

# NJ Mock Election

## 2020 NJ School Districts Results

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# Method

Students in New Jersey, ranging from grades 4 to 12, voted primarily via electronic ballots. Ballots can be viewed at <http://njmockelection.org/voting/>. Students submitted votes for the primary candidates based on their selected party as well as two issue questions: whether New Jersey should have Daylight Saving Time all year round and if New Jersey law should require that the school day start no earlier than 8:30am. 4-5<sup>th</sup> grade student votes were only for the issue questions.

Students either submitted their ballots individually online or a representative from each participating school district collected the voting results and submitted them via an online form. In total, schools within all of the Congressional Districts participated, with a grand total of 35,073 students casting votes. Students that voted online were able to participate in a “ranked choice” voting method. After selecting their party, students would rank the candidates of that party. In the charts, we show the voting distribution of each candidate by round. Every new round, a candidate is dropped and those ballots are reallocated until a candidate receives majority of the vote. More information on how ranked voting works can be viewed at <https://njmockelection.org/current-issues/>.

For the Republican party, Donald Trump achieved a majority in the first round, so no charts showing the rounds of voting for the Republican party have been included. While delegates are not distributed according to Congressional Districts, also included are maps displaying the results of the first and final round by Congressional District.

Results of the two current issue questions are displayed in charts by grade sections.

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# Democratic Primary: All Grades

<b>CANDIDATES</b>	<b>ROUND 1</b>	<b>ROUND 2</b>	<b>ROUND 3</b>	<b>ROUND 4</b>	<b>ROUND 5</b>
Joe Biden	23%	25%	28%	33%	46%
Michael Bloomberg	14%	15%	18%	23%	Dropped
Pete Buttigieg	11%	13%	Dropped	Dropped	Dropped
Amy Klobuchar	7%	Dropped	Dropped	Dropped	Dropped
Bernie Sanders	31%	32%	36%	44%	54%
Elizabeth Warren	13%	16%	18%	Dropped	Dropped

# Democratic Primary: 6-8<sup>th</sup> Grades

<b>CANDIDATES</b>	<b>ROUND 1</b>	<b>ROUND 2</b>	<b>ROUND 3</b>	<b>ROUND 4</b>	<b>ROUND 5</b>
Joe Biden	24%	25%	29%	35%	50.4%
Michael Bloomberg	17%	18%	22%	27%	Dropped
Pete Buttigieg	11%	13%	Dropped	Dropped	Dropped
Amy Klobuchar	9%	Dropped	Dropped	Dropped	Dropped
Bernie Sanders	24%	25%	29%	38%	49.6%
Elizabeth Warren	15%	18%	21%	Dropped	Dropped

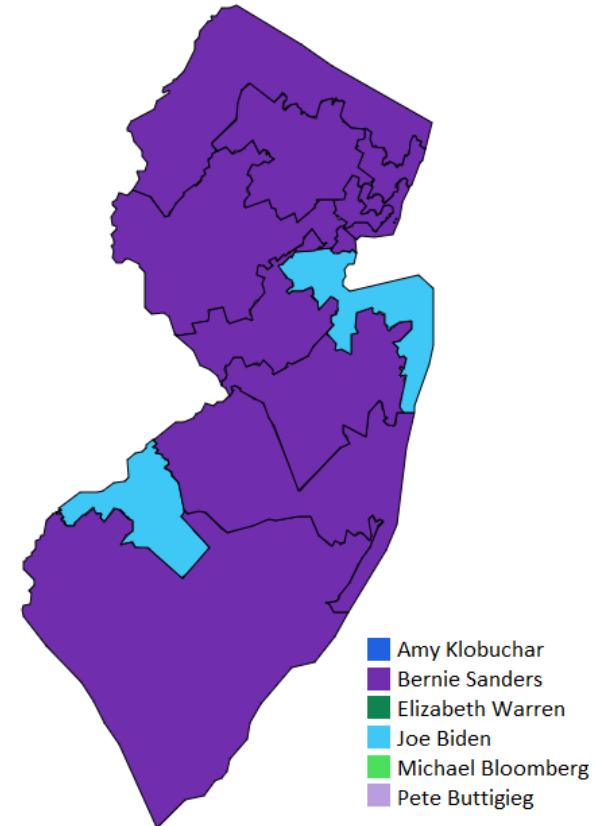
# Democratic Primary: 9-12<sup>th</sup> Grades

<b>CANDIDATES</b>	<b>ROUND 1</b>	<b>ROUND 2</b>	<b>ROUND 3</b>	<b>ROUND 4</b>	<b>ROUND 5</b>
Joe Biden	23%	24%	28%	32%	40%
Michael Bloomberg	10%	11%	Dropped	Dropped	Dropped
Pete Buttigieg	11%	12%	15%	18%	Dropped
Amy Klobuchar	6%	Dropped	Dropped	Dropped	Dropped
Bernie Sanders	39%	40%	43%	50%	60%
Elizabeth Warren	11%	12%	14%	Dropped	Dropped

