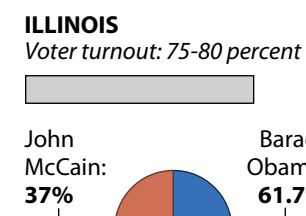


Obama solid in urban areas; McCain draws from the 'burbs

Statewide

By county

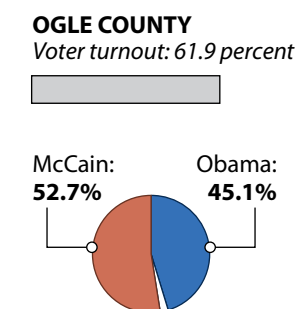
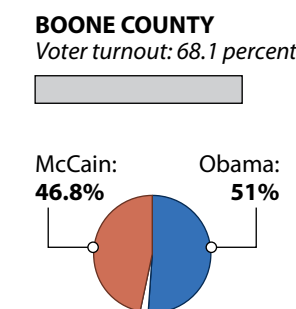
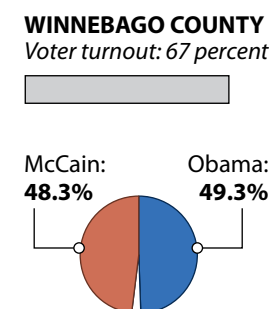
As the Illinois junior senator, Barack Obama was expected to win Illinois easily. Voter turnout was expected to be the highest since 1960, when 88 percent voted to send John Kennedy to the White House.



Winnebago, Boone and Ogle counties

By precinct

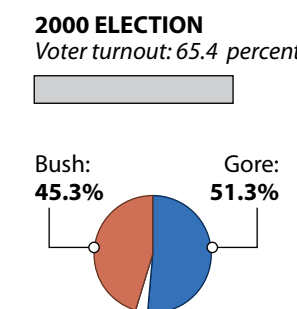
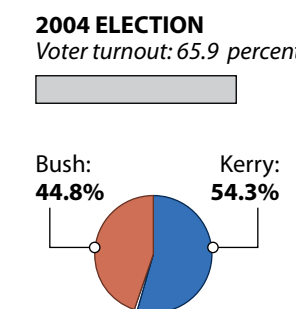
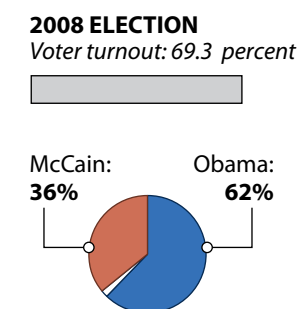
Ogle County and Lee County were the only two northern Illinois counties to go for John McCain. Obama won Winnebago and Boone counties, which had gone to George Bush by 10-point margins in 2004.



