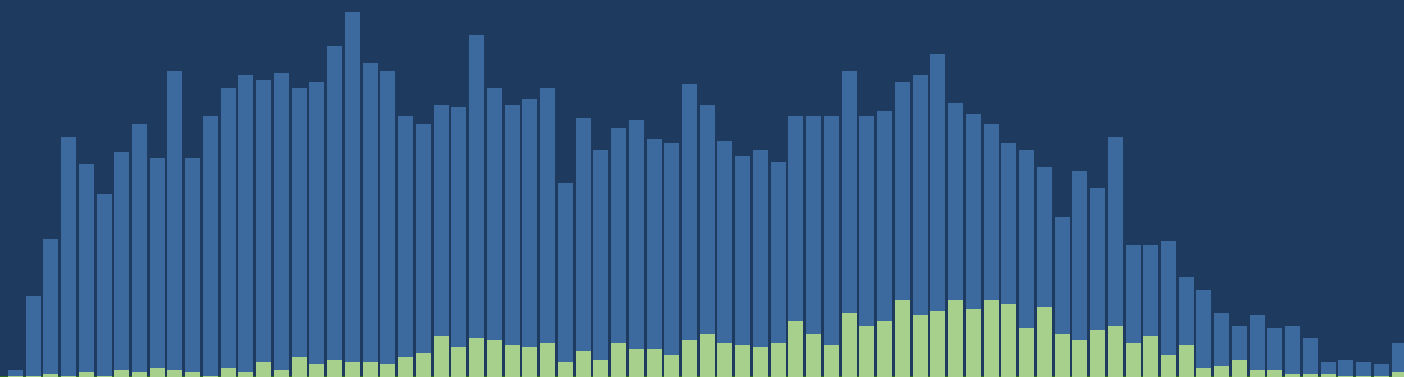


TOWN OF IRMO, SOUTH CAROLINA

Irmo Voter Guide 2026

Who voted in the November 2025 town election,
and what it means for every neighborhood.

Each bar is one age, 17 to 95. Blue = registered. Green = voted in Nov 2025.



12,204

residents of Irmo
(Census est. 2025)

7,941

registered voters
in Irmo

1,010

voted in the Nov 2025
town election

1 in 8

registered voters
cast a ballot

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Sources: SC Election Commission (www.scvotes.gov); U.S. Census Bureau

Why Your Vote Matters

As we head into the upcoming elections in November, I want to take the opportunity to say a word about voting and something that has surprised me since I became involved in public office.

We all love our town in different ways and for different reasons—the parks, the festivals, the history, the restaurants. We love our families and the environment they grow up in, but surprisingly, we don't always put the same energy into picking the leaders who influence these things.

Serving well requires becoming a student of the office to which one is elected. It means going to the available classes, becoming a master networker, learning how to work with people, and understanding that the way you carry yourself matters.

At the end of the day, someone has to make decisions about where money goes, how our roads are funded, grants, parks, development, and the things that impact our everyday lives.

The thing that has surprised me most is how few people show up and vote—and even fewer show up and vote in an informed manner.

Citizens don't elect local leaders; citizens who vote elect local leaders.

Please consider who is on the ballot—from Governor and Congress to the State House, County Council, and School Board. Someone will fill every one of those seats. The question is whether we elect people who will do more than simply fill them.

Seats can be replaced at the next election, but decisions made from those seats aren't always so easily undone. By then, the storage units, car washes, apartment complexes, and traffic may already be here. Once the damage is done, a later vote can't always undo it.

So as we head into election season, I implore you to have some conversations about who is on the upcoming ballot and how their decisions will impact your everyday life. If you haven't historically taken an interest, I encourage you to take one. And if you have been a consistent voter, I express my gratitude.

We all love our town. Let's take an interest in the people who will be entrusted with making decisions for it. To learn more about the candidates on your ballot before you vote, visit **VOTE411.org**.



