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Voter turnout lowest in 20 years

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(CNN) - Voter turnout this year dipped to nearly its lowest point in two decades, according to the latest tallies.

While election officials are still tabulating ballots, the 126 million votes already counted means about 55 percent of voting age citizens cast ballots this year.

That measure is the lowest in a presidential election since 1996, when 53.5 percent of voters turned out.

The figures do not include people who are ineligible to vote or have not registered.

Full measures of turnout won't be clear for as long as several more weeks when election officials finish tabulating and certify all the results.

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