is a legend with three categories: 'Not Participating' (white square), 'Not Reporting' (grey square), and 'Tie' (brown square). Below the legend, there are two tabs: 'RESULTS' and 'VOTE TYPES', with 'VOTE TYPES' selected. Below the tabs, it says '0/27 Precincts Reporting'. The main table shows the following data:

Party	Candidate	Vote By Mail	Early Voting	Election Day	Provisional	City of Aurora	Other	Total Votes
REP	John F. Morrow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
REP	Patrick Harmon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
REP	David Merkle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Votes Cast	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

8 Sidebar Area

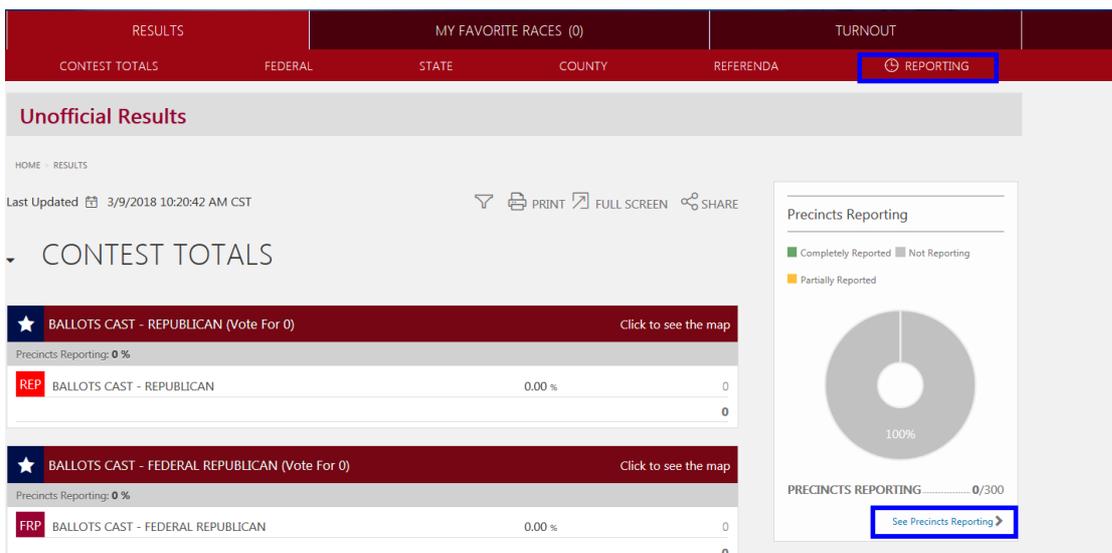
The **Sidebar Area** appears on the right hand side of the page, regardless of which page you are on or tab you click. Within the **Sidebar Area**, you can find important information, such as:

- Number of precincts reported.
- Voter turnout percentage—based on the ratio of active registered voters to ballots cast
- Downloadable Reports



9 Reporting Tab

The **Reporting** module displays the percentage and number of precincts reporting information. The **See Precincts Reporting** link will navigate to the Precincts Reporting page. This is the same page that displays from the **Reporting Tab**.



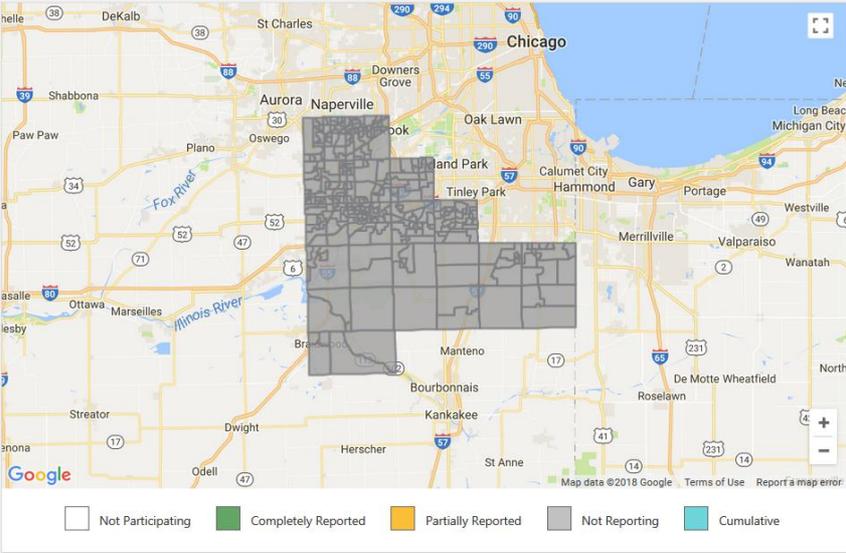
An example of the Reporting page is displayed below. Below the map is the list of precincts participating in the election. In the example below none of the precincts has reported. As precincts turn in results, the precincts will turn to the color green on the map. To zoom in or zoom out of the map use the + and – signs in the lower right hand side of the map.