Gabriel Penfield

Councilman, Town of Irmo

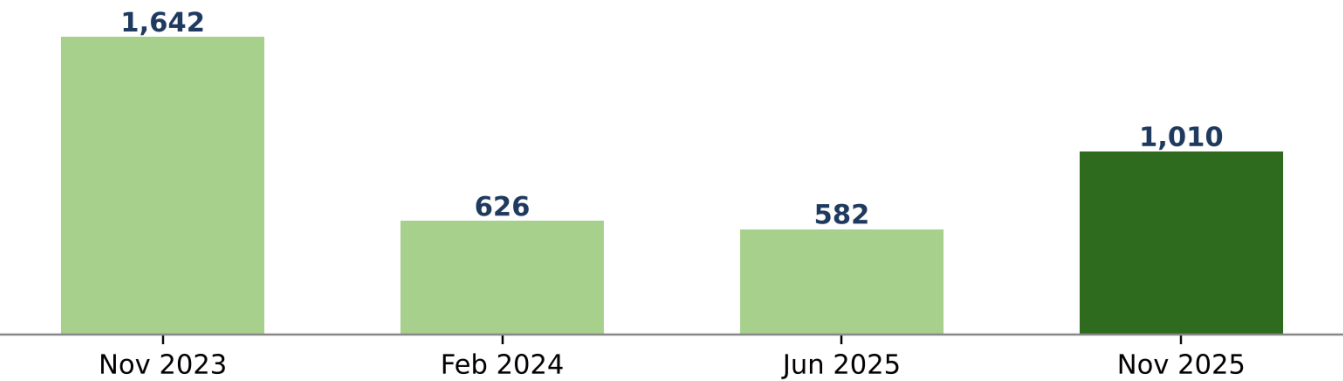
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Irmo by the numbers



Population: U.S. Census Bureau, QuickFacts, Irmo town, SC (Vintage 2025 estimate). 2020 Census count: 11,569.

People who voted in each of the last four Irmo town elections



Town election	People who voted	Still registered in Irmo today
Nov 2023	1,642	1,511
Feb 2024	626	584
Jun 2025	582	567
Nov 2025	1,010	988

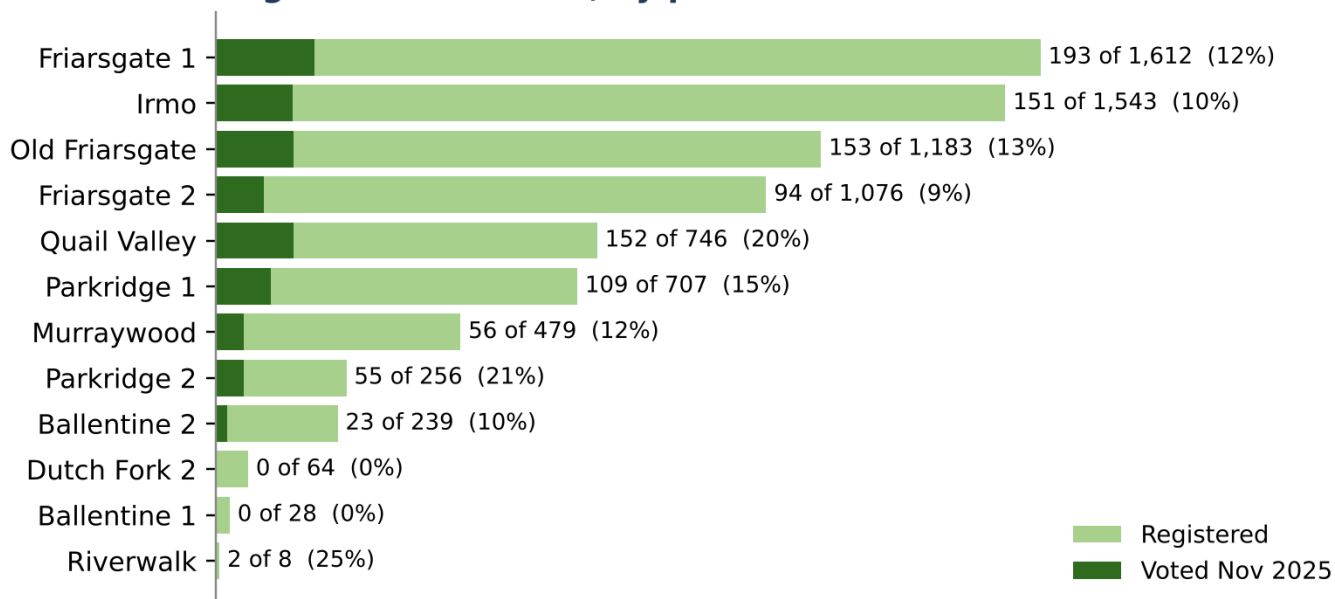
What stands out

- **Older residents carry town elections.** 23% of voters 65 and older voted in Nov 2025, compared with 2% of voters under 35.
- **Turnout is uneven across neighborhoods.** Participation ranged from 21% in Parkridge 2 to 9% in Friarsgate 2 (precincts with 100+ voters).
- **A small group votes every time.** Only 236 of 7,941 registered voters took part in all four recent town elections.
- **Close races happen.** Irmo's November 2023 mayor's race was decided by about 70 votes.

Turnout by neighborhood

How many registered voters in each precinct cast a ballot in the November 2025 town election.