In the city

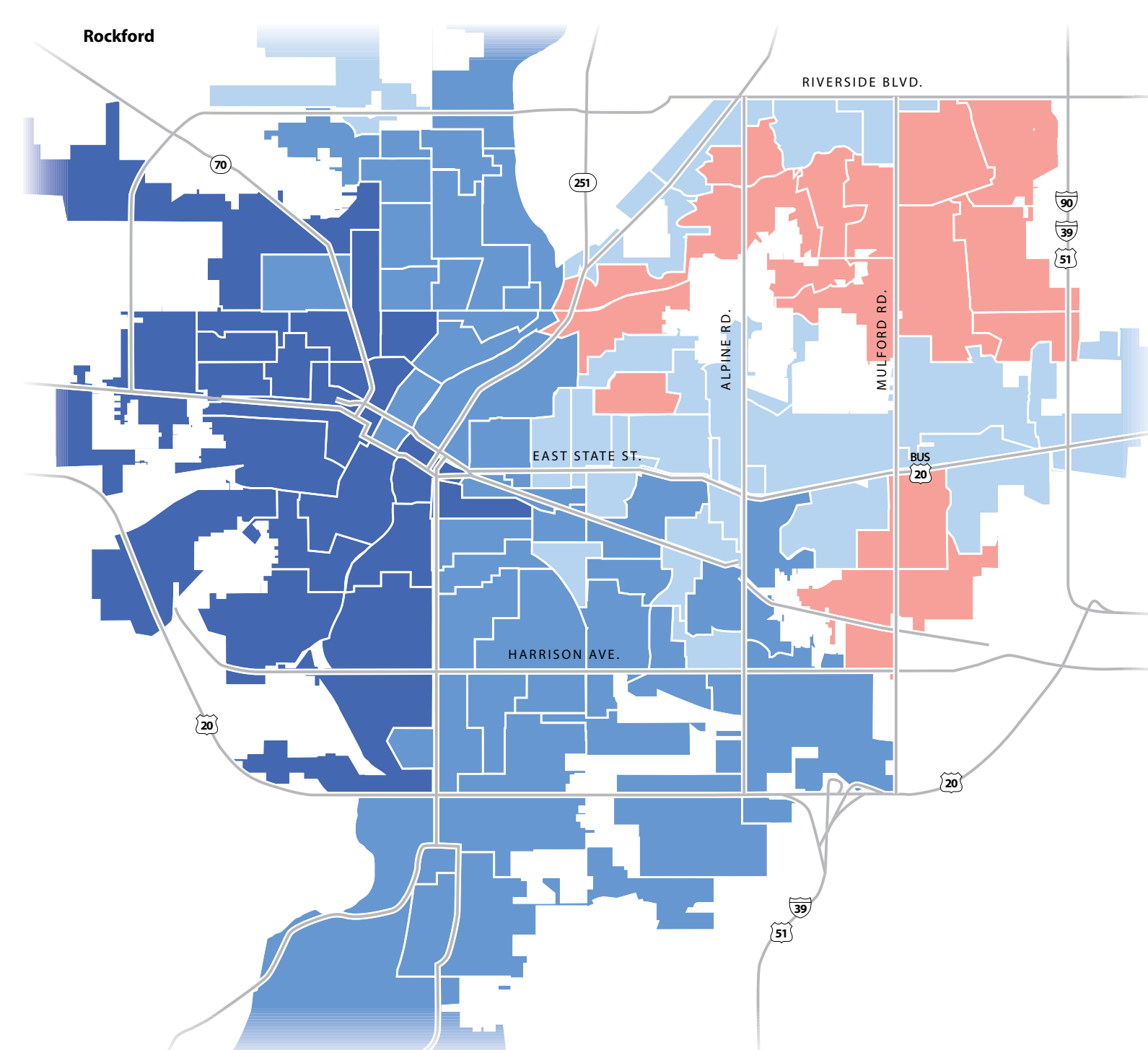
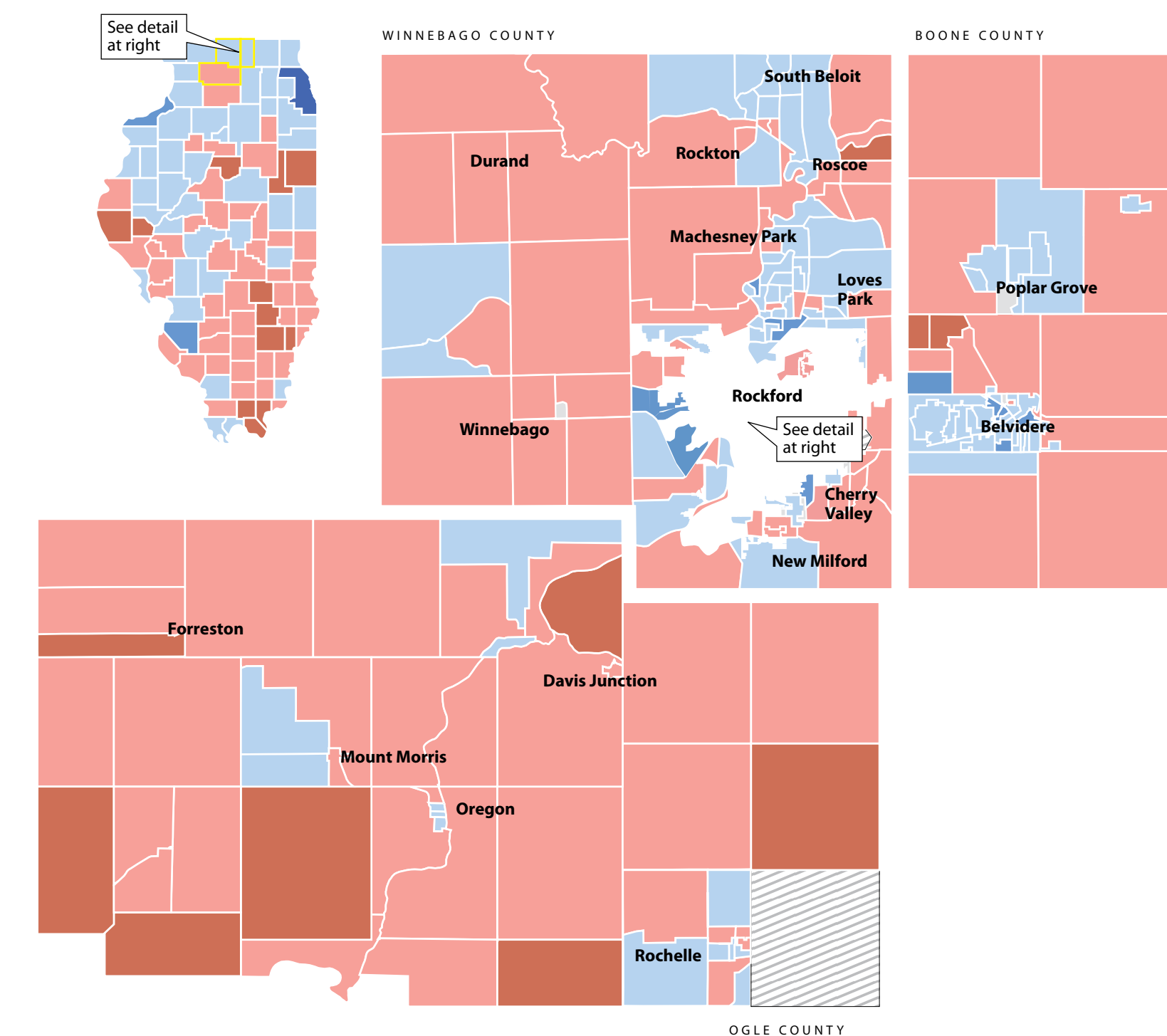
By precinct