CONTEST TOTALS
FEDERAL
STATE
COUNTY
REFERENDA
REPORTING

REPORTING

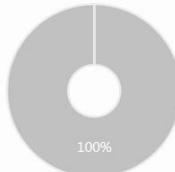
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🖨️ PRINT
🖥️ FULL SCREEN
🔗 SHARE



Precincts Reporting

🟢 Completely Reported
🟡 Partially Reported
🟠 Not Reporting



100%

PRECINCTS REPORTING ▬ 0/300

[See Precincts Reporting >](#)

CHANNAHON PCT 001 CHANNAHON PCT 002 CHANNAHON PCT 003

CHANNAHON PCT 004 CHANNAHON PCT 005 CRETE PCT 001

CRETE PCT 002 CRETE PCT 003 CRETE PCT 004

Voter turnout

TOTAL ▬ 0.00%

Ballots Cast 0

Registered Voters 431,906

Reports

10 Voter Turnout Tab

The Voter Turnout tab is located in the navigation tabs on the top row. It will display more detailed information for voter turnout by precinct versus the quick information displayed on the sidebar. An example of the voter turnout page is displayed below.

RESULTS
MY FAVORITE RACES (0)
TURNOUT

- 0% - 10%
- 10% - 20%
- 20% - 30%
- 30% - 40%
- 40% - 50%
- 50% - 60%
- 60% - 70%
- 70% - 80%
- 80% - 90%
- 90% - 100%
- Greater than 100%
- Not Reporting
- Not Participating

Precincts Reporting

■ Completely Reported
 ■ Not Reporting
■ Partially Reported

100%

PRECINCTS REPORTING 300/300

[See Precincts Reporting >](#)

Voter turnout

TOTAL 18.36%

Ballots Cast: 77,103

Registered Voters: 419,882

Reports

Summary csv [↓](#)

Comma separated file showing total votes received.

Detail xls [↓](#)

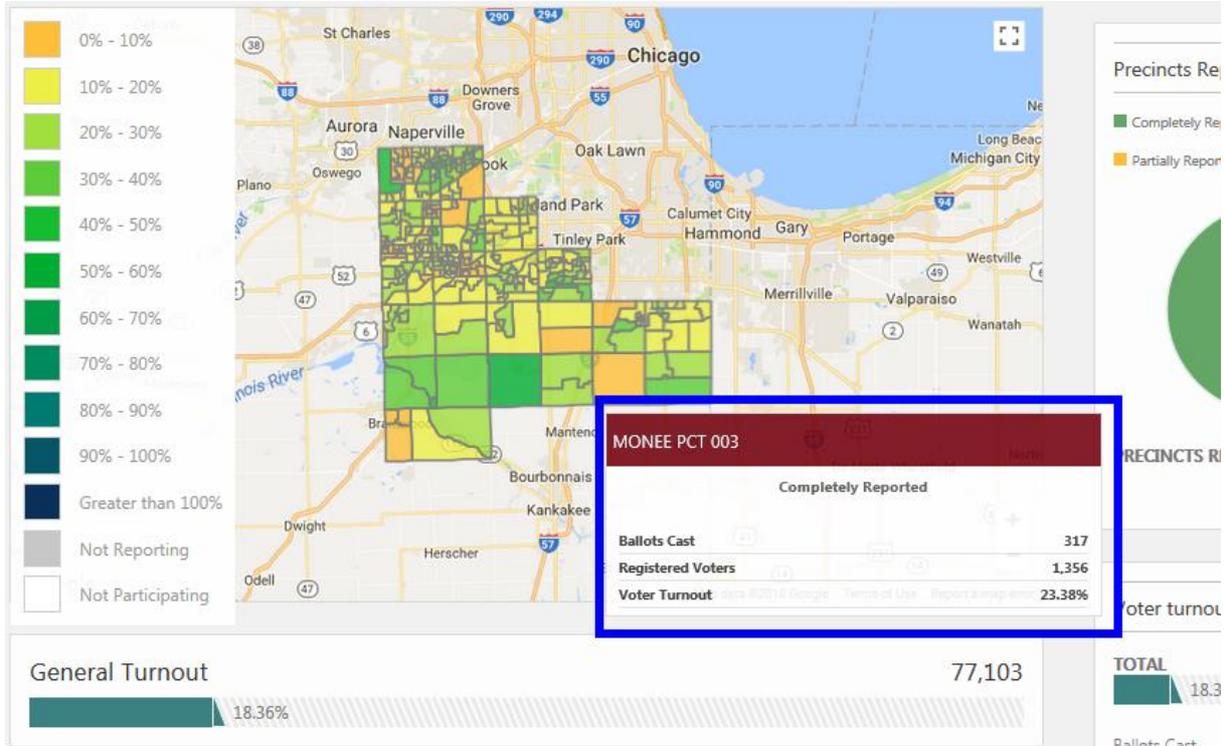
Precinct level details for election results. Contains votes received by choice in each contest for all participating precincts.

Detail xml [↓](#)

PRECINCTS TURNOUT

Precinct	Ballots Cast	Registered Voters	Voter Turnout
CHANNAHON PCT 001	227	1,449	15.67%
CHANNAHON PCT 002	416	1,626	25.58%
CHANNAHON PCT 003	391	1,447	27.02%
CHANNAHON PCT 004	295	1,314	22.45%
CHANNAHON PCT 005	223	1,512	14.75%
CRETE PCT 001	174	1,387	12.55%
CRETE PCT 002	251	1,402	17.90%

In addition to the tabular view of the turnout information the option to view the statistics is also available when hovering over the map precincts.