Registered vs. voted, by precinct



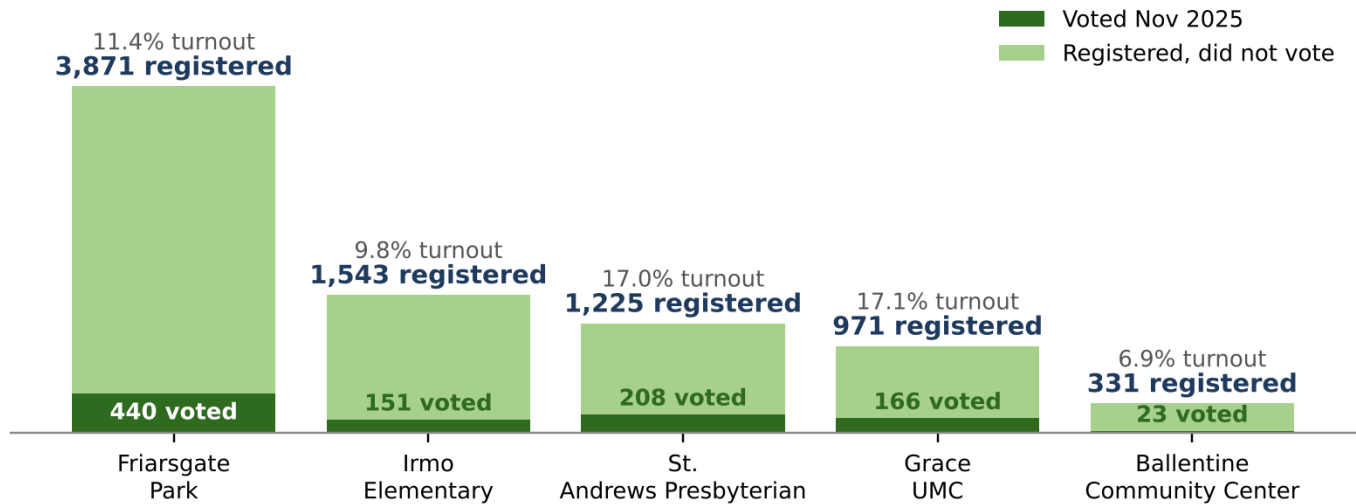
Precinct	County	Registered	Voted	Did not vote	Turnout
Friarsgate 1	Richland	1,612	193	1,419	12.0%
Irmo	Lexington	1,543	151	1,392	9.8%
Old Friarsgate	Richland	1,183	153	1,030	12.9%
Friarsgate 2	Richland	1,076	94	982	8.7%
Quail Valley	Lexington	746	152	594	20.4%
Parkridge 1	Richland	707	109	598	15.4%
Murraywood	Lexington	479	56	423	11.7%
Parkridge 2	Richland	256	55	201	21.5%
Ballentine 2	Richland	239	23	216	9.6%
Dutch Fork 2	Richland	64	0	64	0.0%
Ballentine 1	Richland	28	0	28	0.0%
Riverwalk	Richland	8	2	6	25.0%
Town total		7,941	988	6,953	12.4%

Counts use today's voter list (7,941 registered as of Oct 1, 2026). 988 of the 1,010 people who voted in Nov 2025 are still registered in Irmo; the rest have moved or been removed from the list.

Turnout by polling place

The five polling places used in the November 2025 town election, and the precincts that vote at each.

