Community Health Centers and Voter Turnout in the 2014 midterm election
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The demographics of people reached and turnout rates of 6,141 voters who registered or signed a pledge to vote with a center (CHC) in 2014

Summary

CHC Voters were...
- Twice as likely to be women
- Twice as likely to be of color – (black, Asian American or Latino)
- Twice as likely to be young voters under 30
- Three times as likely to have family incomes under $25K

CHCs increased turnout rates among those they contacted across all demographics of age, income and ethnicity compared to all voters who live in the same state or county and of similar demographics. The only exception was voters over 60 where turnout rates were about the same.

CHCs had their biggest impact increasing voting rates of those least expected to vote in the 2014 – especially younger and lower income voters.

The 2014 research by Nonprofit VOTE included voters contacted by about 70 health centers in 9 states including AZ, CO, MA, MI, MN, NY, NC, OH and TX.
Voter Turnout by Race and Ethnicity 2014
Health center voters compared to all other registered voters

Voter Turnout by Age 2014
Health center voters compared to all other registered voters
# TABLE 1: PROFILE OF CHC VOTERS - 2014

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<th># of CHC Registered Voters</th>
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All Voters = AZ, CO, MA, MI, MN, NC, OH and counties in Houston, South Texas and Long Island, NY
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Health Center Participants

Access Health
Adelante Healthcare
Albuquerque Health Care for the Homeless
Amistad Community Health Care
Arizona Alliance for CHCs
Artesia Health Resources
Atascosa Health Center
Ben Archer Health Center
Brownsville Community Health Center
Care Oregon
Carolina Family Health Centers Inc.
Centro Med
Centro San Vicente
Christus/St. Vincent Regional Medical Center
Combest Sunrise Canyon Clinic
Communicare Health
Community Health Center of Lubbock
Community Health Centers of South Central Texas
Community Health Connection
Community Health Development
Community Health Service Agency
Covenant Health System
Cross Timber CHC
De Baca Family Practice
Desert Senita Community Health Center
Dulce H.S. student services
East Texas Community Health Services
El Centro Behavioral Health
El Centro community health center
El Centro Family Center
El Centro Family Health
El Rio CHC
Esperanza Family Health Center
Excelth Inc.
Farmington Community Health Center
First Care
First Choice Community Healthcare
Frontera Healthcare Network
Gateway Community Health Center
Good Neighbor Health Care Center
Grand Prairie Com. Health Ctr (LBUCC)
Greenville Community Health Center
Gulf Coast Health Center, Inc
Harris County-Health Care for the Homeless
Health Center of Southeast Texas
Heart of Texas CHC
Hidalgo Medical Center
Hope Clinic
Houston Area Community Services
Jemez Valley Medical Clinic
Kinston Community Health Center
La Casa Family Health Centers
La Casa Healthcare Center
La Clinica De Familia
La Clinica Del Pueblo De Rio Arriba
La Familia Medical Center
La Nueva Casa Health Center
Larry Combest CHC
Legacy Community Health Services
Legacy-Montrose
Lone Star Family Health Center
Los Barrios Unidos Community Center
Lubbock CHC
Matagorda Episcopal Health Outreach Program
Metropolitan Community Health Services, Inc.
Mora Valley Community Health Services
Multnomah Health Dept
National Latina Institute
Native Health
Neighborhood Family Practice
New Mexico Primary Care Association
North Central Texas Community Healthcare Center
North Country Healthcare
North Texas Area CHC
Nuestra Clinica del Valle
Ortiz Mountain Health Center
Our Health
Parkway Health Center
People's Community Clinic
Person Family Medical and Dental Center
Piedmont Health Services, Inc.
PMS Cuba Health Center
PMS dba Artesia Health Resources
PMS Esperanza, Estancia NM
PMS Rountree Children's Developmental Services
PMS Santa Fe Community Guidance Center
PMS/Western NM Medical Group
PMS-Valley Community Health Center
Presbyterian medical Services
Presbyterian Medical Services-Grants
Behavioral Health
Presidio County Health Services
Project Vida Health Center
Quay County Family Health Center
Quay County Home Visiting
Resource Care
Rio Rancho family health center
Roanoke Chowan CHC
Rural Health Group, Inc.
Salud Family Health Centers
Santa Fe Children’s Services/ Flores Del Sol
Santa Fe health center
Silver City Community Health Center
South Plains Rural Health Services
Southeast Healthcare Services
Spring Branch CHC
St. Luke’s Health Care Clinic
Stedman-Wade Health Services, Inc.
Stephen F Austin CHC
Su Clinica Familiar
Sunrise Community Health Center
Sunset Community Health Center
Texas Assn of CHCs
Texas Health & Human Services Commission
Torreon Health Center
Tropical Texas Behavioral Health
United Medical Centers
Uvalde Community Health Center
Valley Community Health Presbyterian
Valley Community Health Registration
Valley Community health center
Vecino Health Centers
Vida y Salud Health Systems, Inc
West Wind Health Services