
FINDINGS

This report includes 47 towns.

Across those towns, we saw attendance rate decrease by an average of 56% between 2019 and 2021. More than half (29) of the towns' attendance rates decreased by more than 10%, while only three towns had their attendance rates increase. Those towns were Canaan, Danby and Underhill.

Australian ballot turnout information was not available for every town for both 2019 and 2021. For towns that did have both years' data available, we found an average increase in Australian ballot turnout of approximately 39% between 2019 and 2021. Only three towns reported decreases in Australian ballot turnout: Danby, Sheldon and St. Albans (town).

BACKGROUND