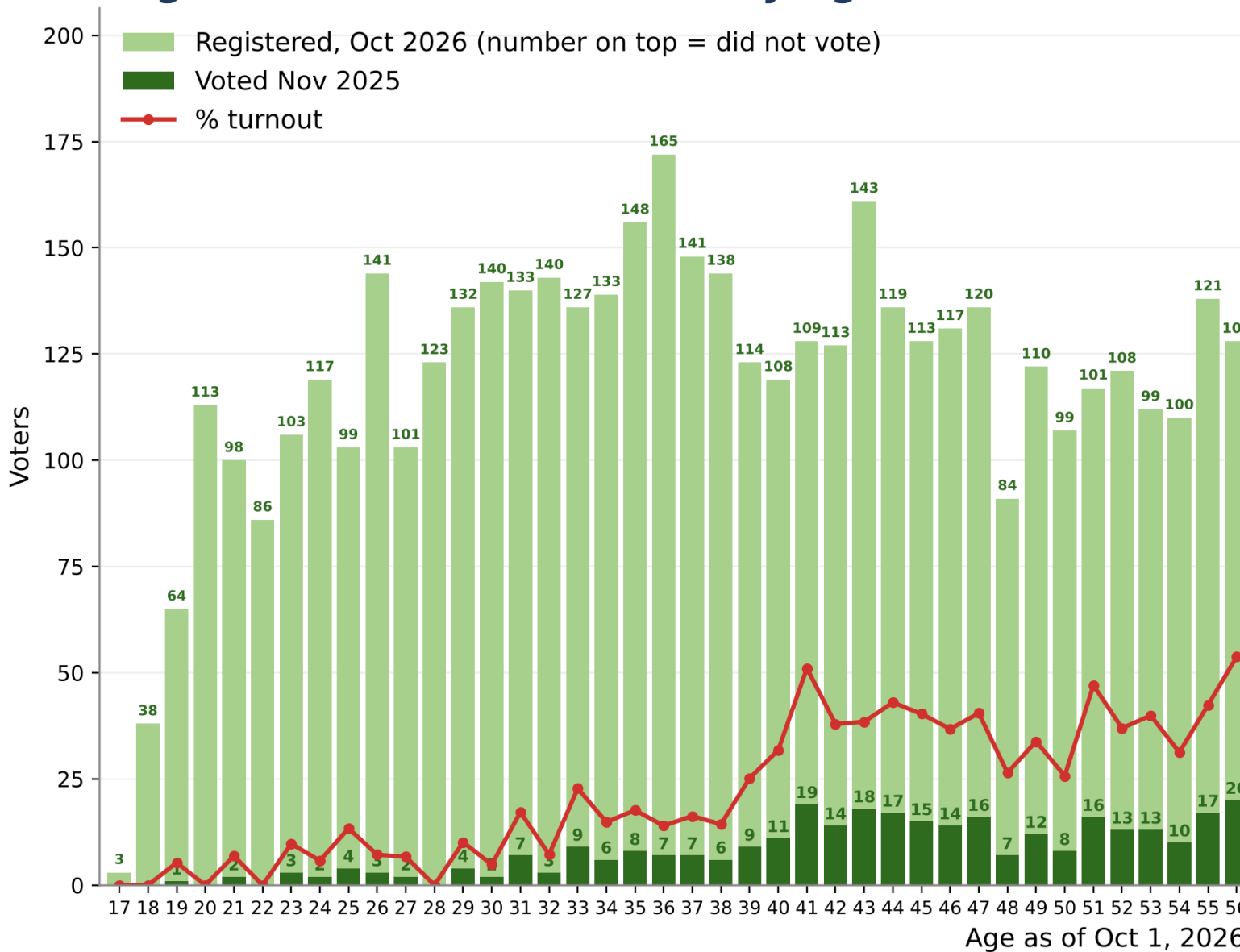
Turnout by polling place



Polling place / precinct	County	Registered	Voted	Turnout
Friarsgate Park	Richland	3,871	440	11.4%
Friarsgate 1		1,612	193	12.0%
Old Friarsgate		1,183	153	12.9%
Friarsgate 2		1,076	94	8.7%
Irmo Elementary	Lexington	1,543	151	9.8%
Irmo		1,543	151	9.8%
St. Andrews Presbyterian	Lexington	1,225	208	17.0%
Quail Valley		746	152	20.4%
Murraywood		479	56	11.7%
Grace UMC	Richland	971	166	17.1%
Parkridge 1		707	109	15.4%
Parkridge 2		256	55	21.5%
Riverwalk		8	2	25.0%
Ballentine Community Center	Richland	331	23	6.9%
Ballentine 2		239	23	9.6%
Dutch Fork 2		64	0	0.0%
Ballentine 1		28	0	0.0%
Town total		7,941	988	12.4%

Polling places shown are those used in the Nov 2025 town election. Locations can change between elections. Always confirm yours at www.scvotes.gov.

