



2018 Primary Election Update

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Primary Election Timeline

- # of Ballots mailed 388,312 –Monday, June 4
- Most arrived on Tuesday, June 5
- Citizens Service Center VSPC (Voter Service and Polling Center) open
 - [Register to vote](#)
 - [Update your registration](#)
 - [Request a replacement ballot](#)
 - [Vote on an ADA accessible voting machine](#)
 - [Drop off your ballot](#)
- June 18 -VSPCs open at Union Town Center (North) , Southeast (Powers and Airport), Centennial Hall (Downtown) and Fort Carson
- June 18 -Last day County Clerk can receive a ballot application and be mailed a ballots. To receive a ballot an applicant must visit a VSPC.
- June 20 -Recommended last day to return ballots by USPS
- June 25 -Two additional VSPCs open (Independence Center and Monument Town Hall)

Military & Overseas Voters

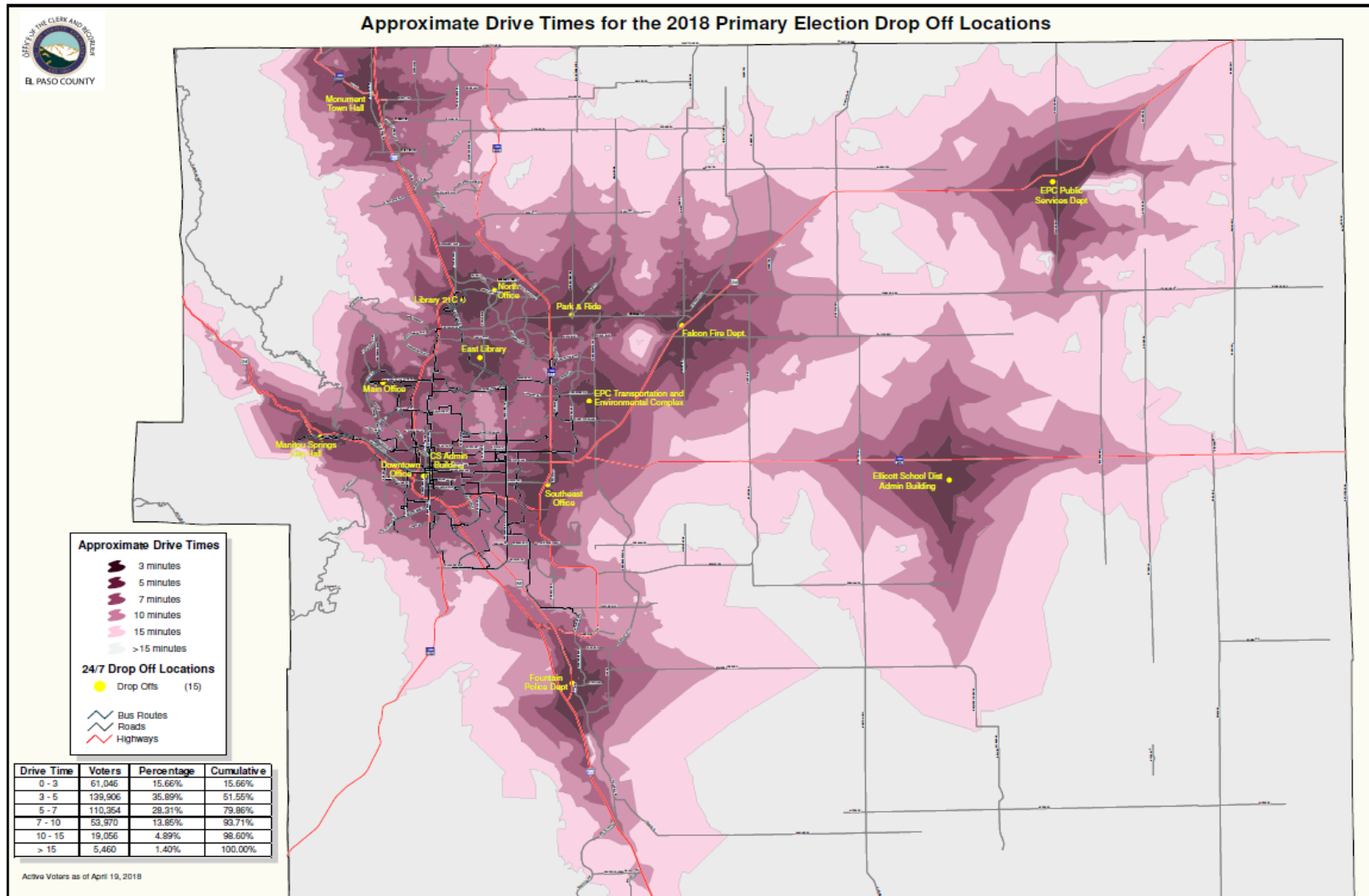
We work to ensure that military and overseas voters are able to vote as efficiently as possible from far away locations. These voters are called "UOCAVA" voters, termed by the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA). This special class of voters includes men and women serving in the armed forces, their dependents, and others whose circumstances take them out of the country.