# Democratic Primary: All Grades

## Round One

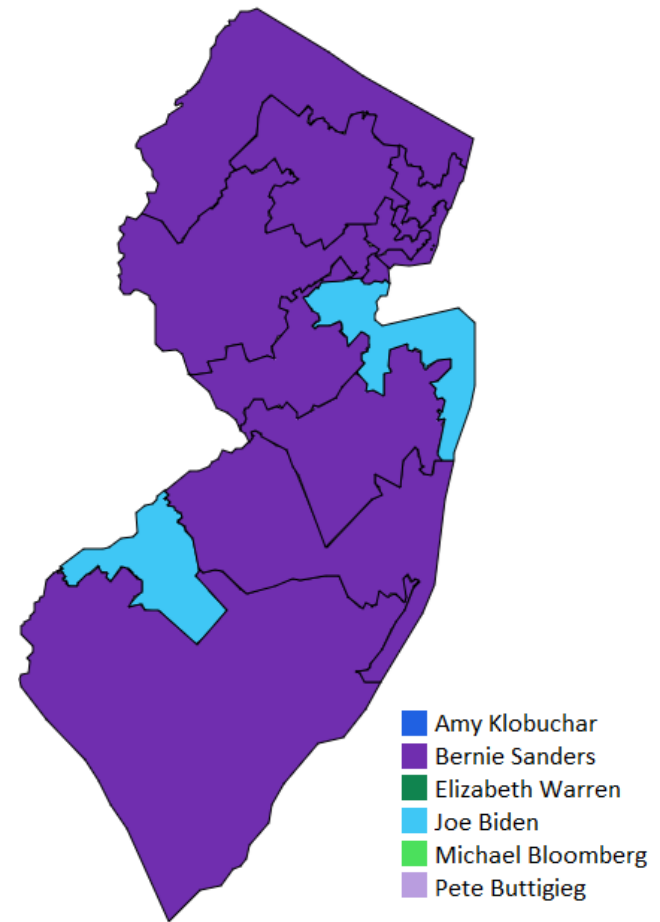
Congressional District	Joe Biden	Michael Bloomberg	Pete Buttigieg	Amy Klobuchar	Bernie Sanders	Elizabeth Warren
1	31%	13%	8%	11%	28%	8%
2	26%	9%	11%	7%	36%	11%
3	26%	9%	11%	6%	35%	11%
4	23%	15%	10%	8%	33%	12%
5	23%	17%	12%	9%	27%	12%
6	29%	11%	13%	8%	22%	17%
7	19%	20%	13%	8%	26%	16%
8	22%	14%	9%	8%	31%	16%
9	25%	13%	11%	8%	30%	13%
10	28%	13%	10%	7%	29%	14%
11	17%	20%	12%	7%	33%	12%
12	19%	14%	14%	6%	33%	15%



# Democratic Primary: All Grades

## Final Round

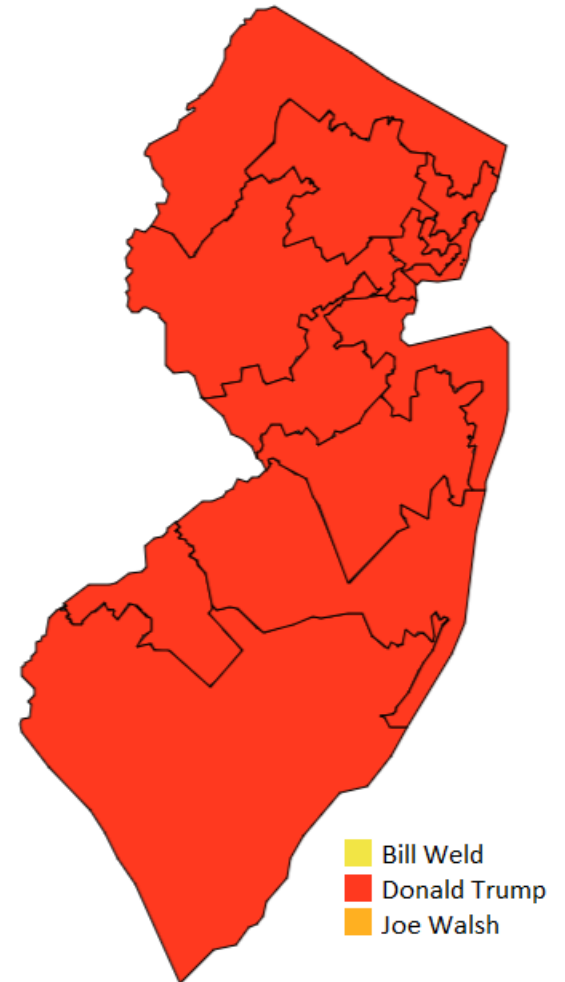
Congressional District	Joe Biden	Bernie Sanders
1	57%	43%
2	44%	56%
3	45%	55%
4	43%	57%
5	47%	53%
6	52%	48%
7	46%	54%
8	44%	56%
9	48%	52%
10	49.9%	50.1%
11	41%	59%
12	39%	61%