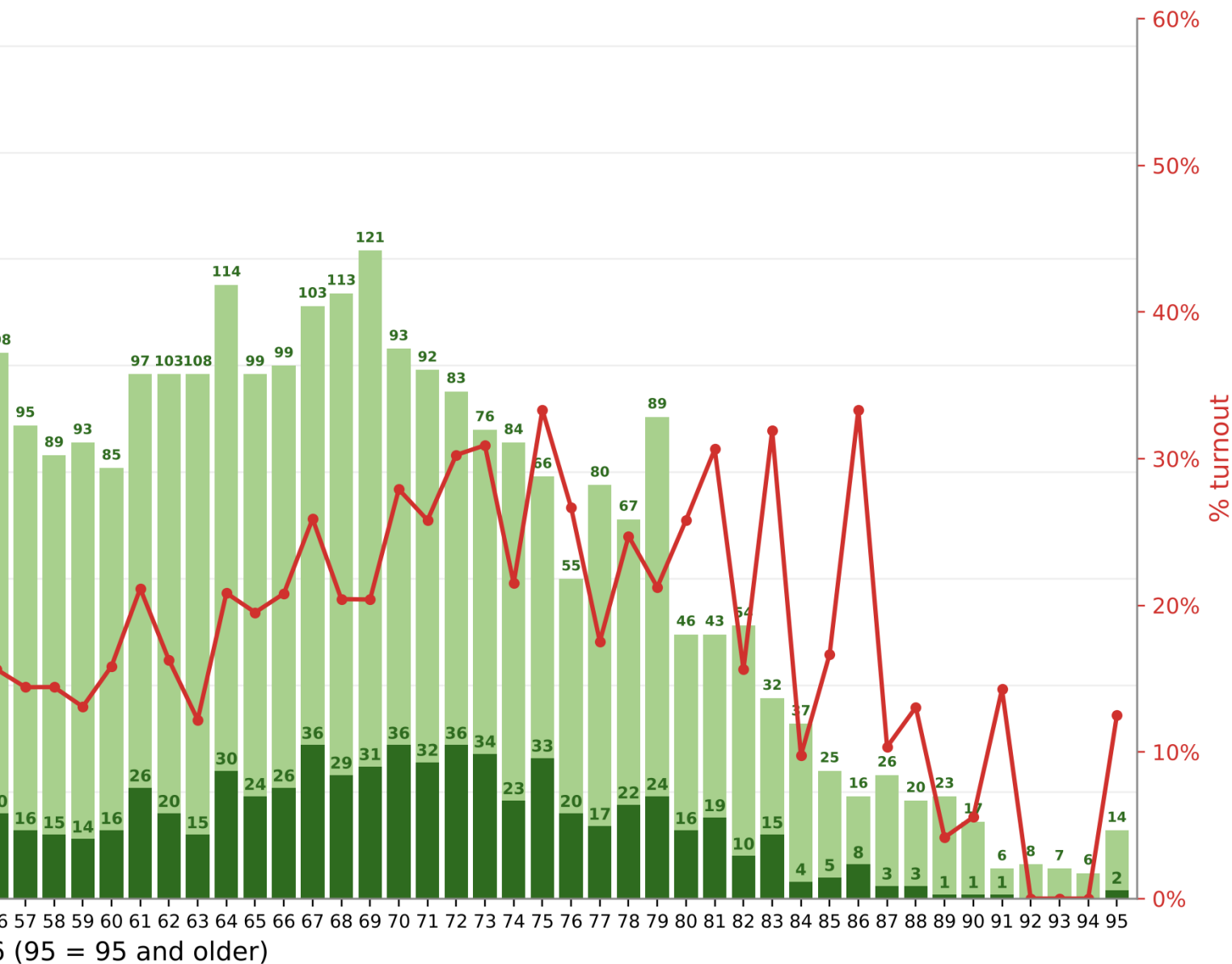
Town of Irmo Nov 2025 Election: Registered vs. Actual Voters by Age



Age	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
Registered	3	38	65	113	100	86	106	119	103	144	103	123	136	142	140	143	136	139	156	172
Voted	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	2	4	3	2	0	4	2	7	3	9	6	8	7
Turnout	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	0%	3%	1%	5%	2%	7%	4%	5%	4%

Age	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56
Registered	148	144	123	119	128	127	161	136	128	131	136	91	122	107	117	121	112	110	138	128
Voted	7	6	9	11	19	14	18	17	15	14	16	7	12	8	16	13	13	10	17	20
Turnout	5%	4%	7%	9%	15%	11%	11%	12%	12%	11%	12%	8%	10%	7%	14%	11%	12%	9%	12%	16%

Source: South Carolina Election Commission saleable voter data, www.scvotes.gov. Registered = Irmo registered voters as of 10/01/2026 (7,941). Voted = Nov 2025 city election voters still on today's roll (988).



Age	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76
Registered	111	104	107	101	123	123	123	144	123	125	139	142	152	129	124	119	110	107	99	75
Voted	16	15	14	16	26	20	15	30	24	26	36	29	31	36	32	36	34	23	33	20
Turnout	14%	14%	13%	16%	21%	16%	12%	21%	20%	21%	26%	20%	20%	28%	26%	30%	31%	21%	33%	27%