- UOCAVA Ballots mailed to 1445 voters, emailed to 2568 voters
- Ballots Returned-169



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Mail Ballots Drop box locations

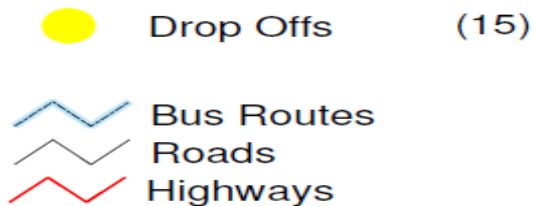


Mail Ballots Drop box locations

Approximate Drive Times



24/7 Drop Off Locations



Drive Time	Voters	Percentage	Cumulative
0 - 3	61,046	15.66%	15.66%
3 - 5	139,906	35.89%	51.55%
5 - 7	110,354	28.31%	79.86%
7 - 10	53,970	13.85%	93.71%
10 - 15	19,056	4.89%	98.60%
> 15	5,460	1.40%	100.00%

Ballot Update>Returns

- 384,836 active voters (as of 6/11/18)
 - 97,208 Democratic voters 21.13%
 - 178,487 Republican Voters 38.81%
 - 173,715 Unaffiliated Voters 37.77%

Primary Stats

- Past primary return 20-40%
- Modeling forecast – 161,000 returned ballots

UChooseCO Update

Unaffiliated Voters in El Paso County

• 141,715

Total who picked a preference 3,719

- Republican preference
• 2133 voters
- Democratic preference
• 1586 voters



OR



Our Elections team members took the “U” on the road! The UChooseCO Campaign, developed by the Colorado Secretary of State’s Office, provided the opportunity for education and outreach to voters. Numerous outlets were utilized to inform unaffiliated voters about the voting process for the Primary Election.

Ballot Security

- Conduct L&A (logic and accuracy test), of all ballot counting equipment that will be used for the Primary Election.
 - Central Count Optical Scanners
 - Voter Service and Polling Center electronic voting machines.
- Equipment is certified by Election Assistance Center and the Secretary of State
- Access control-Cipher locks, 24/7 camera surveillance
- Air-gap Network
- Password control-Two factor encryption
- Chain of Custody
- Bipartisan teams
- Canvass
- Risking limiting audit-Gold Standard

Primary Cybersecurity

Members of MS-ISAC and EI-ISAC (Election Infrastructure Information Sharing and Analysis Center)-Role is to monitor and mitigate cyber threats for government around the clock.

Partnering with Secretary of State's Office and Homeland Security-assessments, penetration tests, phishing attacks.

Network overview

Standing up Internal Cyber-security team-County IT and our IS department

In The News -Washington Post

PowerPost • Analysis

The Cybersecurity 202: How Colorado became the safest state to cast a vote

By **Derek Hawkins** May 10 [Email the author](#)

THE KEY



- Switch to paper ballots or voting machines that produce a paper trail. This creates a physical record of the vote and, unlike electronic voting machines or machines connected to the Internet, hand-marked ballots can't be hacked.

- Check the results using a “risk limiting audit,” which counts a sample of ballots by hand and compares them to machine tallies and is especially effective in close races. While a majority of states require post-election audits, experts widely agree that only risk-limiting audits are comprehensive enough to detect a cyberattack.

- Conduct frequent and rigorous risk assessments — and make sure election workers are well trained to identify it when something goes wrong.

