

**EARLY VOTERS  
CENTRAL TO  
GROWING LATINO  
VOTE**

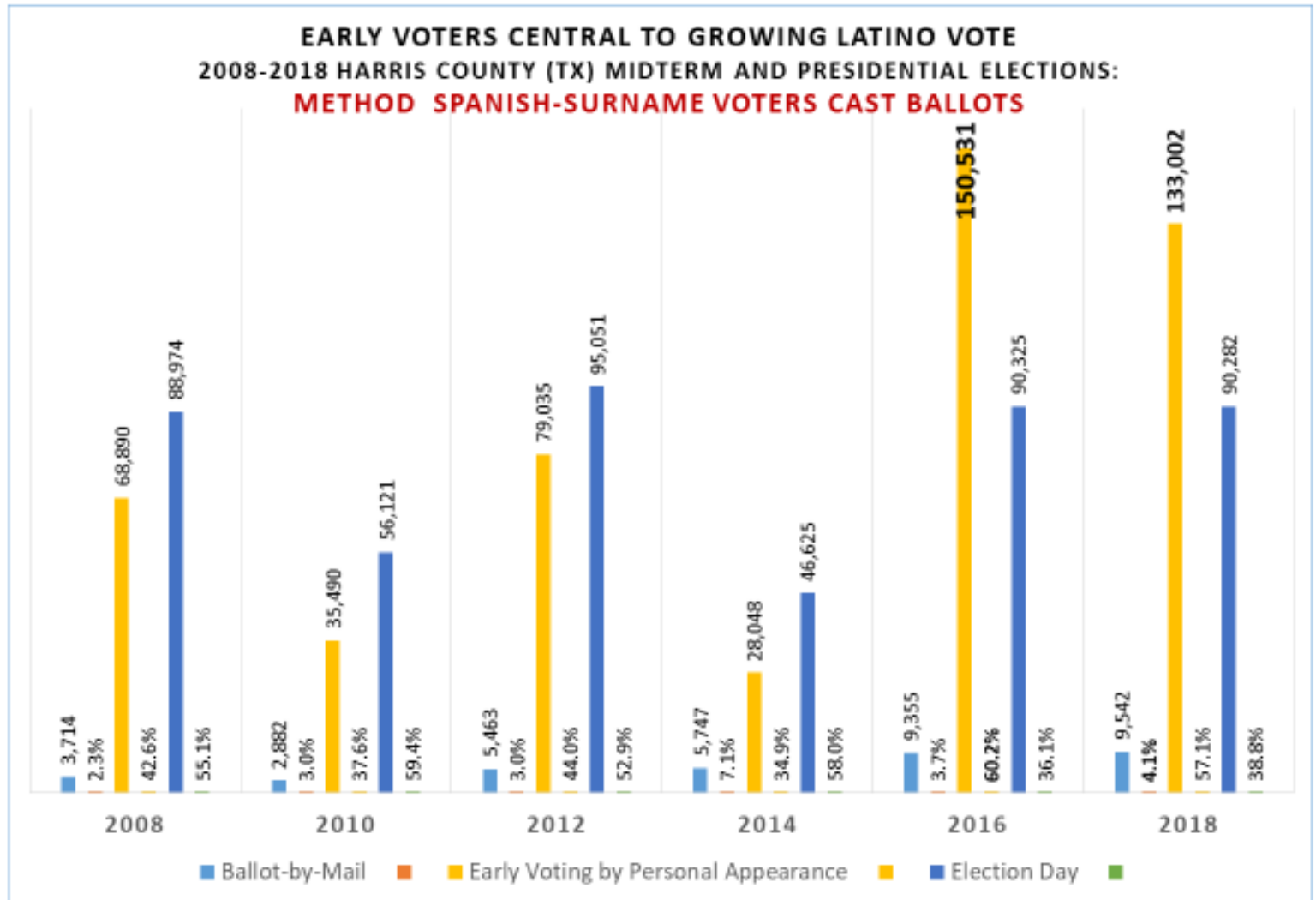
Prior to the 2016 Presidential elections, the majority of Spanish-surname voters cast their ballots on Election Day.

In 2016, compared to 2012, the Spanish-surname early vote increased by 90%, from 79,035 to 150,531.

In the 2018 Midterm Election, compared to the 2014 Midterm, the Spanish-surname early vote increased by 374%, from 28,948 to 133,002.

In both instances, the increase in early voters among Spanish-surname voters did not come at the expense of Election Day voters. That is, almost the same number Spanish-surnamed voters cast ballots on Election Day in the 2012, 2016 and 2018 elections.

In short, early voters are central to the increase of the Spanish-surname vote.



SOURCE: Harris County Official Voter Registration and Voting Records