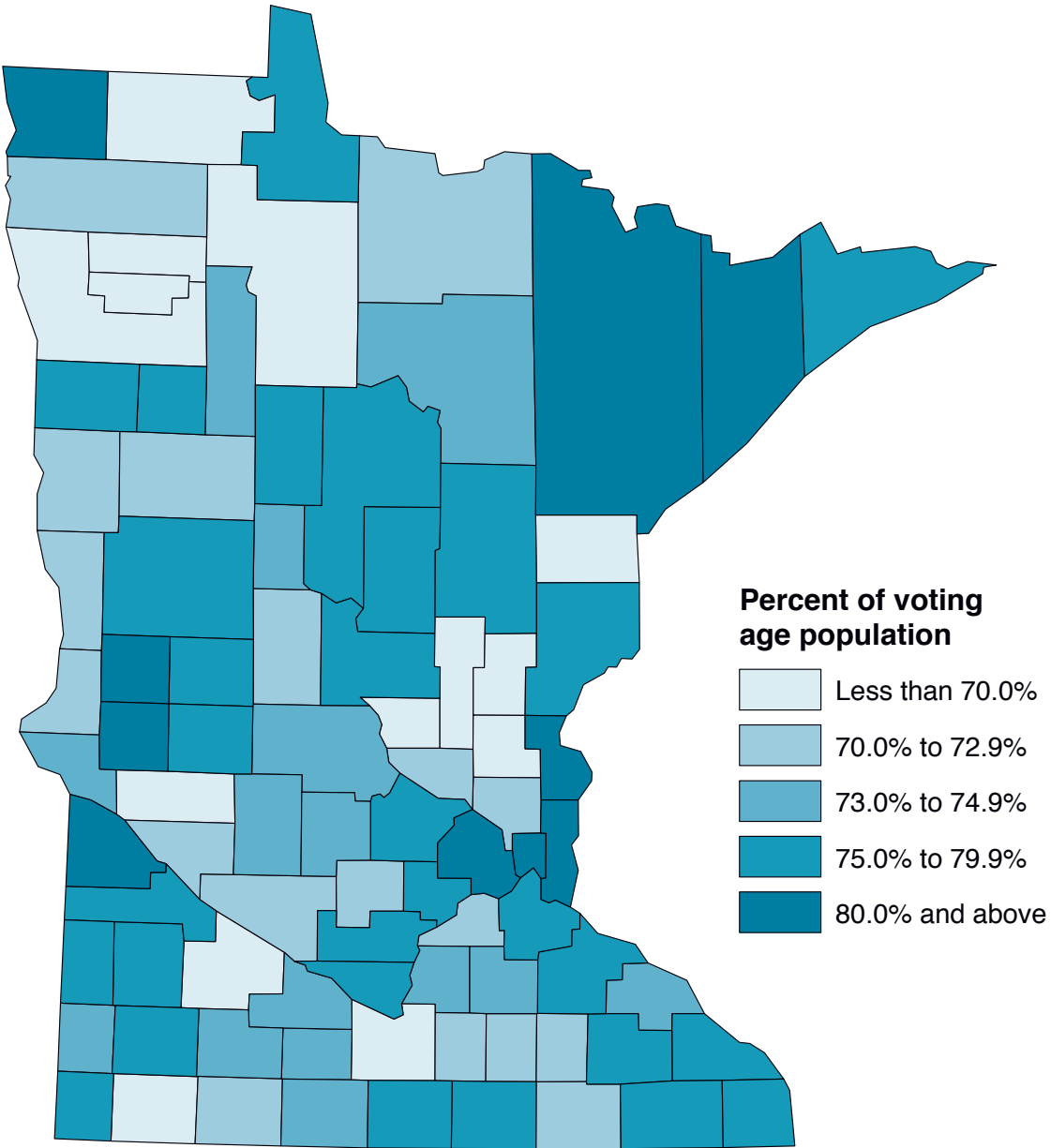


Voter Registration, 2004

While it is often understood that the highest concentrations of registered voters are found in urban areas, the map shows that registered voters are spread fairly evenly throughout the state. Registration efforts in Greater Minnesota are often seen as more difficult since it can take more time to seek out and register a single voter in sparsely populated areas. However, older voters tend more to be registered, giving many rural counties a higher concentration of registered voters. Also, 2004 was a presidential election year, which may have increased voter registration across the state.



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