Process improvements-Ballot Sorting and signature verification

- Runbeck Agilis - The Elections Division purchased a new high-tech sorting machine to increase the efficiency and timeliness of mail-ballot sorting.
- Increase the number of signatures verified
- Automation of a manual process-reduces labor costs
 - Scans and extracts signature images for verification processes that require original voter signatures.
 - Processes up to 10,000 pieces per hour

Election returns to date

- 20,011 ballots returned (5.2%)
- Democratic-5,036 (6.25%)
- Republican-10,756 (6.9%)
- Unaffiliated-4,219 (3%)

Primary Election

- Election Day, June 26-Ballot due by 7:00 pm
- Call 575-VOTE (8683)
- Epcvotes.com

Tips

- Return early
- Legibly sign the back of your ballot
- If an Unaffiliated voter, return just one ballot

2018 Primary Questions

- Call 575-VOTE or 575-8683
- EPCVOTES.COM

Motor Vehicle

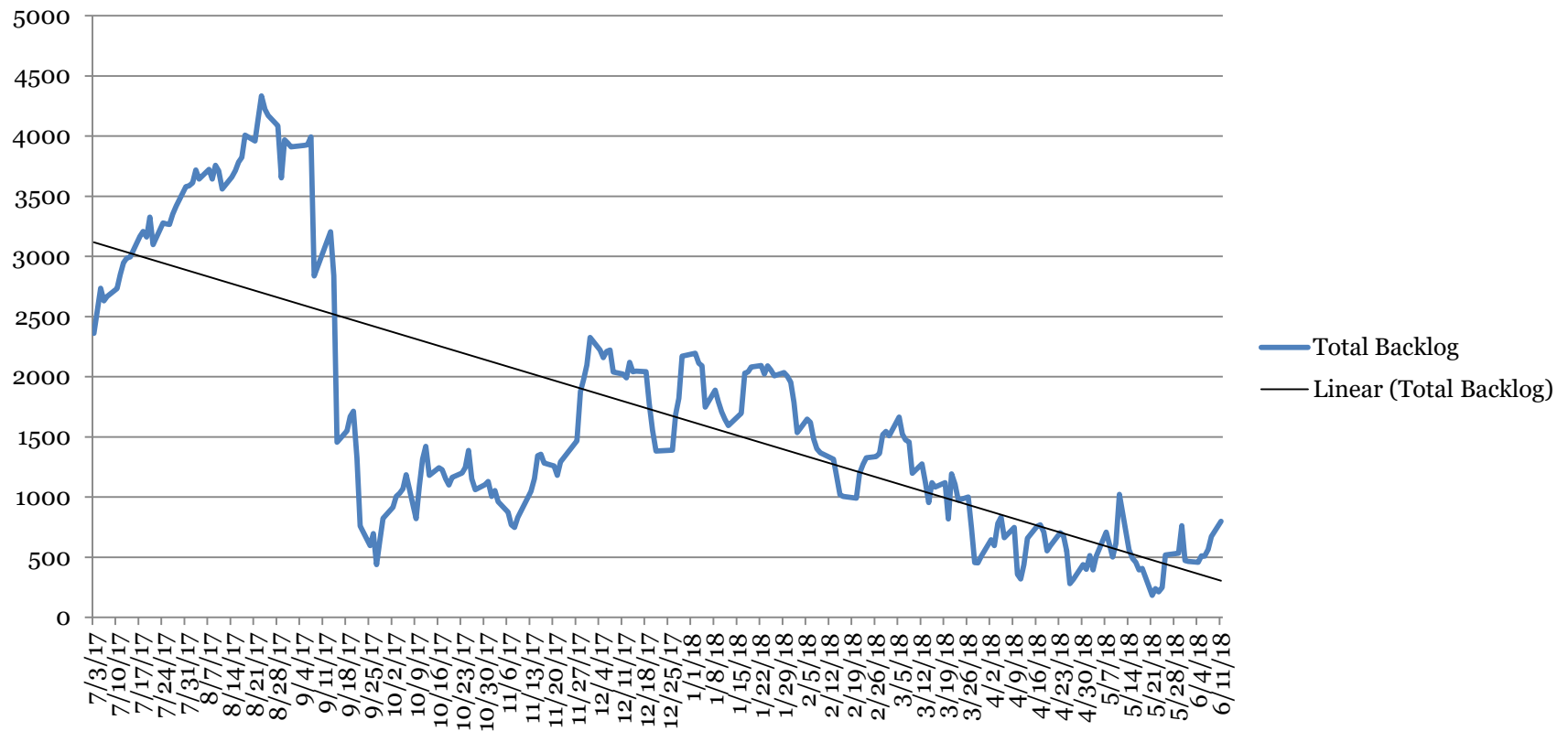
- Completed first week of DRIVES training
 - 76 employees through training
- Wait times this week
 - Average 18:30
 - Military 7:49
 - Express 8:11
 - DL 14:48
 - Titles 22:29
 - Dealers 13:10

