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Early Voting Is Up, Significantly. What Does That Mean for Tuesday?

Turnout has already exceeded the 2014 numbers -- especially among some Democratic-leaning demographics. But there are reasons for Republican optimism, too.

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29 million

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