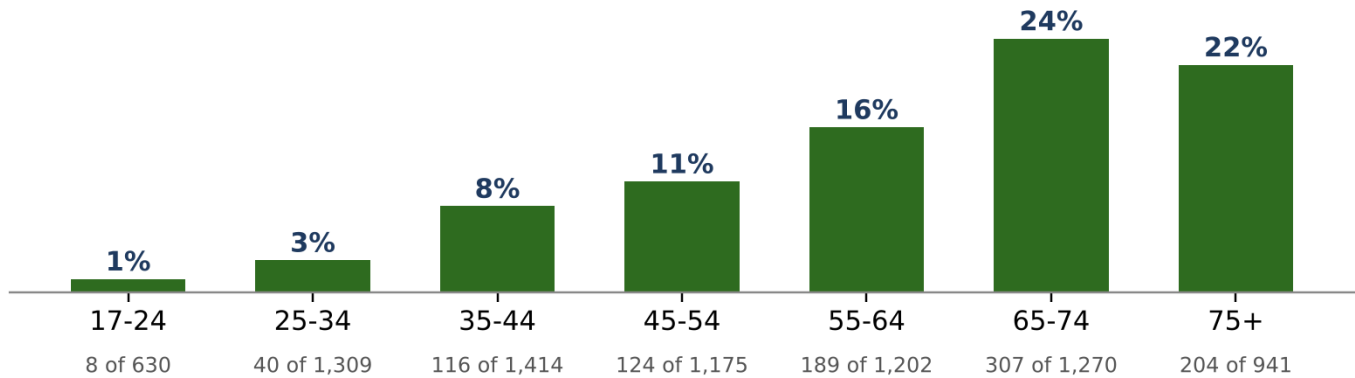
Age	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95+	Total
Registered	97	89	113	62	62	64	47	41	30	24	29	23	24	18	7	8	7	6	16	7,941
Voted	17	22	24	16	19	10	15	4	5	8	3	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	988
Turnout	18%	25%	21%	26%	31%	16%	32%	10%	17%	33%	10%	13%	4%	6%	14%	0%	0%	0%	12%	12.4%

Ages are as of Oct 1, 2026, about 11 months older than on election day. Dark green numbers in the bars = voted; numbers above each bar = registered but did not vote. Totals: 7,941 registered, 988 voted, 12.4% turnout.

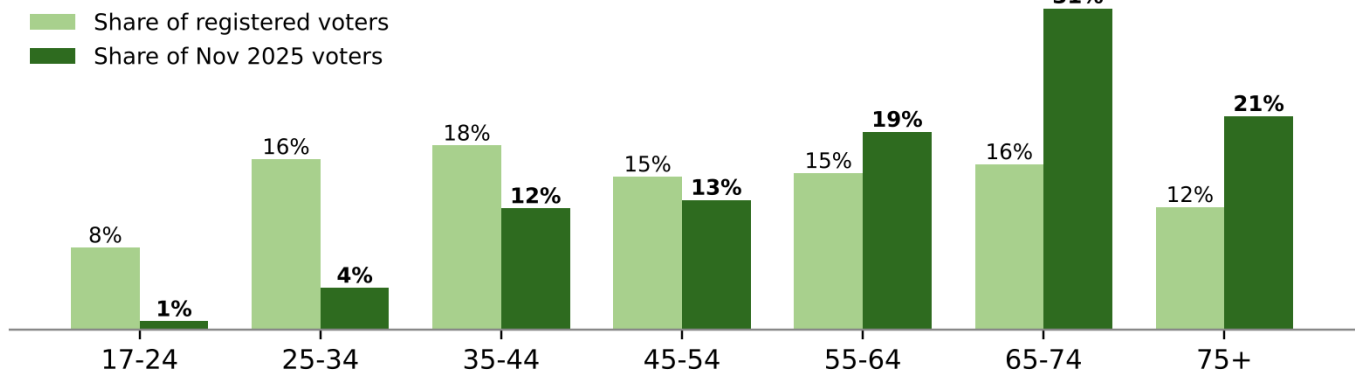
Turnout by age

The fold-out showed every single age. Here are the same numbers grouped by decade.

Turnout by age group, Nov 2025



Who registers vs. who votes, by age



Age group	Registered	Voted Nov 2025	Did not vote	Turnout	Share of all voters
17-24	630	8	622	1.3%	0.8%
25-34	1,309	40	1,269	3.1%	4.0%
35-44	1,414	116	1,298	8.2%	11.7%
45-54	1,175	124	1,051	10.6%	12.6%
55-64	1,202	189	1,013	15.7%	19.1%
65-74	1,270	307	963	24.2%	31.1%
75+	941	204	737	21.7%	20.6%
All ages	7,941	988	6,953	12.4%	100.0%

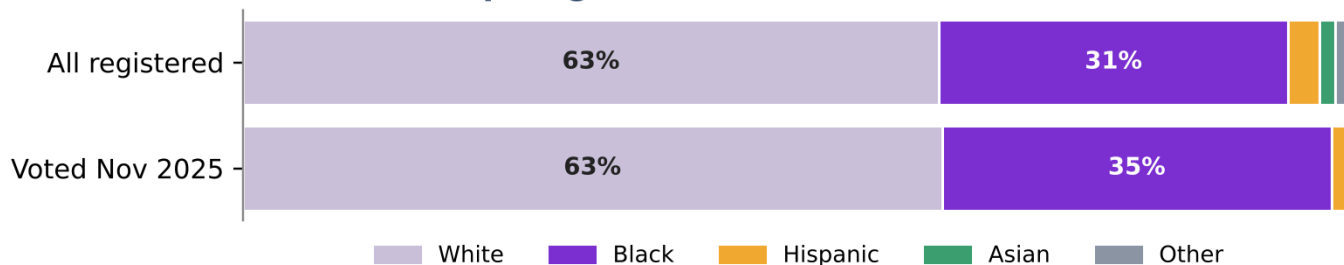
Voters under 35 are 24% of Irmo's registered voters but cast only 5% of the votes in Nov 2025. Voters 65 and older cast 52%.