McCain won just two of the city's 14 wards. Obama had two wards — the 5th and the 13th — where he received at least 79 percent of the vote in every precinct.



Precinct-by-precinct results in the Rock River Valley

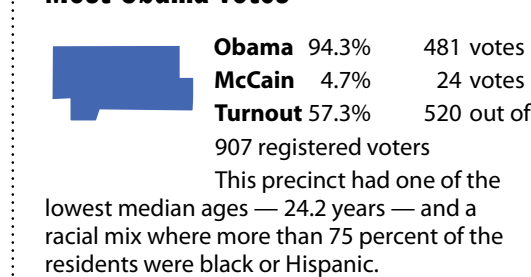
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Rockford results

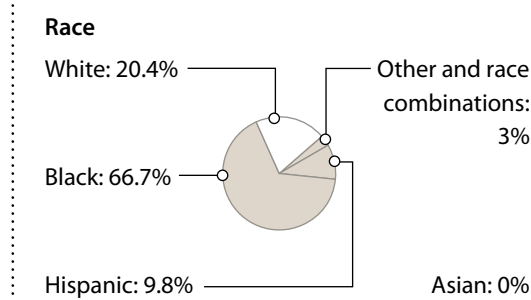
WARD 13, PRECINCT 2

Most Obama votes



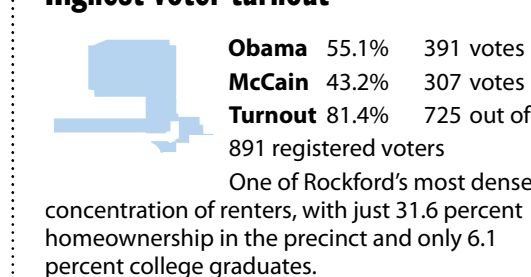
PRECINCT 2 DEMOGRAPHICS

Median age	24.2
Annual income per capita	\$9,999
Homeownership	50.5%
Have college degrees	2.8%
Households below poverty line	27.6%



