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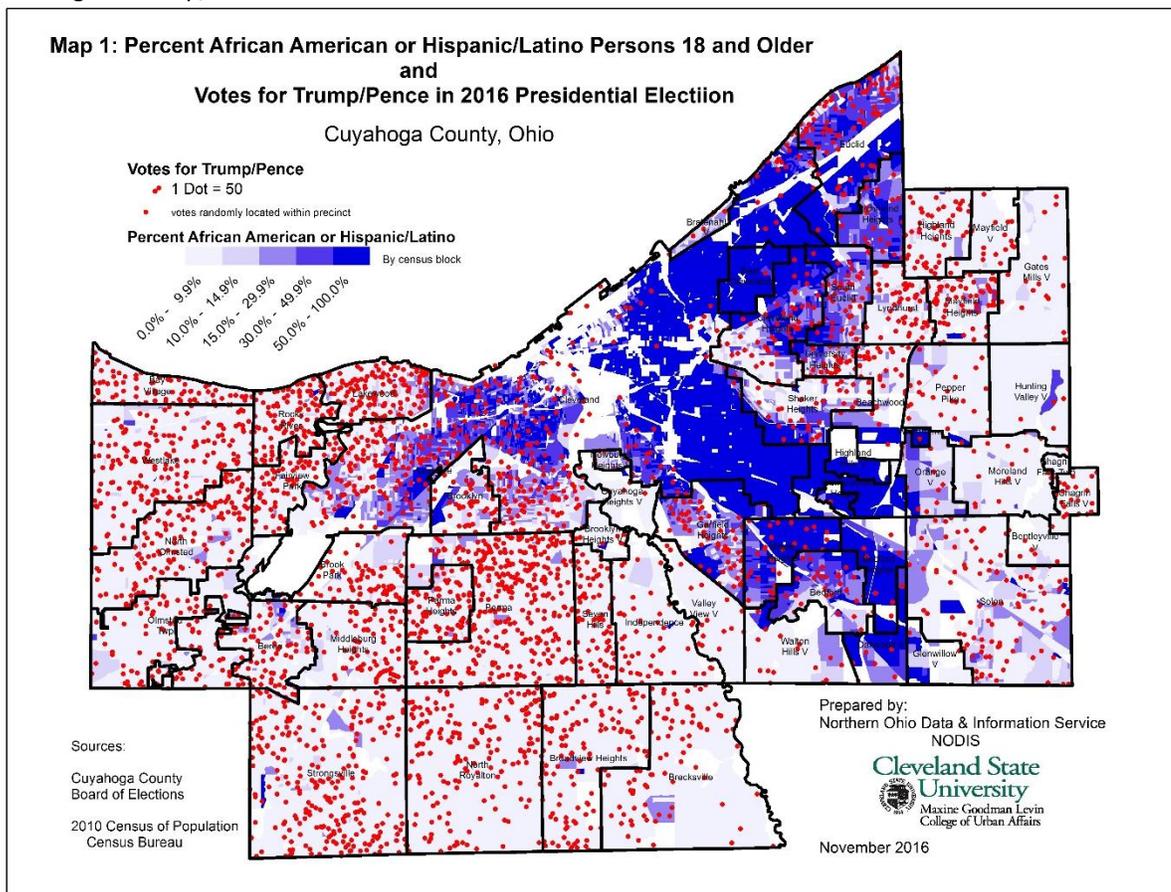
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The Vote for Trump/Pence in Cuyahoga County, by Race/Ethnicity and Educational Attainment

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- Hillary Clinton received 383,974 votes for President from Cuyahoga County voters, which was 65% of all votes. Donald Trump received 179,894 votes, which was 31%.
- The Pew Research Center used exit polling to estimate that nationally, fewer than 8 percent of African American voters and about 29 percent of Hispanic voters selected Donald Trump. Exit polls conducted by Latino Decisions estimated that only 18 percent of Hispanic voters selected Donald Trump.
- Specific data about how individual Cuyahoga County voters voted are not available but totals by precinct are. Map 1 shows the geographic distribution of votes for Trump/Pence in Cuyahoga County by precinct. Each red dot represents 50 votes for Trump/Pence. The map also shows the percent of all residents in each census block (2010 Census) of voting age (18 and older) who are African American or Hispanic.
- The map indicates that most neighborhoods with mostly African Americans and Hispanics/Latinos had low numbers voting for Trump/Pence.