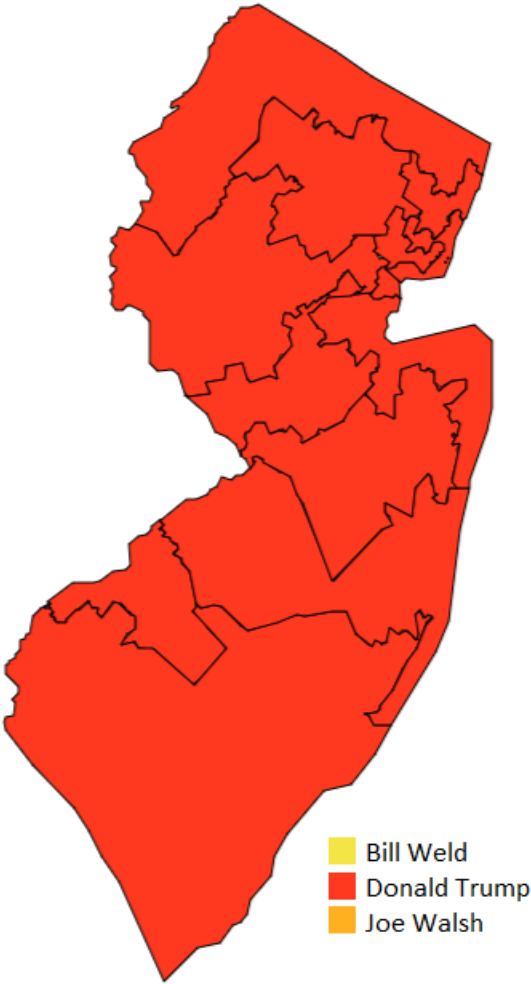
# Republican Primary: All Grades

Congressional District	Bill Weld	Joe Walsh	Donald Trump
1	23%	23%	53%
2	16%	13%	71%
3	13%	12%	75%
4	13%	16%	72%
5	19%	13%	68%
6	22%	23%	54%
7	15%	14%	71%
8	24%	22%	55%
9	20%	20%	60%
10	26%	23%	50%
11	13%	9%	77%
12	17%	16%	67%



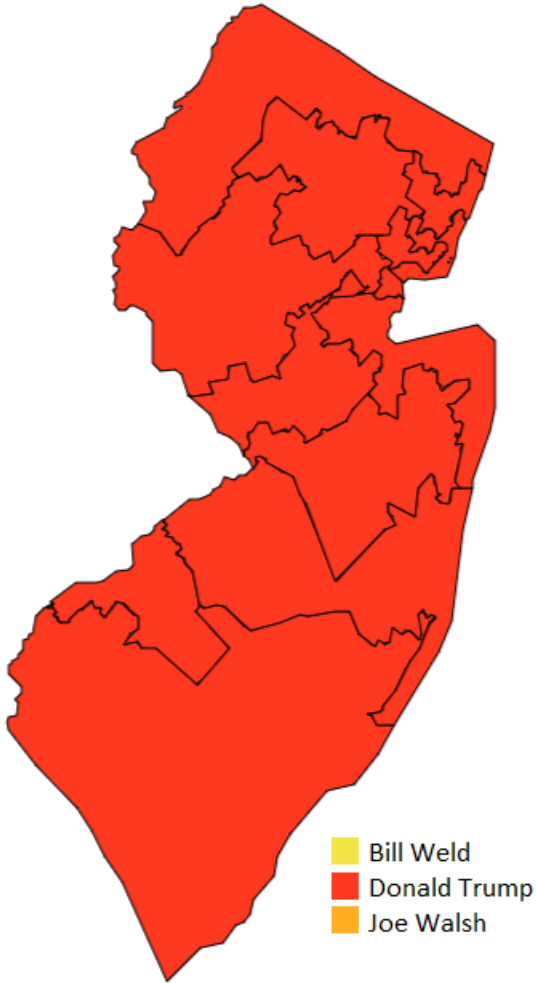
# Republican Primary: 6-8<sup>th</sup> Grades