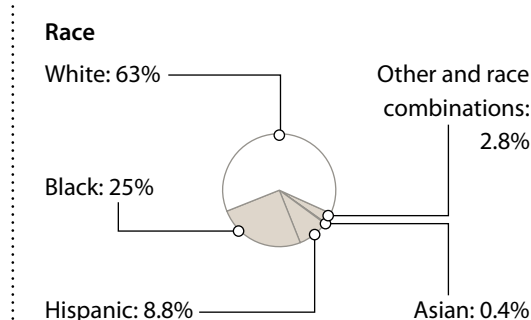
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Highest voter turnout



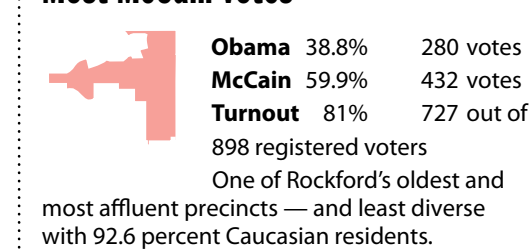
PRECINCT 6 DEMOGRAPHICS

Median age	33.1
Annual income per capita	\$13,859
Homeownership	31.6%
Have college degrees	6.1%
Households below poverty line	32%



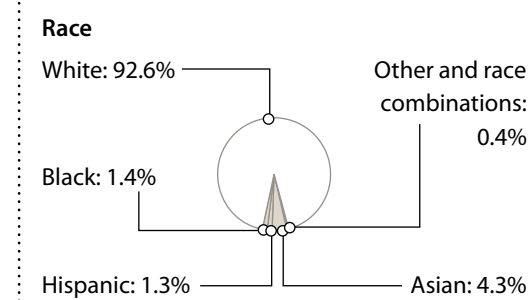
WARD 1, PRECINCT 1

Most McCain votes



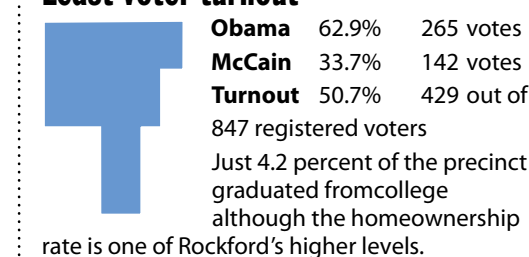
PRECINCT 1 DEMOGRAPHICS

Median age	50.4
Annual income per capita	\$40,134
Homeownership	98.3%
Have college degrees	50.2%
Households below poverty line	0.5%



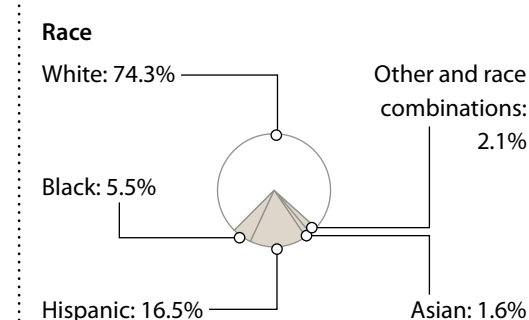
WARD 6, PRECINCT 4

Least voter turnout



PRECINCT 4 DEMOGRAPHICS

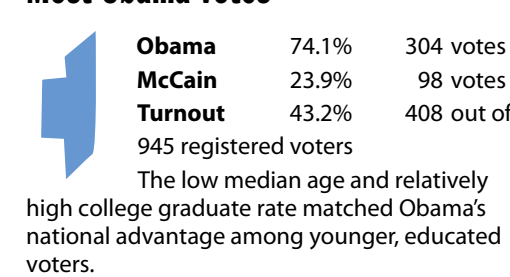
Median age	34.1
Annual income per capita	\$11,294
Homeownership	62.8%
Have college degrees	4.2%
Households below poverty line	35.2%



Winnebago results

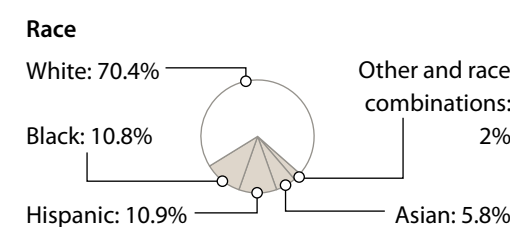
CHERRY VALLEY, PRECINCT 10

Most Obama votes



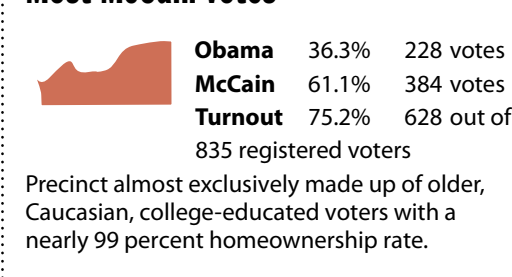
PRECINCT 10 DEMOGRAPHICS

Median age	26.8
Annual income per capita	\$21,418
Homeownership	9.6%
Have college degrees	26.7%
Households below poverty line	10.6%



