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## INTRODUCTION

<sup>5</sup>The president of United States was elected in third of November two thousand and twenty. The election was a competitive race between the republican and democratic candidates. Donald Trump represented the republicans while Joe Biden represented the democrats. (Dicammilo,2020) The country watched Harris county to see who wins there as it had a great impact on who wins in the state. Broockman & Kalla, (2020) argues that voters were expected to cast secret ballots to elect a president but results from each voting precincts were to be known. This is an election which made Trump to lose his second term.

The two thousand and twenty presidential elections were held after Donald Trump's presidential term came to an end. There were changes as some of the areas which were Trump's strongholds in two thousand and sixteen elections did not vote for him instead, they preferred Joe Biden. This was a big win for the democrats.

Comparing my neighborhood with Harris county as a whole, my neighborhood recorded lower voter turnout. Corona virus limitations might be one of the factors which contributed to the low turnout. People were afraid of contracting the virus and hence opted to stay at home. Voting was not a priority to many during that time (Jerome et al, 2020) Door to door knocking in order to persuade people to go and vote was now impossible. The elections were conducted in the midst of a deadly pandemic which had threatened the world.

Corona virus led to more mail in ballots. The number of democrats who voted by mail were more compared to the republicans. Due to the many mails used by the democrats, there was delay in counting which made the republicans to complain. Voter who wanted to vote in Harris county were able to track the location of their ballot and application.

They were able to track the whole process from when the application is received to when their ballot was mailed to them and when their ballot mail was received by county

clerk's office. Harris county broke the turnout record despite the limitations as it had the highest number of voter turnout.

The people of Harris county turned out in great number than it has even been witnessed before. The democrats benefited from the higher voter's turnout because low-income voters and those who are not white are usually among nonvoters in the previous presidential elections. Many of the voters in Harris supported the democratic candidate Joe Biden.

More than one million and six thousand residents of Harris county voted in two thousand and twenty presidential elections. Although one hundred and twenty-five precincts recorded less than half voter turnout of the registered voters in Harris county, the ballots cast in the county was the highest in the whole state. Most of those precincts with low voter turnout are occupied by Hispanic who doesn't care about the elections.

In the whole county, 67.84% showed up for voting in the presidential elections. Harris county has more than one thousand precincts. Biden had more votes in seventy five percent of those precincts which was different from two thousand and sixteen presidential elections which Donald Trump led in those precincts.

Joe Biden received nine hundred and eighteen thousand, one hundred and ninety-three votes which were 56 percent of the votes (Jerome et al, 2020). Donald Trump got seven hundred thousand, six hundred and thirty votes. This was 43 percent of total votes. This is the county that greatly helped Joe Biden to win the presidential elections. The higher voter turnout indicated the democrat's determination in the elections exercise.

In my precinct which is in Brazoria county majority of the voters voted for Donald Trump. The republicans were the majority in my precinct and hence a big number voted for Donald Trump. He got one thousand and eighty votes which was sixty percent of the total

votes. Seven hundred and twenty people voted for Donald Trump which was forty percent of the total votes. There was low voter turnout as compared to Harris county where even non primary voters turned out very early.

The number of voters who voted for republican in Harris county as a whole, were more than the people who voted for republican in my precinct. The county as whole had many voters than those in my neighborhood. There was a very high voter turnout in the county and even though the democrats won, the number of votes for the republicans could not be compared to the few votes casted in my neighborhood.

Biden's achievement of 51.3% of the votes made history as the largest percentage of votes ever won by any candidate since the year nineteen thousand and thirty-two. Also, the election turned out to be a unique election in which the highest number of voter turnout was witnessed.

The total number of votes casted for Joe Biden was more than eighty-one million votes. This was more than the votes casted for Barack Obama. (Steinbrook,2020) This was the highest number of votes ever casted for a presidential candidate in the United States. The two main candidates received more than seventy-four million votes.

In two thousand and twenty presidential elections, Joe Biden and his deputy president won the elections and this was greatly impacted by the high voter's turnout in Harris county.

#### CONCLUSION

In conclusion, two thousand and twenty general election my neighborhood voters' turnouts were not that good while in the same elections, very high voters' turnout was witnessed in Harris county which contributed greatly to democratic candidate's win.

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