



Data Sharing: Visualizations and Analytics for Uniform Polling Hours

Office of the State Auditor
Division of Local Mandates

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2025 Cost Certification Survey Calendar



Completed

Early Voting for FY 2025 State
Elections

Early Voting for FY 2025 Local
Elections

Early Voting for FY 2025 Special State
Elections

Uniform Polling Hours for FY 2027
State Elections



Coming Soon

Early Voting for FY 2026 Regularly
Scheduled Local Elections

Early Voting for FY 2026 Special
Local Elections

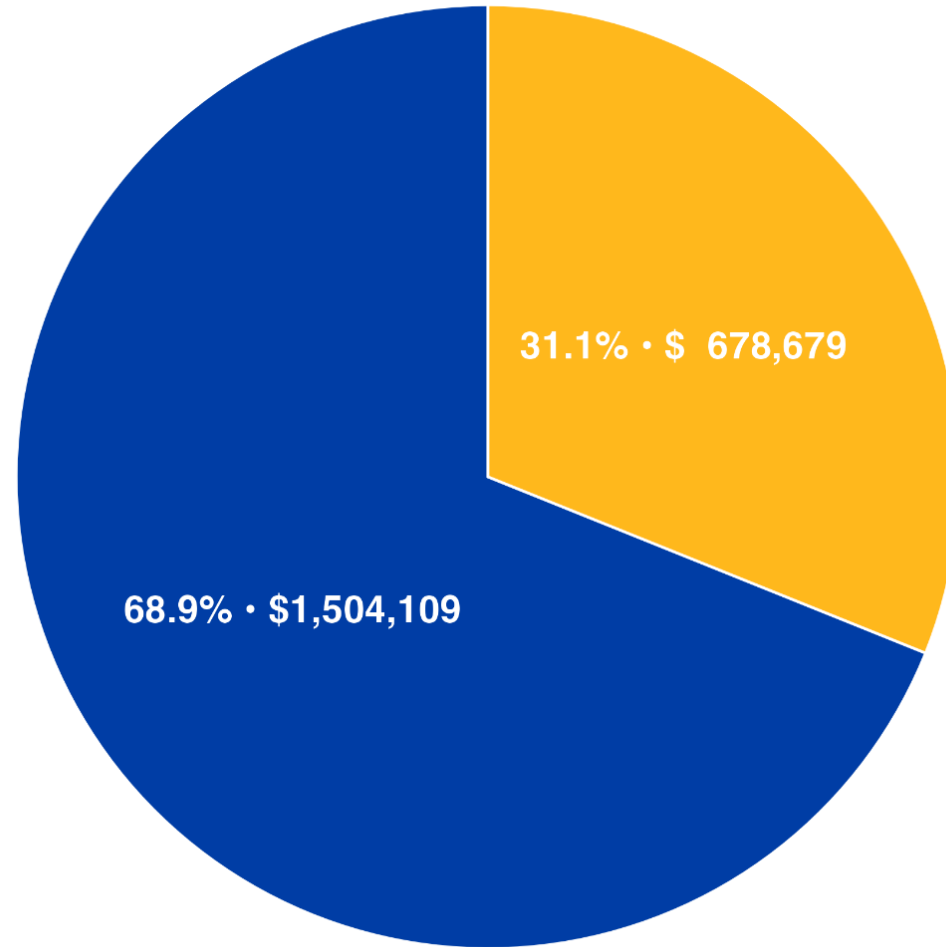
Early Voting for FY 2026 Special State
Elections

Uniform Polling Hours Visualizations: Data Sources

- Certified estimated expense data from DLM's cost certification surveys
 - FY 2020-FY 2021 (2020 presidential primary and state elections)
 - FY 2023 (2022 state elections)
 - FY 2024-FY 2025 (2024 presidential primary and state elections)
 - FY 2027 (2026 state elections)
- Population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey
 - As of 2023
- Registered voter data from the Secretary of the Commonwealth
 - As of February 2025