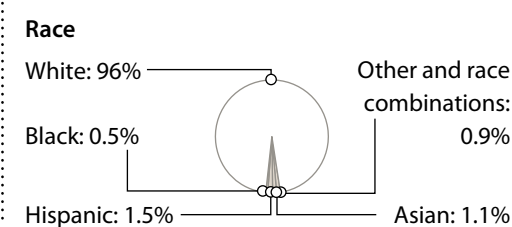
ROSCOE, PRECINCT 9

Most McCain votes



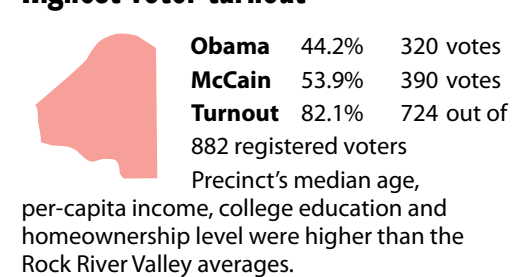
PRECINCT 9 DEMOGRAPHICS

Median age	40.3
Annual income per capita	\$31,424
Homeownership	98.5%
Have college degrees	41.1%
Households below poverty line	0.8%



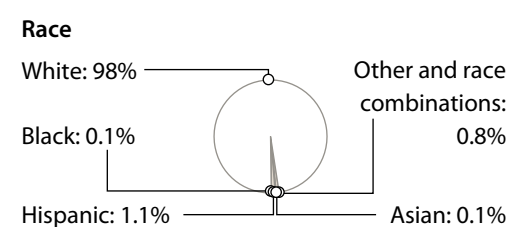
PECATONICA, PRECINCT 4

Highest voter turnout



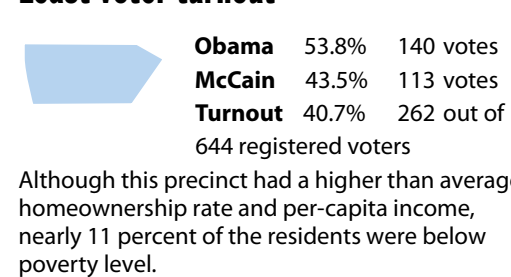
PRECINCT 4 DEMOGRAPHICS

Median age	39.3
Annual income per capita	\$23,412
Homeownership	83.8%
Have college degrees	20.3%
Households below poverty line	4.5%



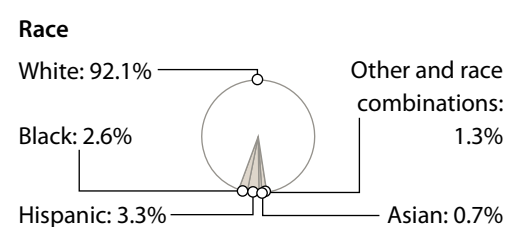
ROCKFORD, PRECINCT 20

Least voter turnout



PRECINCT 20 DEMOGRAPHICS

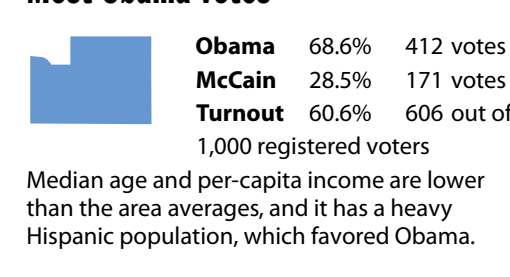
Median age	38
Annual income per capita	\$23,701
Homeownership	83.6%
Have college degrees	7.5%
Households below poverty line	10.8%



