

# Precinct Consolidation 2011

# Why consolidate precincts?

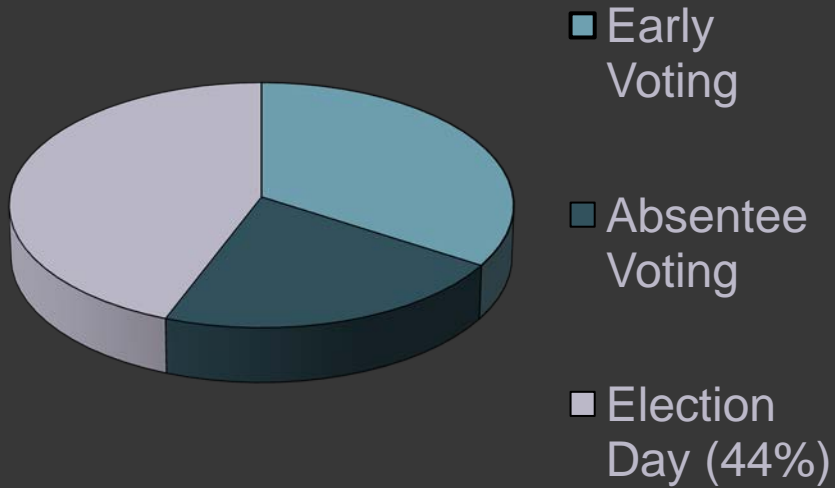
- Most Collier County voters are voting *prior* to Election Day.
- Electronic poll books are now being used on Election Day to facilitate faster processing of voters.
- The future of in-person voting is the Vote Center Model, which is similar to Early Voting. Its features include non-geographic voting at larger facilities over the course of multiple days.

# Why consolidate precincts? (continued)

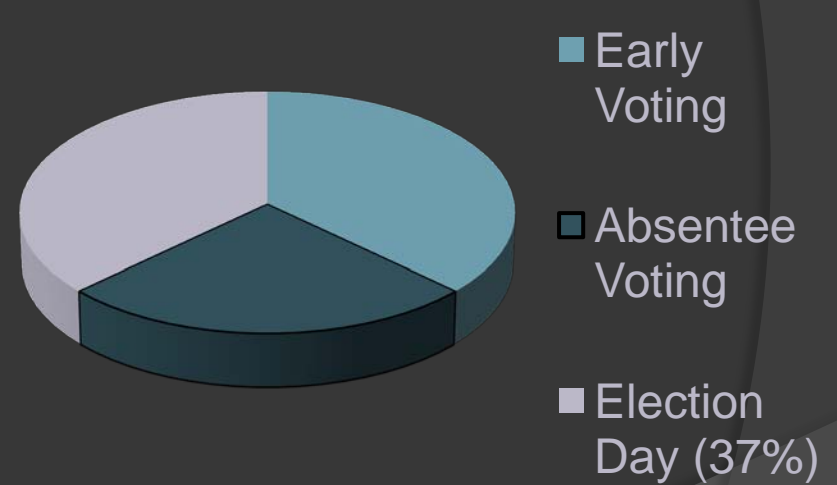
- For the 2010 election cycle Collier County had 94 precincts voting at 82 polling sites. We have moved to 62 precincts utilizing 60 polling sites.
  - Improved election administration.
  - Fewer election workers needed.
  - Eventual cost savings.