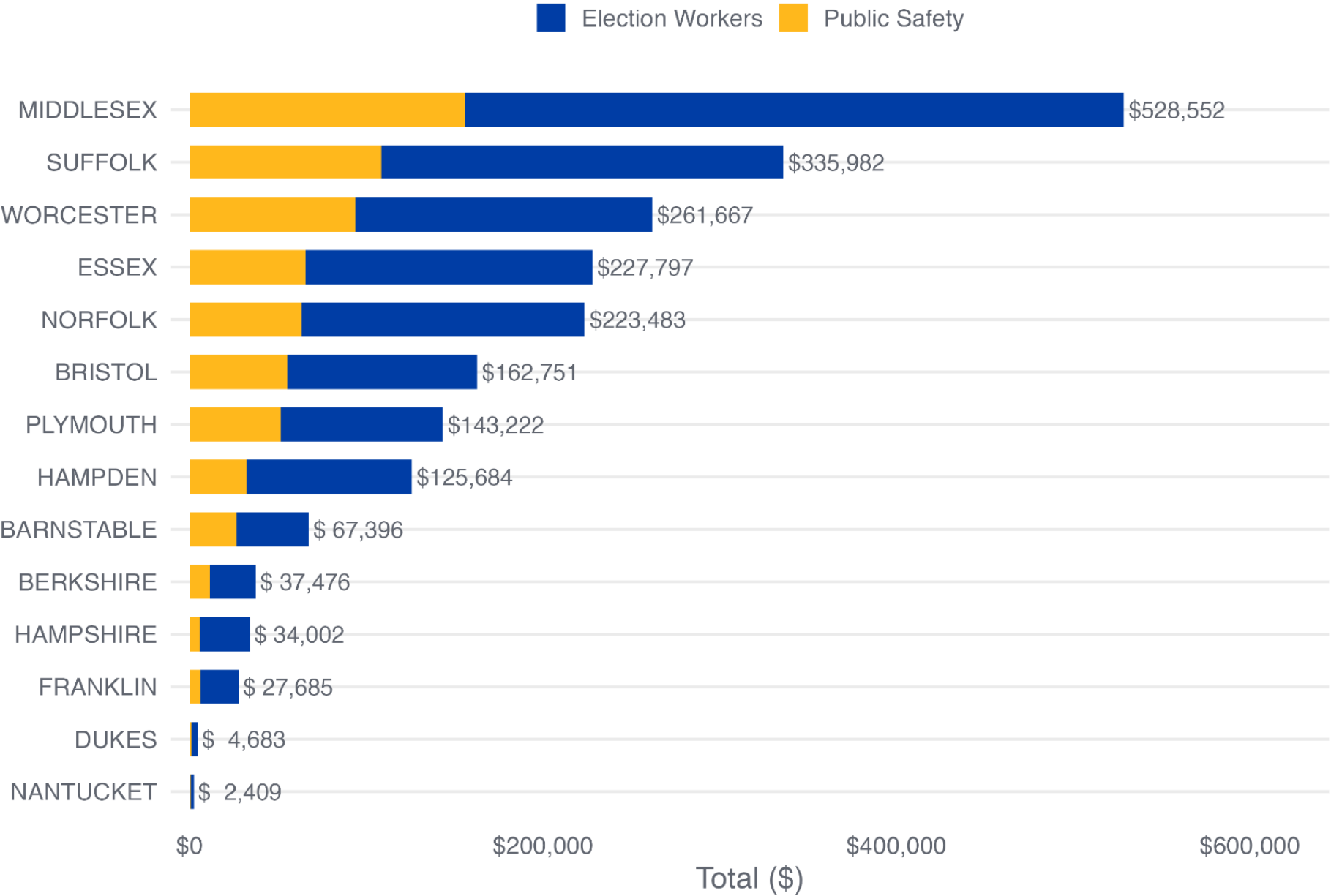
FY 2027 Estimated Expenses Breakdown

■ Election Workers ■ Public Safety