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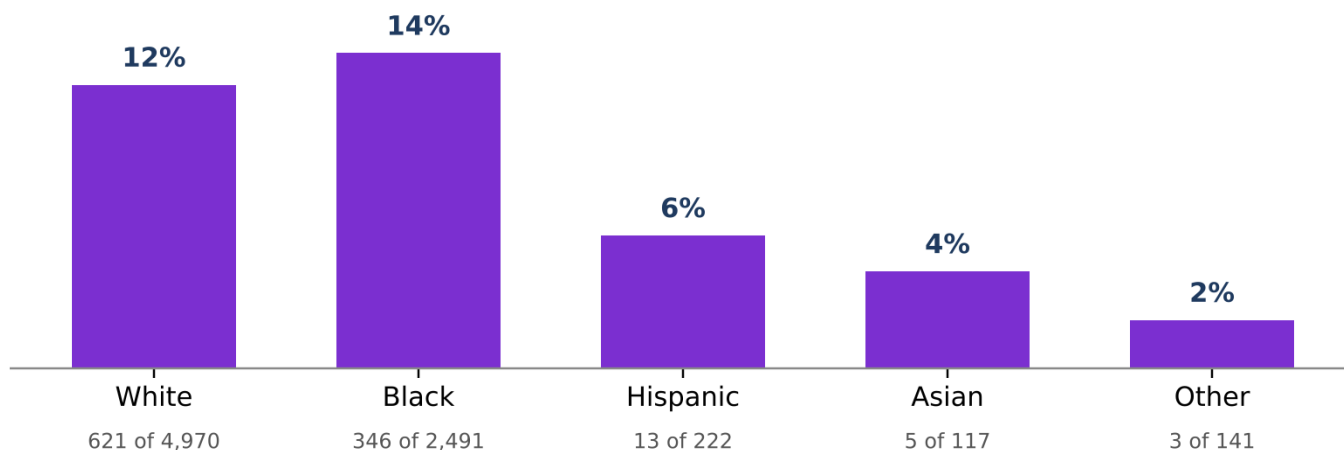
Turnout by race

How the people who voted in November 2025 compare with everyone registered in Irmo.

Racial makeup: registered voters vs. Nov 2025 voters



Turnout by race, Nov 2025

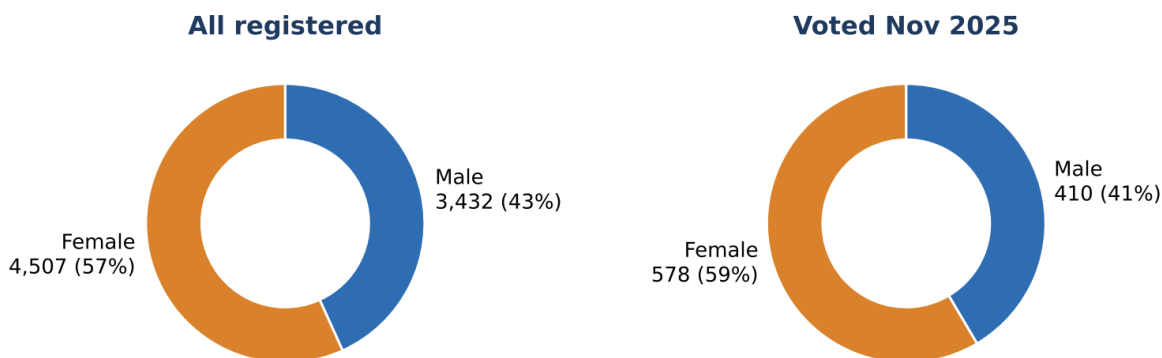


Race	Registered	Voted Nov 2025	Turnout	Share of registered	Share of all voters
White	4,970	621	12.5%	62.6%	62.9%
Black	2,491	346	13.9%	31.4%	35.0%
Hispanic	222	13	5.9%	2.8%	1.3%
Asian	117	5	4.3%	1.5%	0.5%
Other / multiracial / unknown	141	3	2.1%	1.8%	0.3%
All voters	7,941	988	12.4%	100.0%	100.0%