Congressional District	Bill Weld	Joe Walsh	Donald Trump
1	24%	24%	53%
2	18%	15%	67%
3	14%	16%	70%
4	15%	18%	67%
5	19%	14%	66%
6	27%	27%	46%
7	15%	15%	70%
8	26%	27%	48%
9	22%	25%	54%
10	33%	32%	36%
11	18%	11%	69%
12	25%	23%	51%

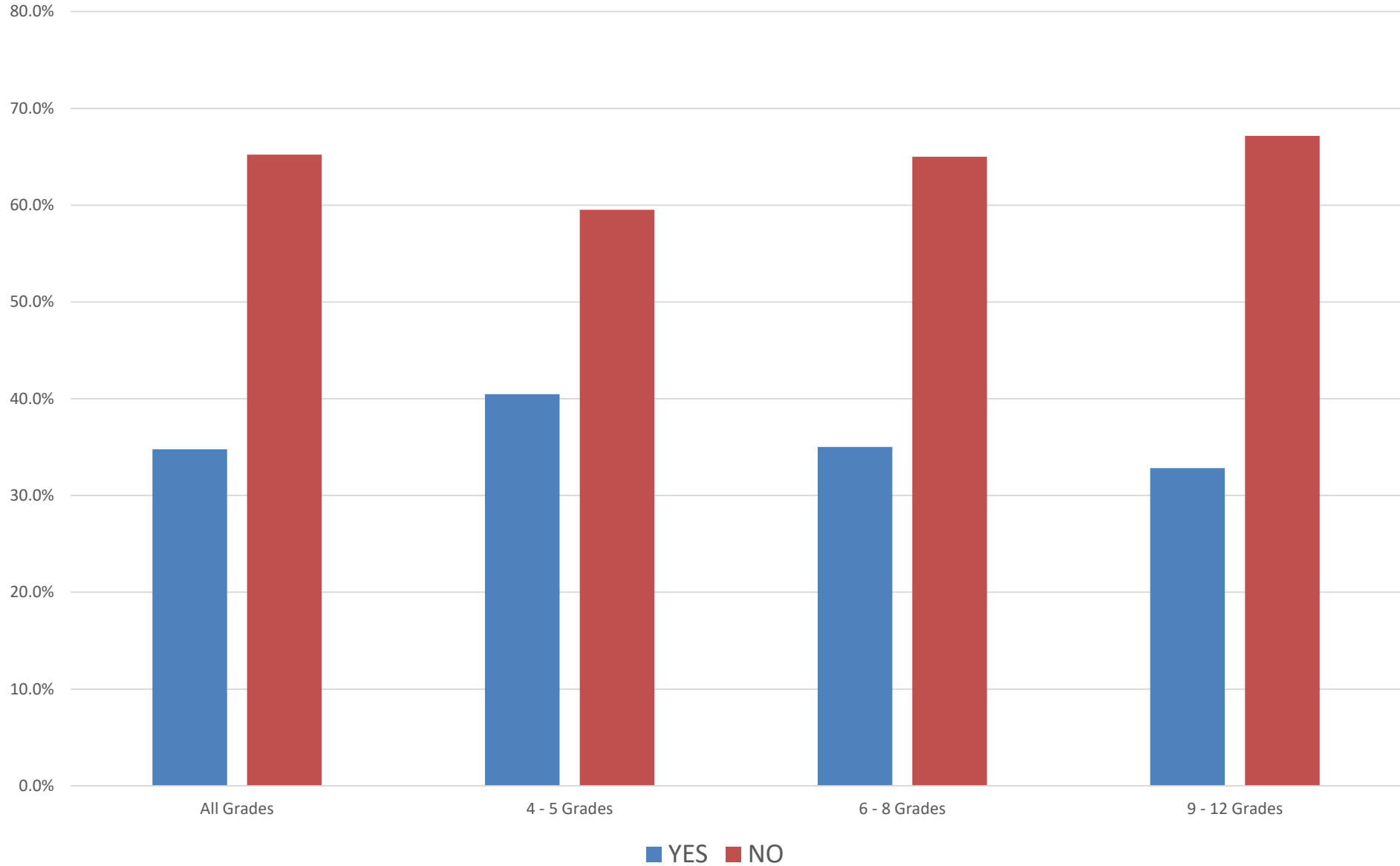


# Republican Primary: 9-12<sup>th</sup> Grades

Congressional District	Bill Weld	Joe Walsh	Donald Trump
1	0%	0%	100%
2	14%	10%	76%
3	11%	9%	80%
4	11%	12%	77%
5	11%	7%	81%
6	10%	12%	78%
7	13%	9%	78%
8	21%	14%	65%
9	18%	12%	70%
10	23%	21%	56%
11	9%	6%	85%
12	8%	7%	86%



# Daylight Saving Time All Year?



# Mandate No School Earlier Than 8:30am?