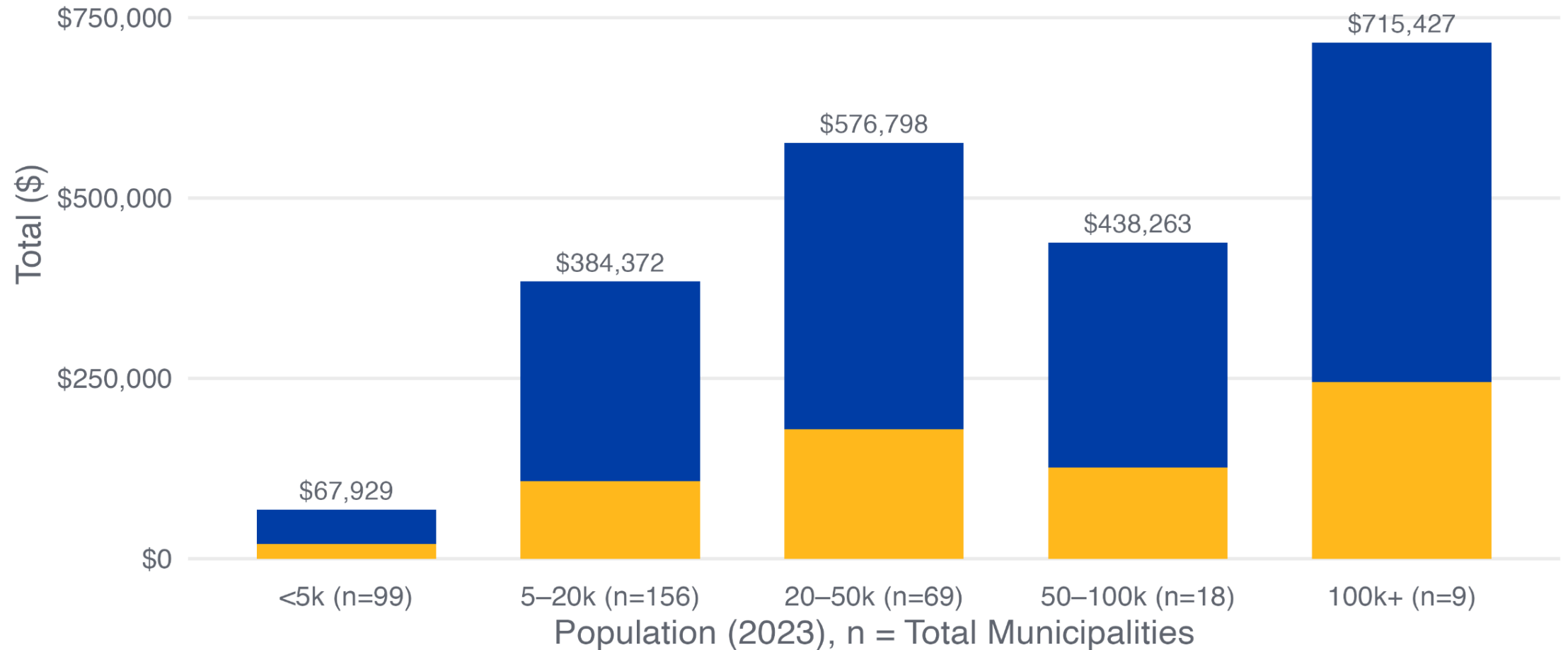
Certified Total (as of 9/10): **\$2.19 million**

