

## Re: Early AOL Exit Poll Results–10:00 Pacific

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I agree, Maureen! I love going to the polls. We've lived here 33 years and so we know all of the poll workers. It gives me a chance to catch up on what's going on in their and their children's lives. In fact, even though there were just a few people in front of us in line, we were there 1/2 hour just chewing the fat. On the other hand, maybe if we had to travel farther than 2 blocks and then wait in line once we got there, you and I would feel different.

"Maureen Galvin" <maureen.galvin@comcastdotnet> wrote in message news:prSdnaG2a\_7HmRXcRVn-1Q@comcast.com...

> *I guess I'm just trying to figure out what the draw is to absentee voting especially if you are capable of going out and voting in her person. And this is not a slam to anyone who did do an absentee vote.*

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> *The only experience I have with voting is here in Chicago. I've never had to wait to vote, our polling places are very close to where you live so they*

> *are within walking distance, they are never crowded, etc. I can't imagine having to stand in line to vote.*

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> *Maureen*

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> "Susan Mitchell" <readthemessage@nobody.com> wrote in message

> news:QgThd.346404\$MQ5.309966@attbi\_s52...

>> *Our area is almost 100% absentee. A good portion votes that way and they*

>> *pushed for it many years ago. Our auditor really wanted it and it*

>> *increased*

>> *the number of voters! We can hand deliver our ballots to a booth set up*

>> *or*

>> *mail them even on the day of the election. I delivered ours Friday the*

>> *first day the booths were open, I won't spend postage on voting. I love*

>> *it.*

>> *We all sit around and discuss the initiatives. Cody, his girlfriend, DH*

>> *and*

>> *I voted last Monday night!*

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> > --  
> > Sue -- Firefighter mom -- Still Rabid UW Dawg Fan!  
> > (to reply send to medlawtrans@comcast.net)  
> > "Liz" <lizhug1@mycomcast.net> wrote in message  
> > news:jtiddXioQPpuaxrcRVn-pw@comcast.com...  
> >> Wow, you can vote absentee at the last minute? And without a  
legitimate  
> >> reason? In PA you must state your reason for having to vote absentee  
> >> (choices are health, job requiring the voter to be out of town, absence  
> > due  
> >> to spouse accompanying voter working out of town, or military). The  
> >> application must be mailed in 10 days before election day, and the  
actual  
> >> ballot must be in the county offices no later than 5:00 p.m. on the  
> >> Friday  
> >> before elections. Furthermore, it is stated on the application form  
that  
> > if  
> >> by chance the voter happens to be in town on election day, s/he must go  
> >> to  
> >> the polls to vote in person and tell the election judge to destroy the  
> >> absentee ballot. We thought we might need to apply for an absentee  
> >> ballot  
> >> as our daughter is expecting her baby on 11/6, but as she went to her  
> > weekly  
> >> OB visits it became apparent that she would likely not go before so we  
> > took  
> >> a chance. Anyway, it's amazing that you can just vote absentee because  
> > you  
> >> choose to do so!  
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> >> "Margie" <nomoremargiesjunk@earthlink.net> wrote in message  
> >> news:29qfo0ts5tbhtvsmcf2fg13n9qskficuo2@4ax.com...  
> >>> I know they've been doing this for years, but that doesn't make it  
> >>> right. (Not saying you feel that way, of course.)  
> >>>  
> >>> I vote absentee, but I never manage to get it done before today, so  
> >>> I'll be dropping it off at the polling place in a few minutes -- just  
> >>> as soon as I convince myself to get out of my new bathrobe.  
> >>>  
> >>> Margie  
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> >>> On 02 Nov 2004 19:56:25 GMT, judity01@aol.com (Judity01) wrote:  
> >>>  
> >>>> >((Whatever it's called, I think it's grossly unfair to voters west  
of  
> >>>> >the Mississippi. ))  
> >>>>  
> >>>> >Margie, they've been calling the winner this way for years. That's  
> >>>> >why  
> >> I

> >> *vote*  
> >> > >*first thing in the morning. At 7 this morning, there already were*  
*two*  
> >> *lines*  
> >> > >*for the two different precincts at my polling place. However, it*  
*only*  
> >> *took me*  
> >> > >*30 minutes from door to door to vote. Very organized group here.*  
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> >> > >*Judity*  
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