Boone results

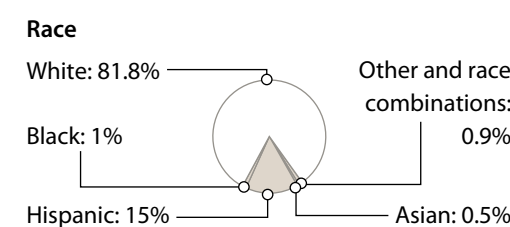
BELVIDERE, PRECINCT 4

Most Obama votes



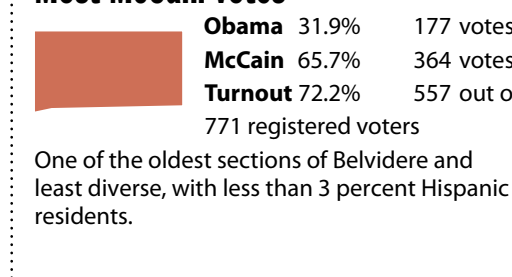
PRECINCT 4 DEMOGRAPHICS

Median age	35.3
Annual income per capita	\$17,757
Homeownership	94.8%
Have college degrees	8.8%
Households below poverty line	6.8%



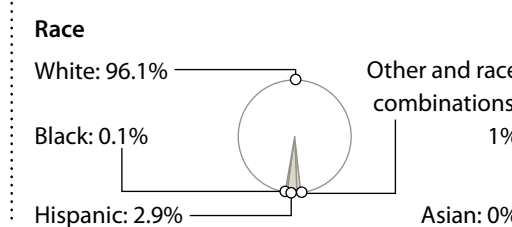
BELVIDERE, PRECINCT 18

Most McCain votes



PRECINCT 18 DEMOGRAPHICS

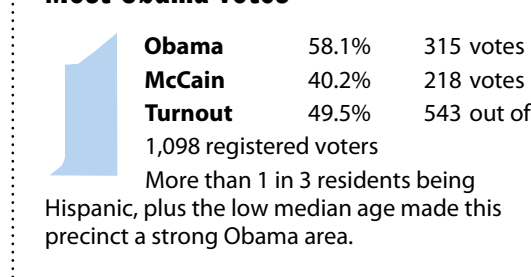
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Homeownership	94.8%
Have college degrees	7.8%
Households below poverty line	4.9%



Ogle results

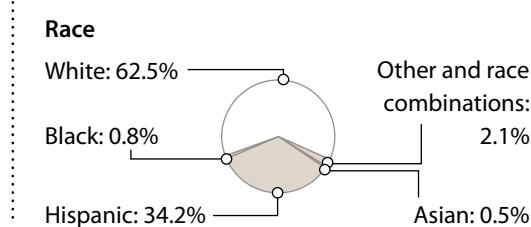
FLAGG, PRECINCT 3

Most Obama votes



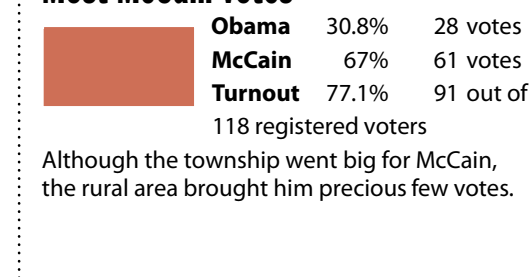
PRECINCT 3 DEMOGRAPHICS

Median age	29
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Homeownership	56.2%
Have college degrees	9%
Households below poverty line	8.8%



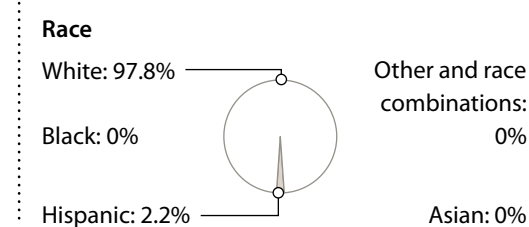
LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP

Most McCain votes



LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP DEMOGRAPHICS

Median age	42.8
Annual income per capita	\$23,099
Homeownership	73.2%
Have college degrees	11.3%
Households below poverty line	6.9%



Note: The demographics information for each precinct is from the 2000 census. The census areas and how they correspond to precinct areas is approximate but not exact. Source: Rockford Board of Election Commissioners, U.S. Census Bureau, University of Illinois College of Medicine, Rockford Health Systems research