# Voter Turnout

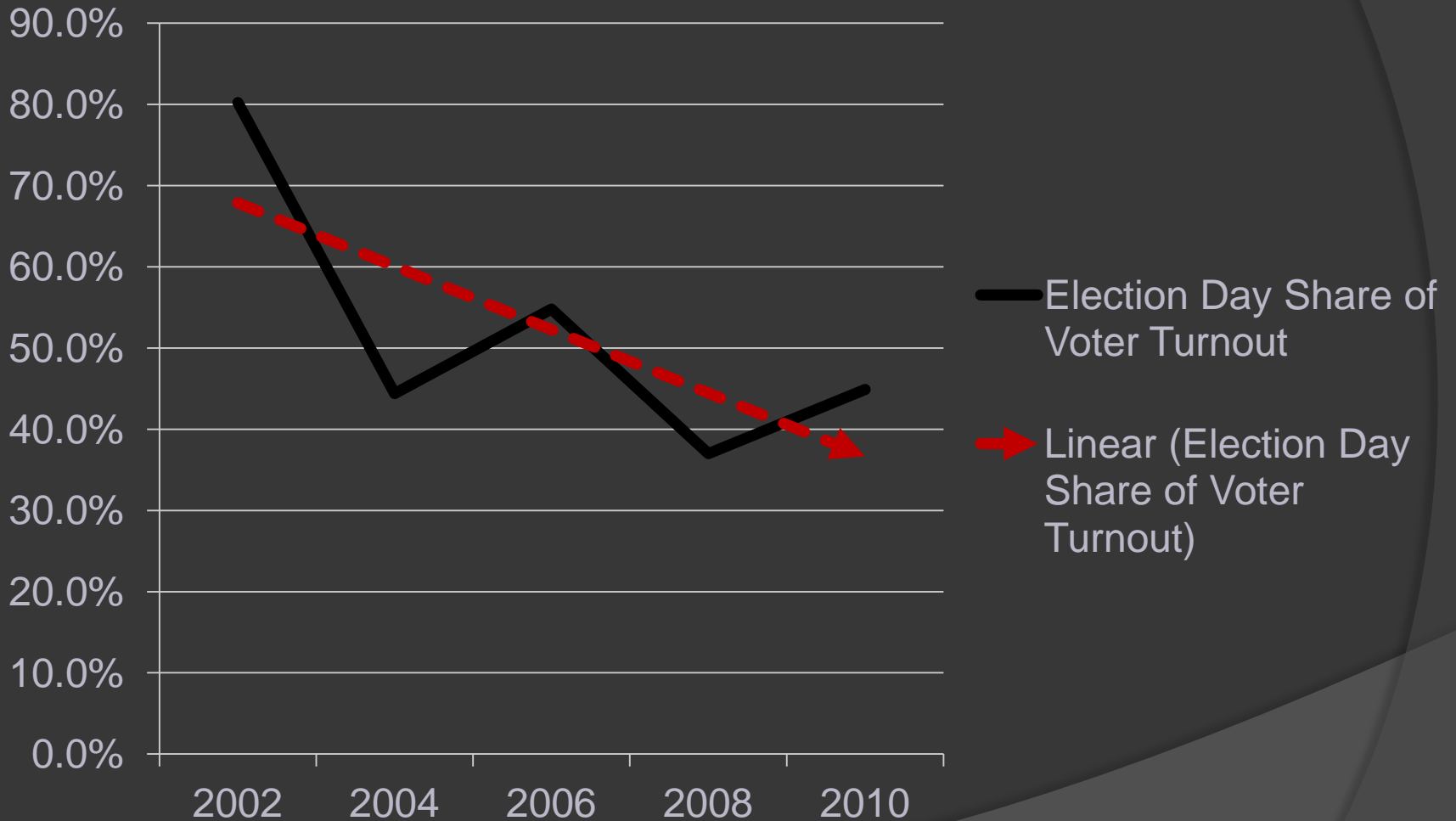
## 2004 General



## 2008 General



# Election Day Share of Voter Turnout (2002 - 2010)



# Consolidation Criteria

- Combine adjacent precincts only.
- Avoid generating more than three (3) ballot styles per consolidated precinct.
- Keep the maximum Election Day voter turnout below 2,000 voters.
- Use only the most suitable polling places.

# 2012 Election Dates

## Presidential Preference Primary 2012

Registration Closes – January 3, 2012

Election Day - January 31, 2012

## Primary Election 2012

Registration Closes – July 16, 2012

Election Day – August 14, 2012

## General Election 2012

Registration Closes – October 9, 2012

Election Day – November 6, 2012