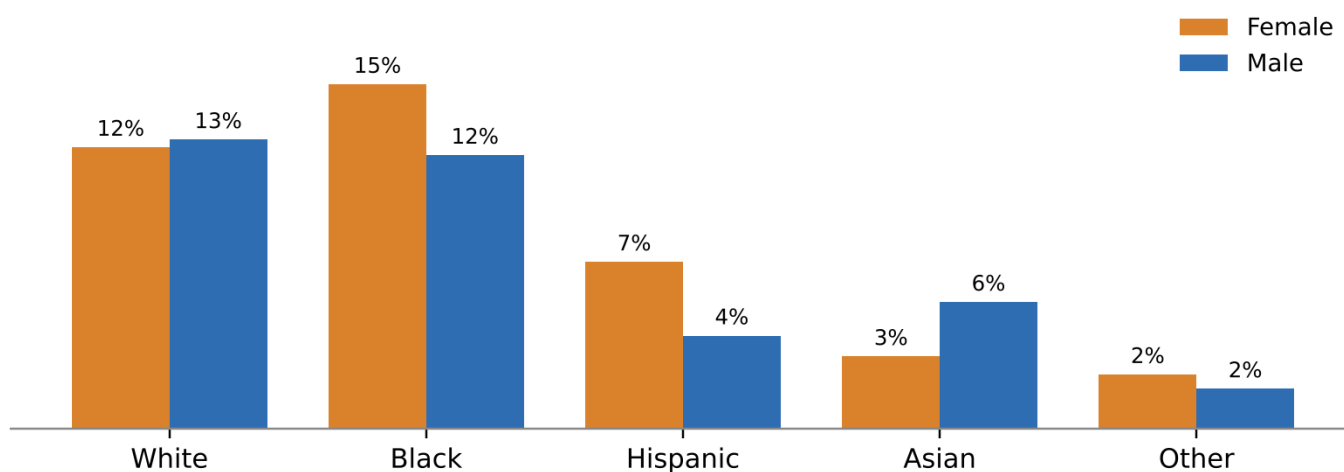
Race is as recorded on each voter's registration. "Other" includes multiracial, Native American, other and unknown.

Turnout by gender

Women make up 57% of Irmo's registered voters and cast 59% of the votes in November 2025.



Turnout by race and gender, Nov 2025



Race	Female reg.	Female voted	Female turnout	Male reg.	Male voted	Male turnout
White	2,714	335	12.3%	2,256	286	12.7%
Black	1,523	230	15.1%	967	116	12.0%
Hispanic	123	9	7.3%	98	4	4.1%
Asian	63	2	3.2%	54	3	5.6%
Other / multi / unk.	84	2	2.4%	57	1	1.8%
All	4,507	578	12.8%	3,432	410	11.9%

Gender and race are as recorded on each voter's registration. Two voters with gender recorded as unknown are left out of this page.

Your vote, your town

The next statewide general election is **Tuesday, November 3, 2026**. Here is how to be ready.

1. Check your registration

Visit www.scvotes.gov and select "Check My Voter Registration." You'll see your precinct, your polling place and a sample ballot. If you have moved, update your address.

2. Know the key dates

Date (2026)	What happens
Fri., Oct. 2	Last day to register in person (most county offices, 5 p.m.)
Sun., Oct. 4	Last day to register online, by fax or email (11:59 p.m.)
Mon., Oct. 5	Mail-in registration must be postmarked by today
Oct. 19 - 31	Early voting, Mon. - Sat., 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. (closed Sundays)
Fri., Oct. 23	Last day to request an absentee ballot
Tue., Nov. 3	Election Day. Polls open 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. Absentee ballots due by 7 p.m.

3. Bring a photo ID

South Carolina asks voters to show one of these: SC driver's license; SC DMV ID card; SC voter registration card with photo; Federal military ID; U.S. passport. If you forget your ID, you may still vote a provisional ballot.

4. Vote early, by mail or on Election Day

Early voting lets any registered voter cast a ballot before Election Day at an early-voting center in your county. Absentee-by-mail voting is available to voters who qualify. Election Day voting takes place at your assigned polling place.

Irmo has its own question on the November 2026 ballot. Town voters will decide whether to formally adopt the council-manager form of government, where a professional town manager runs day-to-day operations. Check your sample ballot at www.scvotes.gov.

Dates from the SC Election Commission and county election offices for the Nov. 3, 2026 general election. Confirm details at www.scvotes.gov.



Who's on my ballot?

Scan to see every race on the Nov. 3 ballot for your side of Irmo, with candidate photos: U.S. Senate down to the town referendum.
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Questions? Ideas? Let's talk.

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