FY 2027 Estimated Expenses by County



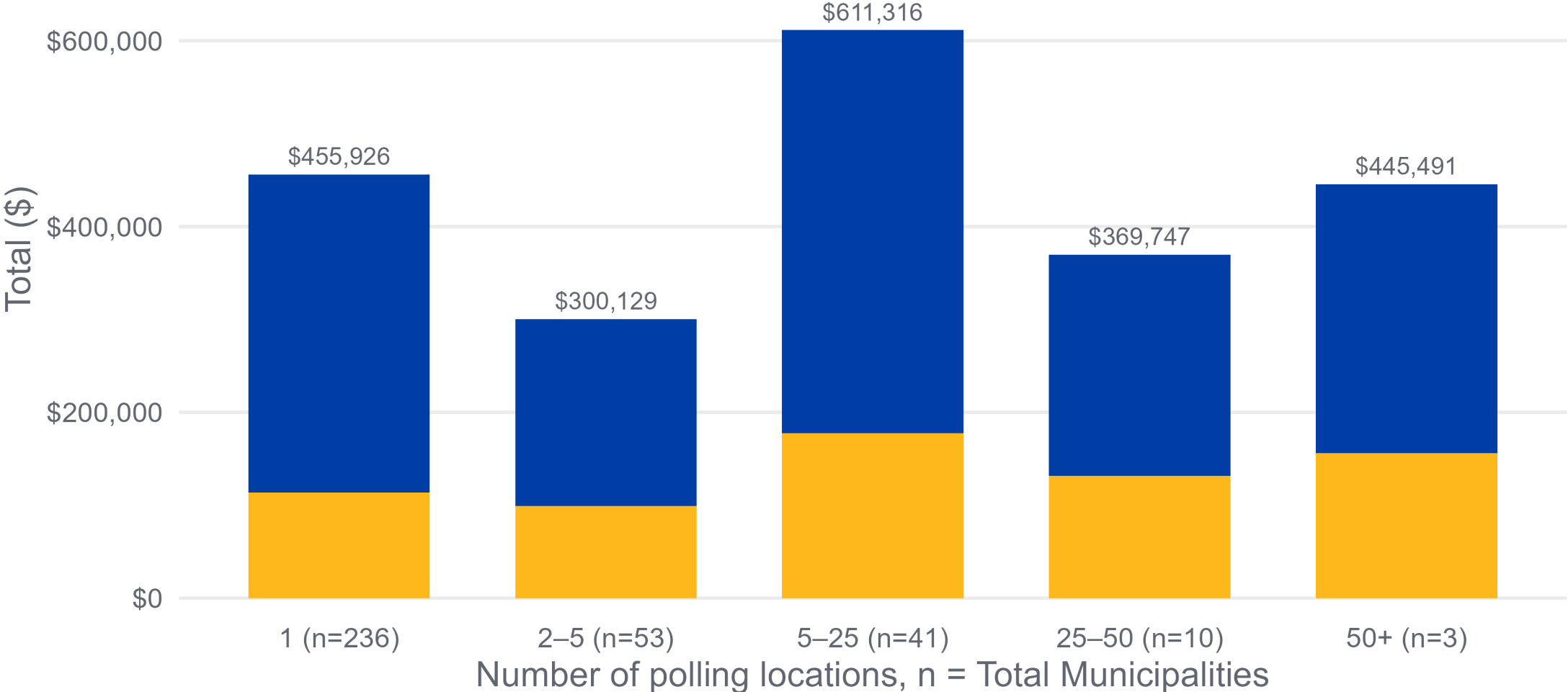
FY 2027 Estimated Expenses by Population

Election Workers Public Safety



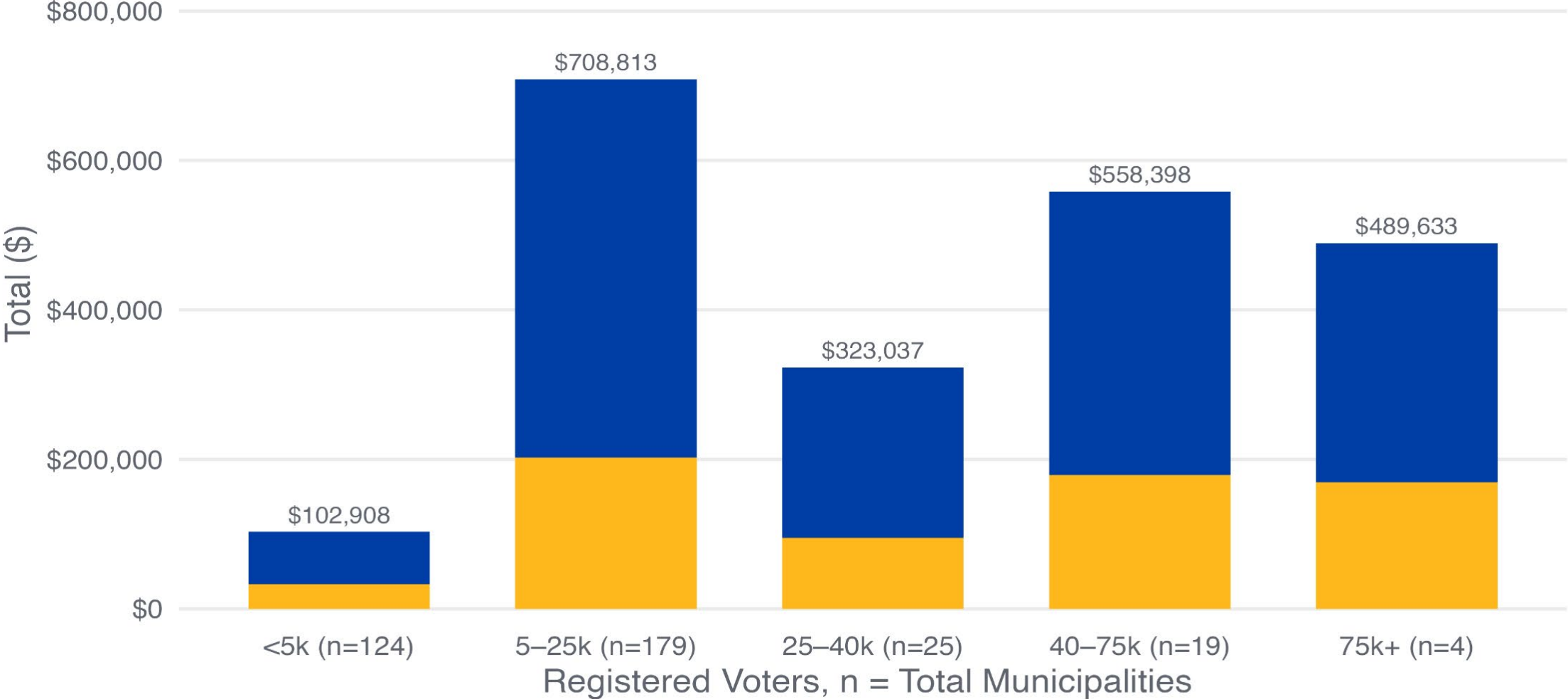
FY 2027 Estimated Expenses by Number of Polling Locations