Ft. Carson

- DL-5:41
- Express-0
- Titles-4:59
- Military-12:08

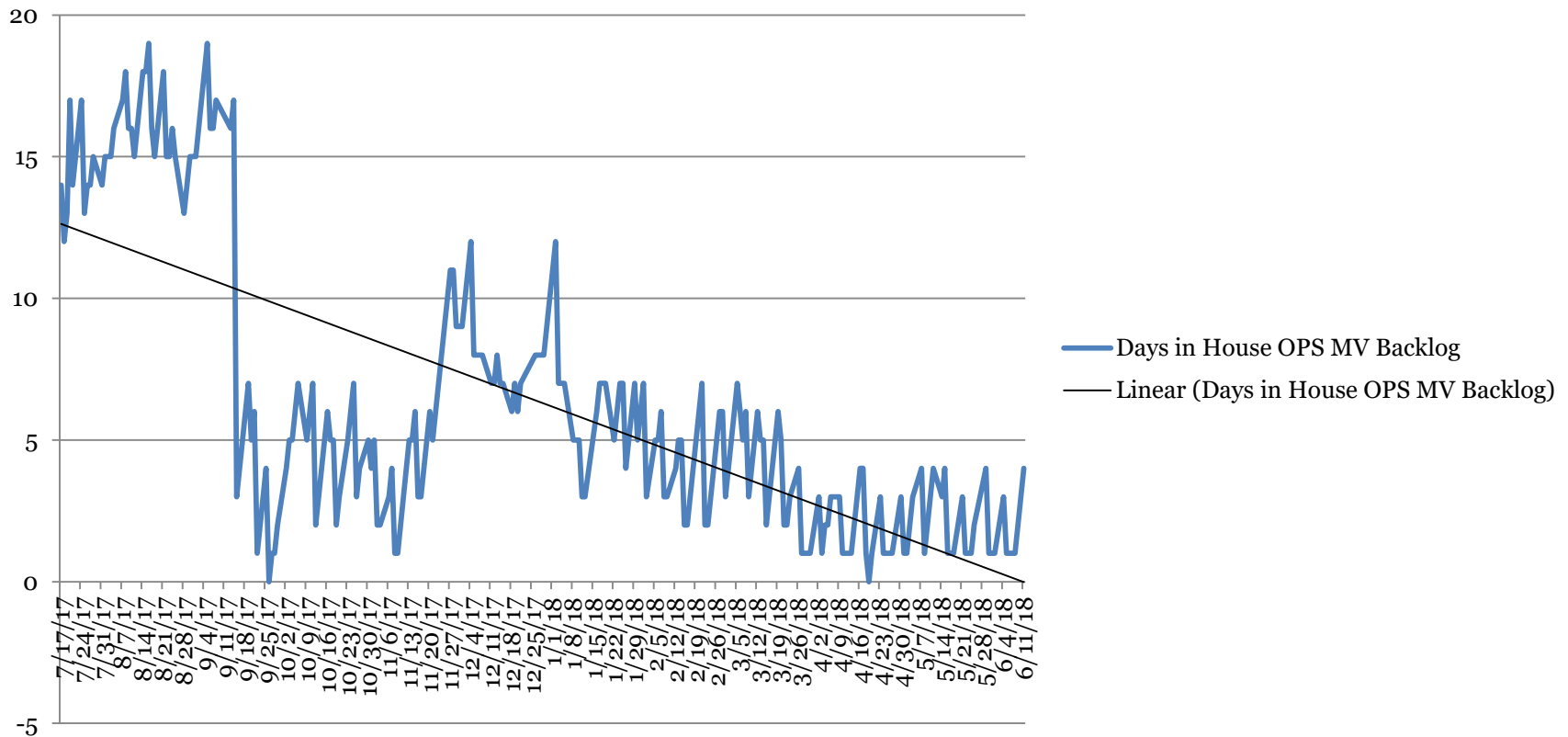
Title backlog

Total Backlog

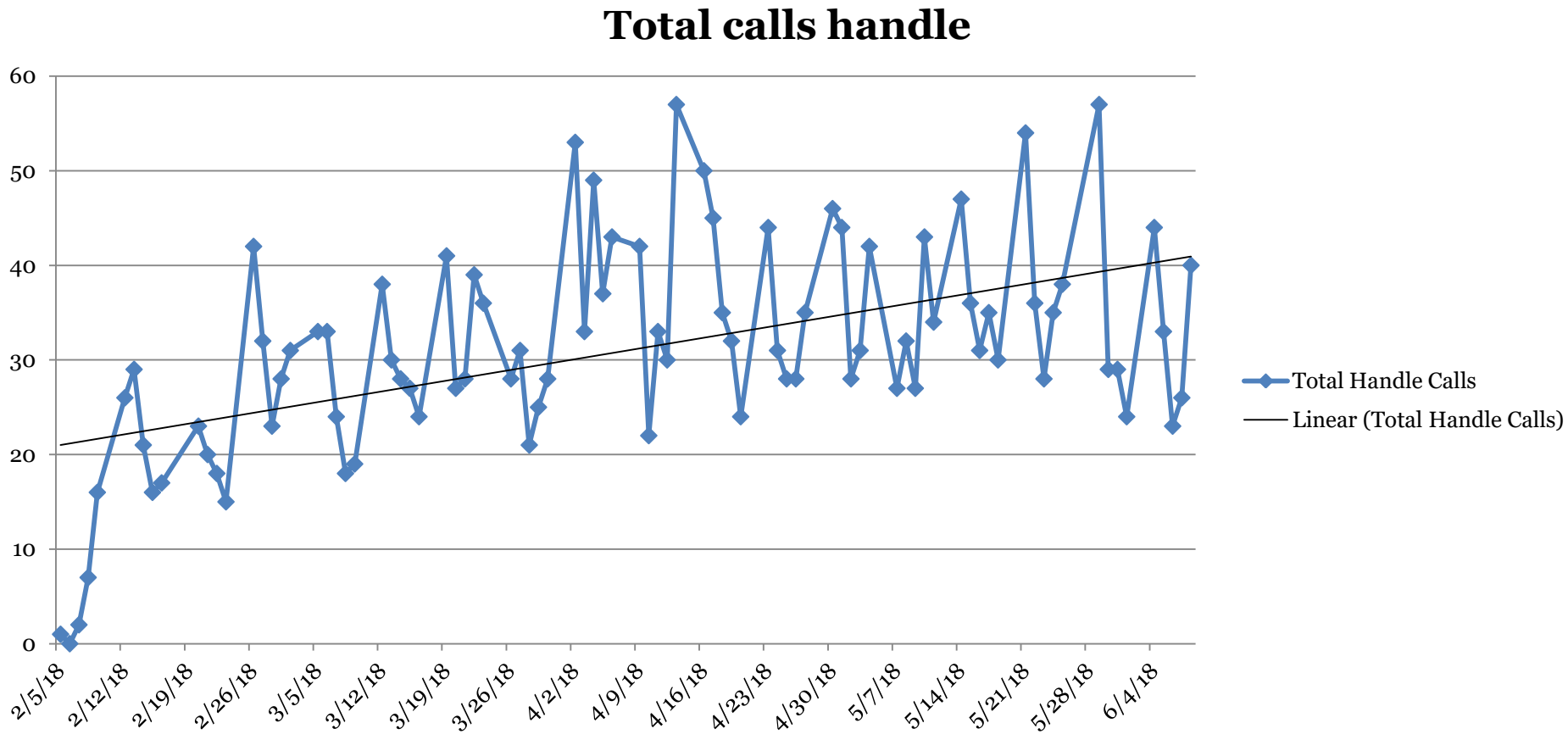


Titles-Days in House

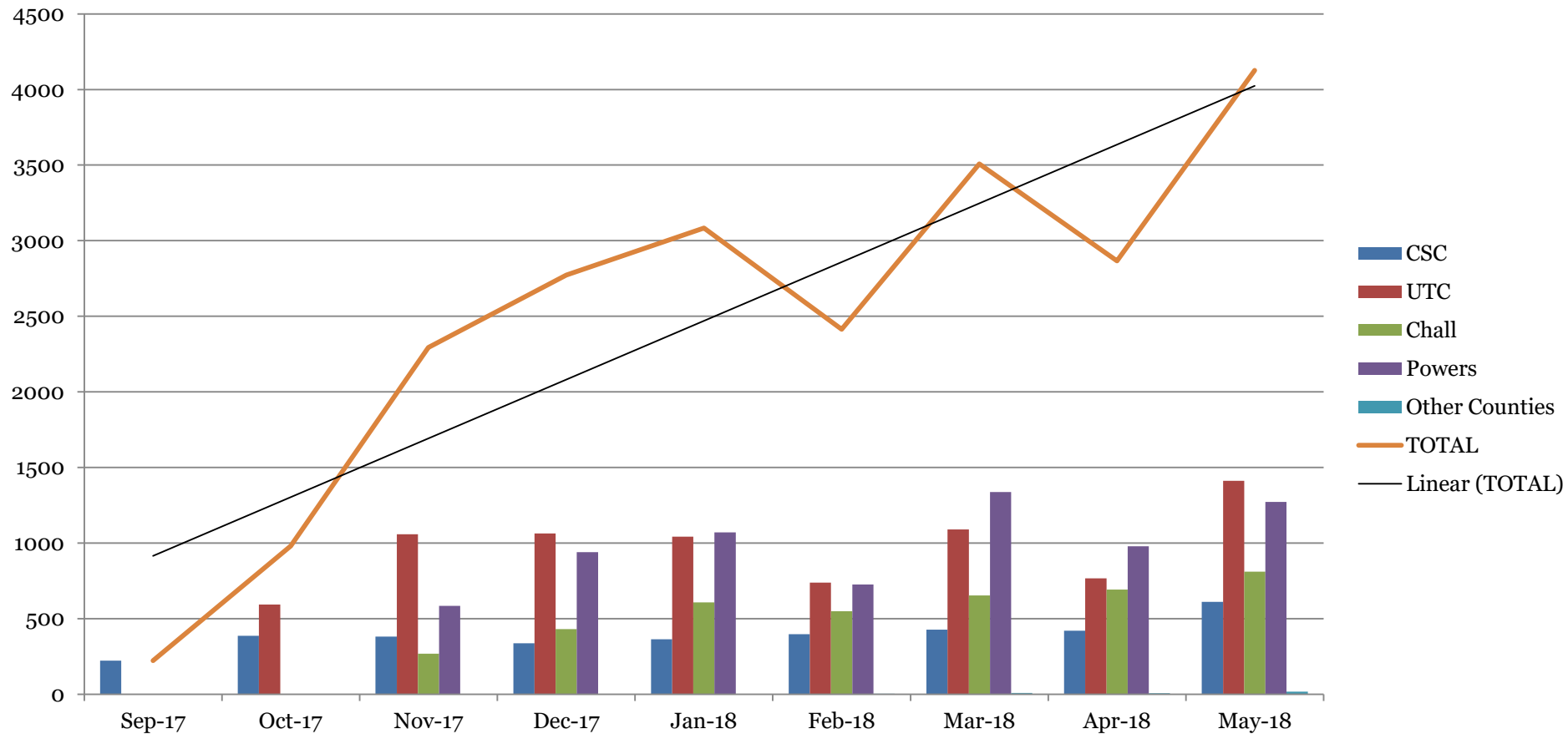
Days in House OPS MV Backlog



Title complete transaction handled by phone



Kiosk transactions by month



Centennial Hall

- Construction on Vermijo
- Parking Garage
- Press advisory
- Mailings

DRIVES Project

- July 30th hours-7:00 am - 5:00pm
- July 31st-Last mile-7:00-4:00 pm
- All State DVM offices and County DVM offices closed August 1-5

DRIVES Timeline

Monday July 30	Tuesday July 31	Wednesday August 1	Thursday August 2	Friday August 3	Saturday August 4	Sunday August 5
DL Services MV Services	DL Services MV Services Finalize County CSTARS Transactions Batching and Reconciliation Complete by 11:59pm	DL Services No MV Services Finalize State CSTARS Transactions Extracts Begin at Midnight	No DL Services No MV Services	No DL Services No MV Services	No DL Services No MV Services	No DL Services No MV Services

Specific activity

Preparation	Specific to County/State
Extract, Purify & Back Up	10 hours
Conversion	24 hours
Back Up & Reconcile	3 hours
Priority One Interfaces	2 hours
Soft Open	5 hours