

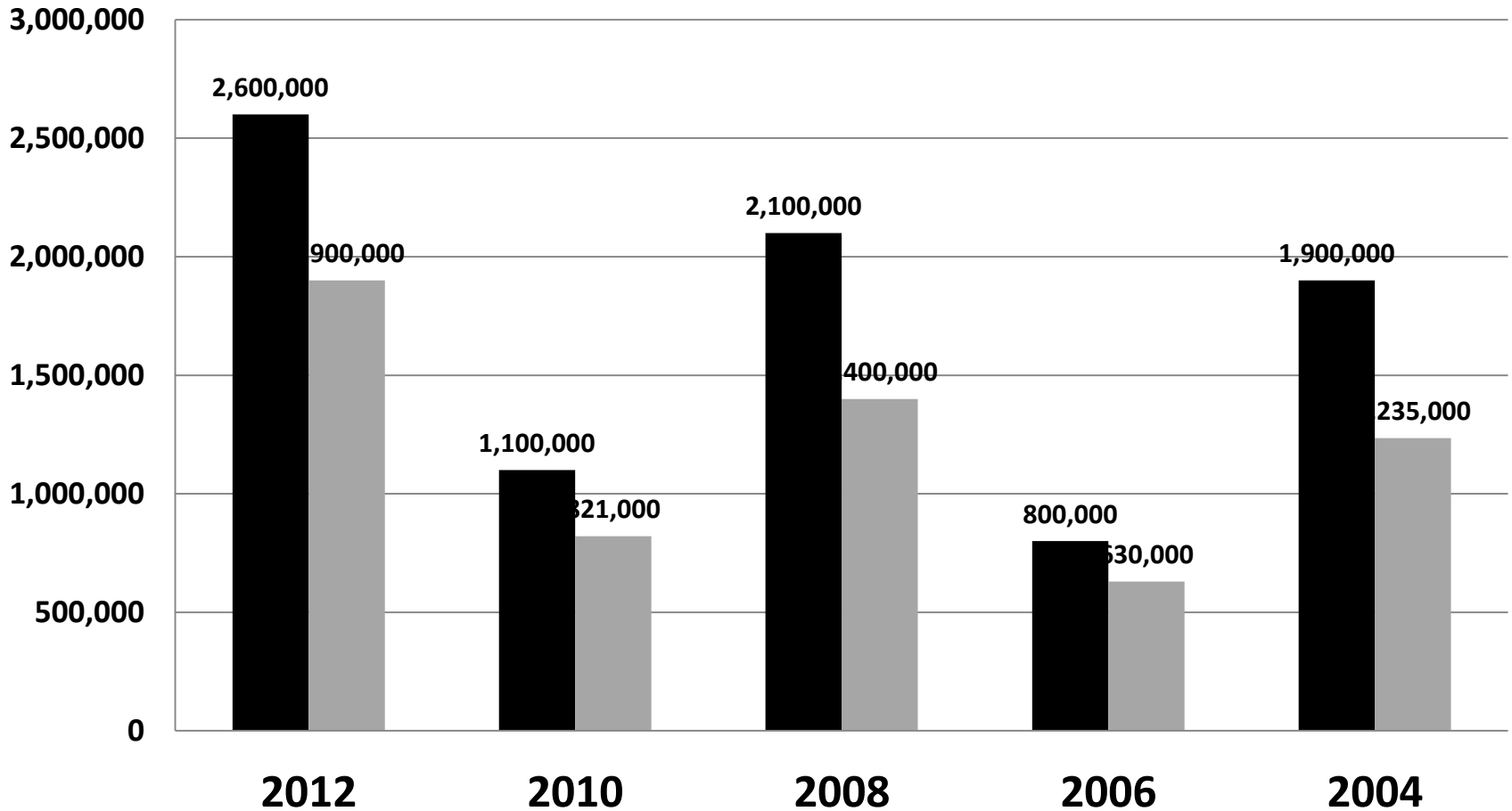
Some Empirical Evidence on Provisional Voting