Election Workers Public Safety

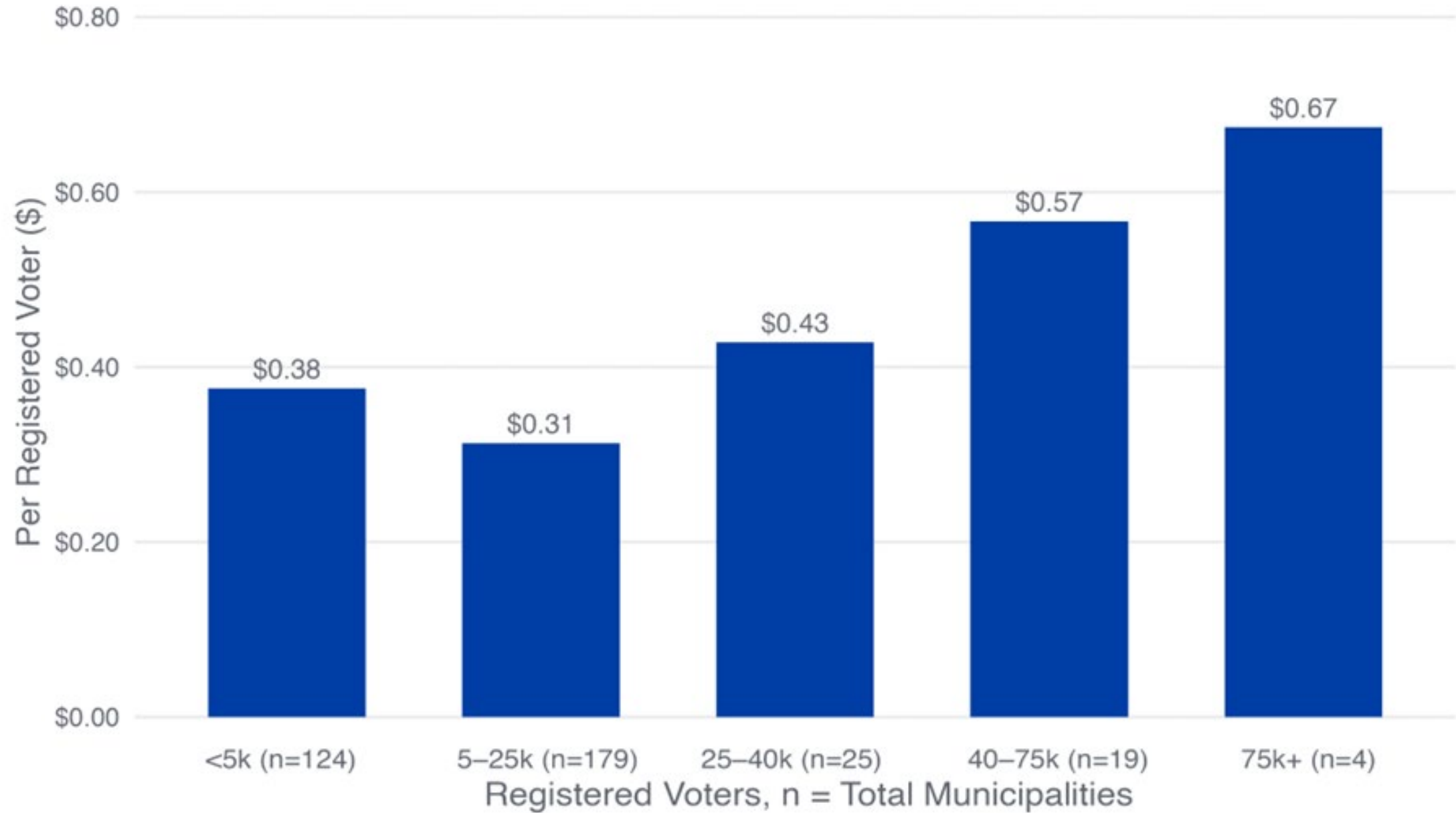


FY 2027 Estimated Expenses