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**FEATURED STORY FOR NOVEMBER 5, 2018**

## **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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Wisconsin just got approval to implement the new rule, and it will take effect in two other states in January. Meanwhile, more than 8,000 people have lost health insurance in Arkansas -- many who may comply with the rule but not know about it.

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# 29 million

People who voted early, as of Friday morning, which is more than the 27 million who voted early in 2014, the last major midterm election.

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