How did ALANA Color the Vote in 2010?

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So how did ALANA communities color the vote in November 2010?

It is very difficult to answer this question because of the absence of exit polls and other data. In the absence of this data we can look at precinct data to gains some insights on voting patterns. 2000 precinct data by race allocated to 2010 precincts and aligned with current election results allows us to do this basic analysis.

The subset for this analysis is precincts with at least 70 percent ALANA population and with at least 1000 people in the precinct. Based on this we can identify 35 precincts in Minnesota. ALANA communities on average were 82 percent of the population of these precincts.

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Mark Dayton got 14,954 votes in these precincts, Tom Emmer got 2061 votes and Tom Horner got 970 votes. In this current "recount" climate these numbers are quite significant.

On average Mark Dayton got 80 percent of the votes in these precincts. Statewide Dayton got only 43 percent of the votes. ALANA communities in these precincts overwhelmingly colored the vote for Dayton.

When we group these precincts by presence of the largest ALANA group subtle differences emerge.

Three of the precincts (in Minneapolis and Saint Paul) where Latinos were the largest ALANA group voted on average 80 percent for Dayton, 11 percent for Emmer and 4 percent for Horner.

Four of the precincts (in Beltrami and Cass counties) where American Indians were the largest ALANA group voted on average 79 percent for Dayton, 11 percent for Emmer and 5 percent for Horner.

Twelve of the precincts (in Minneapolis and Saint Paul) where Blacks were the largest ALANA group voted on average 85 percent for Dayton, 9 percent for Emmer and 4 percent for Horner.

Five of the precincts (in Saint Paul) where Asians were the largest ALANA group voted 76 percent for Dayton, 14 percent for Emmer and 7 percent for Horner.

An interesting observation in the above groups of precincts is that Tom Emmer and Tom Horner got between 13 and 21 percent of the votes.

The percentage of registered voters who voted was an average of 47 percent in the Black and Latino majority precincts, 43 percent in the American Indian majority precincts and 39 percent in the Asian majority precincts.

Precincts with ALANA Greater than 70 Percent of the Population

Precinct	County
ST. PAUL W-1 P-14	RAMSEY
ST. PAUL W-5 P-8	RAMSEY
ST. PAUL W-1 P- 9	RAMSEY
ST. PAUL W-1 P- 10	RAMSEY
ST. PAUL W-1 P-4	RAMSEY
ST. PAUL W-6 P-9	RAMSEY
MINNEAPOLIS W-5 P-06	HENNEPIN
ST. PAUL W-2 P-15	RAMSEY
MINNEAPOLIS W-2 P-10	HENNEPIN
MINNEAPOLIS W-5 P-02	HENNEPIN
MINNEAPOLIS W-3 P-09	HENNEPIN
ST. PAUL W-1 P-5	RAMSEY
MINNEAPOLIS W-5 P-08	HENNEPIN
MINNEAPOLIS W-3 P-07	HENNEPIN
MINNEAPOLIS W-5 P-10	HENNEPIN
MINNEAPOLIS W-3 P-08	HENNEPIN
MINNEAPOLIS W-5 P-05	HENNEPIN
MINNEAPOLIS W-5 P-01	HENNEPIN
MINNEAPOLIS W-8 P-01	HENNEPIN
MINNEAPOLIS W-5 P-07	HENNEPIN
MINNEAPOLIS W-9 P-03	HENNEPIN
MINNEAPOLIS W-5 P-03	HENNEPIN
MINNEAPOLIS W-5 P-04	HENNEPIN
MINNEAPOLIS W-9 P-10	HENNEPIN
MINNEAPOLIS W-9 P-04	HENNEPIN
ST. PAUL W-1 P-6	RAMSEY
MINNEAPOLIS W-6 P-06	HENNEPIN
MINNEAPOLIS W-6 P-01	HENNEPIN
MINNEAPOLIS W-8 P-05	HENNEPIN
MINNEAPOLIS W-8 P-03	HENNEPIN
MINNEAPOLIS W-6 P-05	HENNEPIN
PIKE BAY TWP.	CASS
RED LAKE AGENCY PREC	BELTRAMI
PONEMAH PREC	BELTRAMI
REDBY PREC	BELTRAMI
KLDD I FREC	DELIKAMI