by Registered Voters

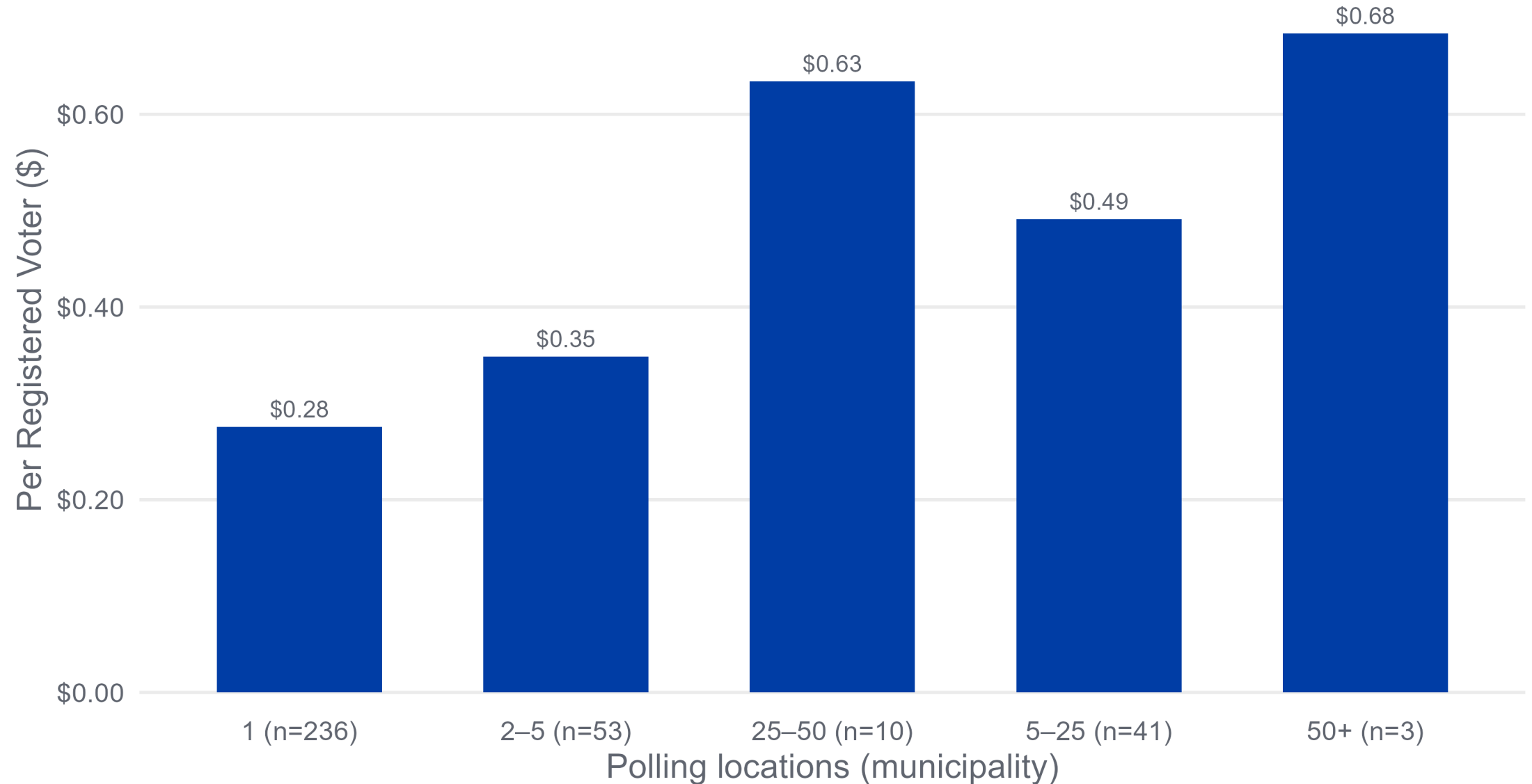
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