11 Reports

Downloadable reports are accessible by clicking the download icon by the report type. There are 4 types of reports available for download. The **Summary CSV** report will give a summary of the results. The **Detail XLS**, **Detail XML**, and **Detail TXT** will display more detailed reports including precinct information.

Reports

Summary CSV 
Comma separated file showing total votes received.

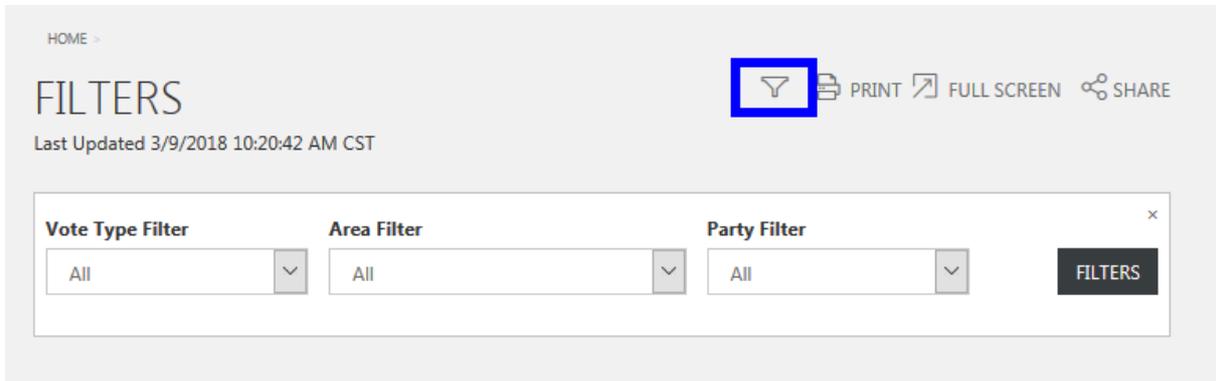
Detail XLS 
Precinct level details for election results. Contains votes received by choice in each contest for all participating precincts.

Detail XML 
Precinct level details for election results. Contains votes received by choice in each contest for all participating precincts.

Detail TXT 
Precinct level details for election results. Contains votes received by choice in each contest for all participating precincts.

12 Filters

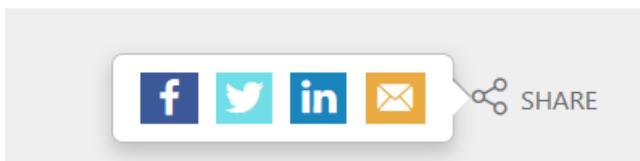
By clicking the Filter icon, a filter page will appear. The following filter options appear.



If the election has multiple vote types, the option to select a specific vote type will appear in the **Vote Type** drop-down box. The filter will display contests with the results from the specific vote type. The **Area** dropdown allows you to select a specific precinct. The filter will allow you to view the results for contests for the specific precinct selected. Lastly, the **Party: Winning Party Filter**, allows you to view contests by the party selected, which is currently leading in the results. In a Primary Election each contest is party specific and not applicable for the filter.

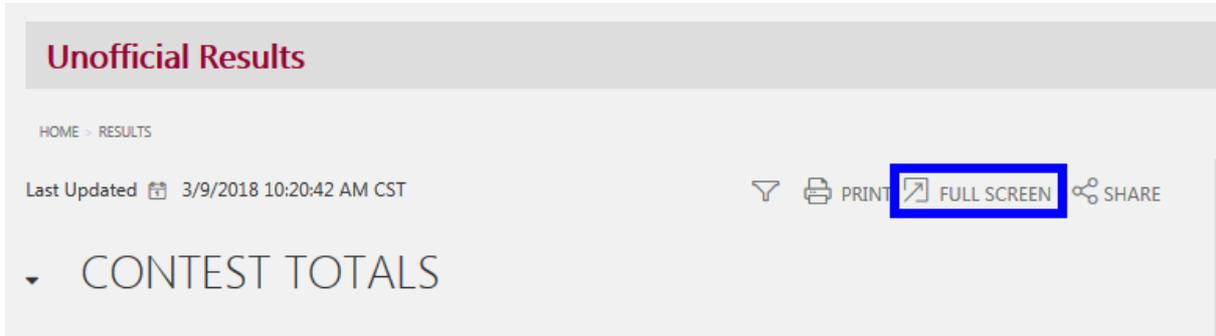
13 Social Share

When clicking the **Share** icon, the following options appear. You can share the election with your social accounts. The yellow email icon will open up your default email account, so that the election link can be shared with your email recipient.



14 Full Screen

Clicking the Full Screen icon will expand your browser to full screen mode.



To return to the default browser mode, you will need to press the **Esc** (escape) key on your keyboard. A message will appear when you first go into **Full Screen** mode as a reminder to press the **Esc** key to exit the full screen.



