

January 8, 2011

# STATEWIDE TOWN MEETING

# TODAY: Voter Registration

<b>438,000</b>	<b>REPUBLICAN</b>	<b>20.3%***</b>
<b>794,000</b>	<b>DEMOCRAT</b>	<b>36.9%</b>
<b>904,000</b>	<b>UNAFFILIATED</b>	<b>42.0%</b>

# Did you know?

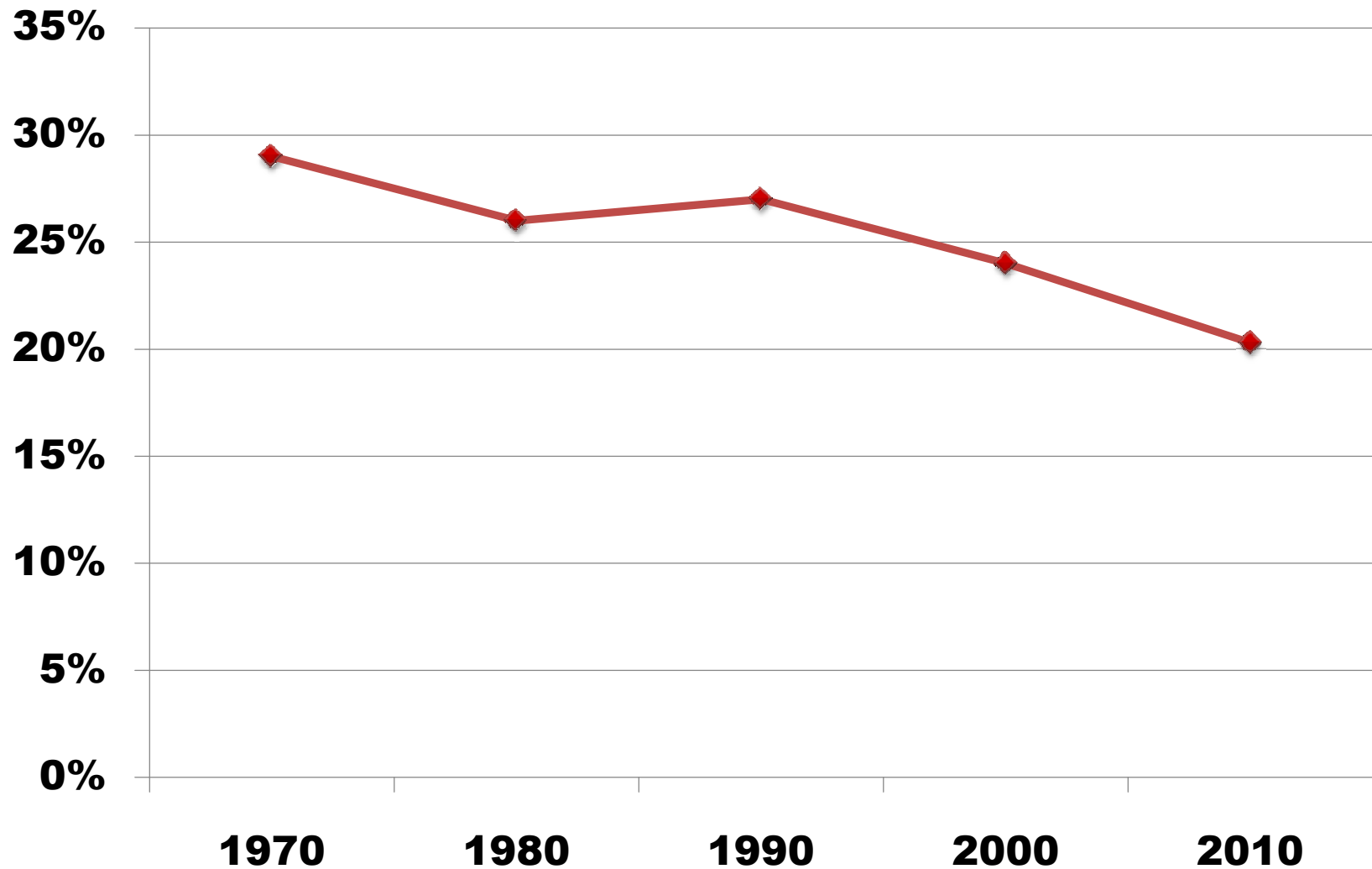
*In Connecticut:*

The AVERAGE Republican Registration by Town is about **24%**

On average, only **64%** of the Town Population is Registered to Vote

# Decline in GOP Registration

Steady **9%** decline over the past 40 years (1970-2010)



Now, let's take a quick look at the  
**2010** CT Election Results

# 2010 Election - Turnout

We had an **81% TURNOUT**

*This means that ONLY 81% of the Registered Voters (64% of CT's population) exercised their right to vote.*

Only **51.84%** of Connecticut's total population actually came out to vote.

# 2010 Election - FACTS

- **Lost** Every Federal Race
- **Lost** Governor's Office
- **Lost** Every Statewide Const. Office

This was supposed to be a Good GOP Year!

# 2010 Election - FACTS

*There were some Bright Spots*

- Senate Republicans **+1**
- House Republicans **+14**

# 2010 Election - FACTS

Legislative Republicans are moving in the  
Right Direction *we need to ask ourselves:*

**WHY** and **HOW**

they won despite top of ticket.



# Common Sense

COMMITMENT TO CONNECTICUT

## PRINCIPLES OF THE COMMON SENSE COMMITMENT:

- **Spend No More Than You Make**
- **Borrow Only What You Can Afford To Pay Back**
- **If It's Not Broken, Don't Fix It. But If It's Not Working, Get Rid Of It**
- **The More Government Tries To Do, The Less It Does Well**
- **Government Doesn't Create Jobs, People Do**
- **All The Government We Need, But Only The Government We Need**
- **Empower Local Governments To Make Local Decisions**

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**Looking ahead...**

# 2011 Special Elections

February 22, 2011

LD - 20	West Hartford
LD - 25	New Britain
LD - 36	Chester, Deep River, Essex, Haddam
LD - 99	East Haven
LD - 101	Madison, Guilford
LD - 126	Bridgeport
SD - 6	New Britain, Berlin, Farmington
SD - 13	Meriden, Cheshire, Middletown, Middlefield
SD - 27	Stamford, Darien

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