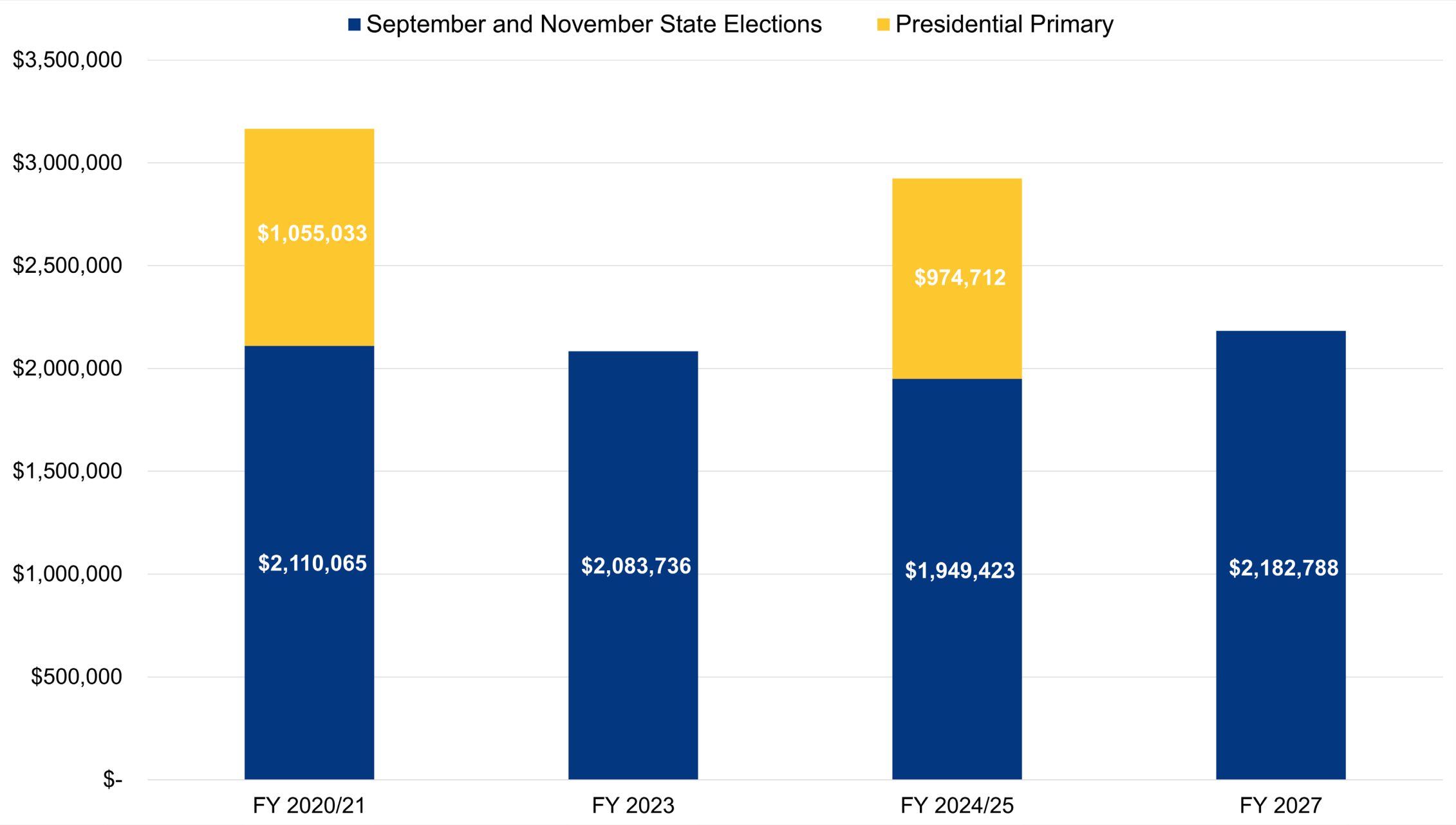
FY 2027 Estimated Expenses Per Registered Voter