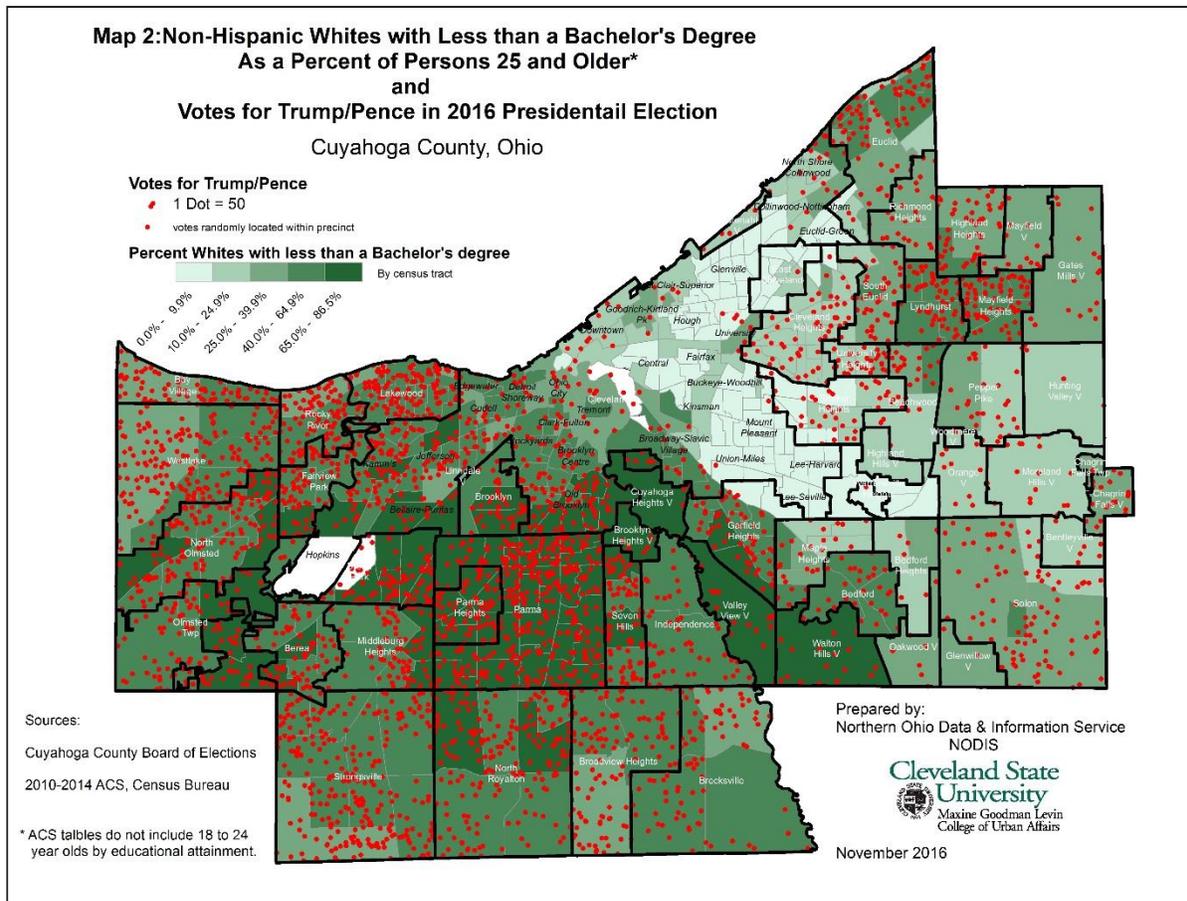


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- The Pew Research Center used exit polling to estimate that nationally, about 67% of non-Hispanic white voters who have not earned a college degree voted for Donald Trump. Many analysts have argued that this demographic group played an important role in Donald Trump’s unexpected victory.
- Map 2 shows the geographic distribution of votes for Trump/Pence in Cuyahoga County by precinct. Each red dot represents 50 votes for Trump/Pence. The map also shows the percent of all residents in each census tract (2010-2014 American Community Survey) who are non-Hispanic white, 25 years old and older, and who have less than a Bachelor’s degree.¹
- The map indicates a strong association between the distributions of non-Hispanic Whites age 25 and older with no Bachelor’s degree and the geographic concentration of those voting for Trump/Pence.



¹ Estimates on educational attainment by race are only available for persons 25 and older.