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Provisional Ballots

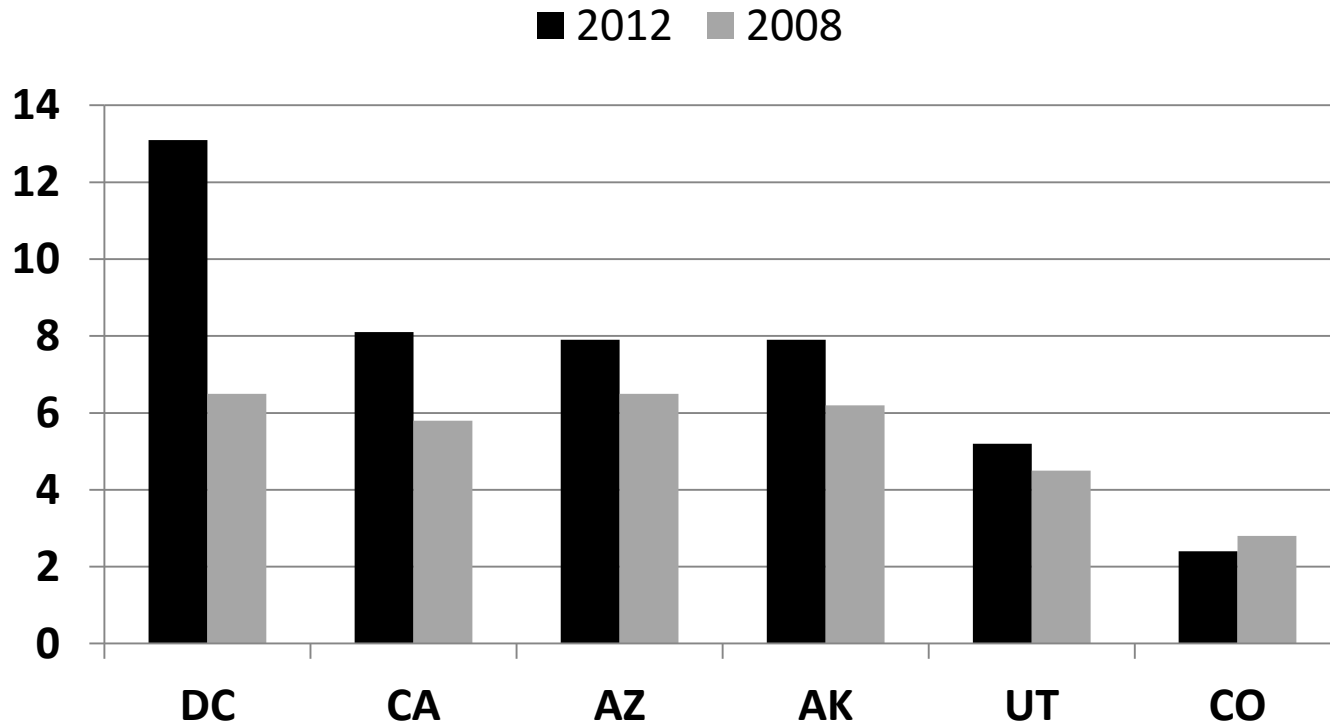
Provisional Ballots Cast versus Counted



Source: Election Administration and Voting Study, 2004-12.

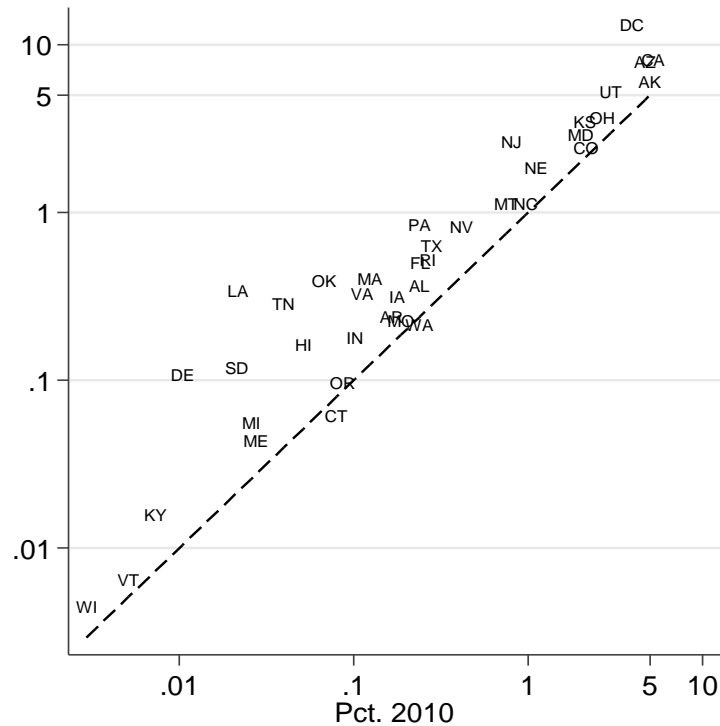
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Provisional Ballots as a % of all Statewide Ballots
(Top-Six States)

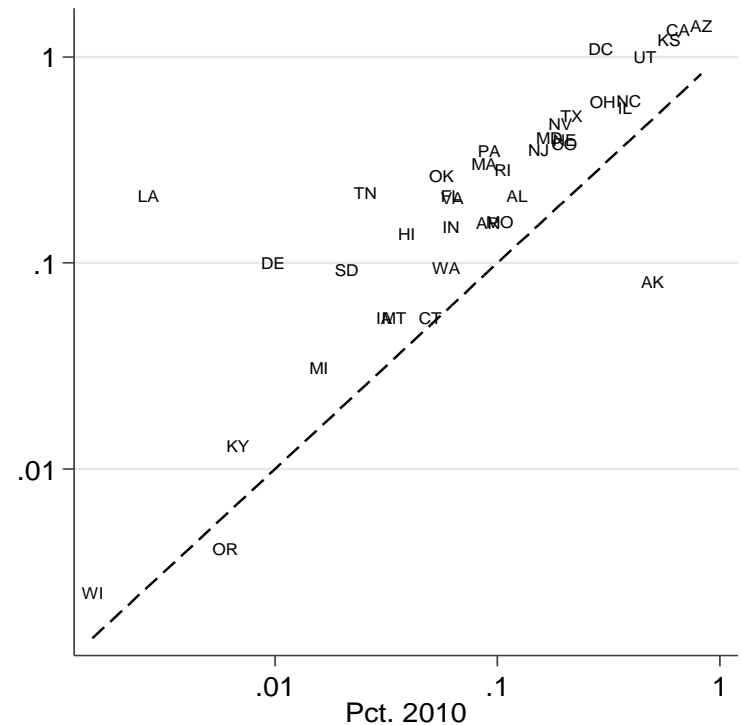


Provisional Ballots

Provisional ballots issued, as percentage of all ballots cast



Provisional ballots rejected, as percentage of all ballots cast



Provisional Ballots

Why were provisional ballots rejected?

- Unregistered (45%)
- Registered, at wrong precinct (11%)
- Registered, at wrong jurisdiction (7%)
- No identification (4%)
- Incomplete/Illegible ballot (4%)
- Other (32%)

Provisional Ballots

Who has a problem at the polling place?

- In 2012, 2 percent reported experiencing a problem at the polls.
- 19 percent of these reported casting a provisional ballot.
- Those under 30 years of age (4.6% reported experiencing a problem), African-Americans (3.1%), and Latinos (3.0%) were above the mean.