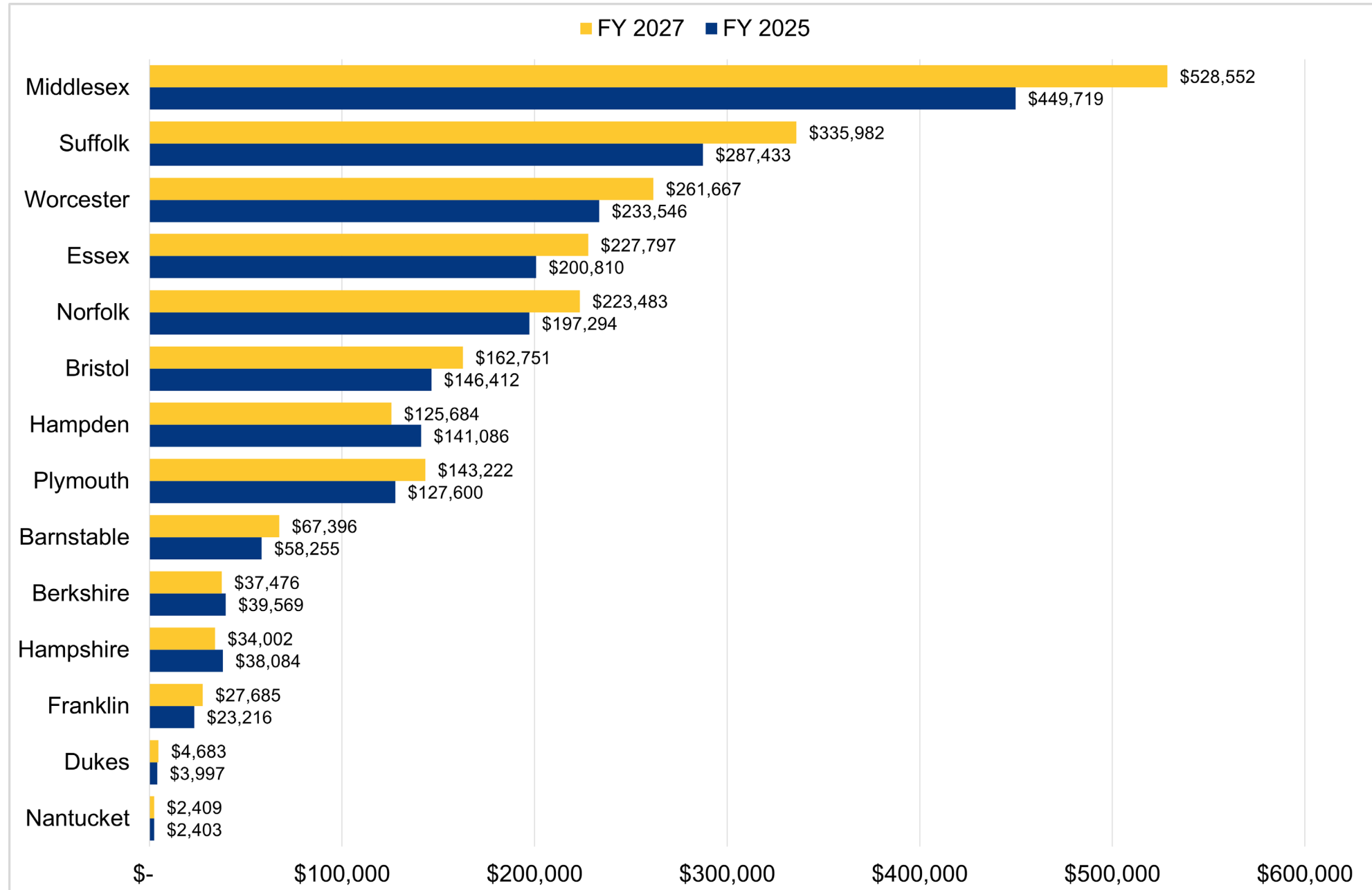
FY 2027 Estimated Expenses Per Registered Voter, Grouped by Number of Polling Locations



Certified Estimated Expenses, FY 2020 to FY 2027



Certified Estimated Expenses by County (Fall Elections Only)



UPH Cost Certification FAQs

<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/uniform-polling-hours-cost-certification-faqs>

FAQs are continuously updated.

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