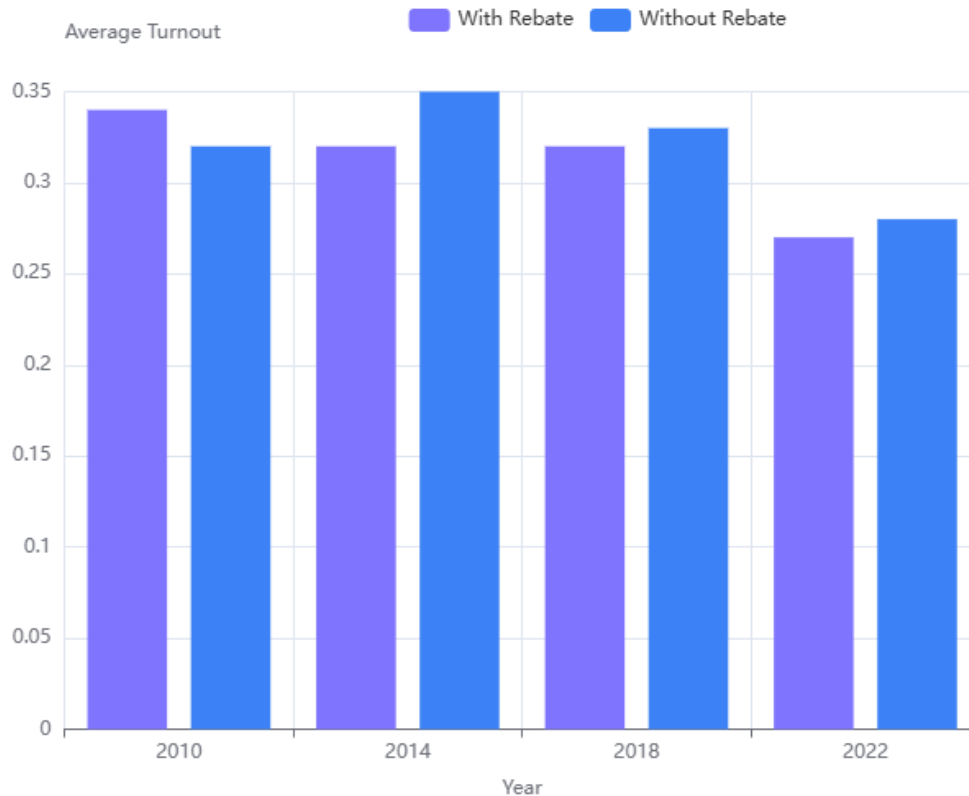


## Rebate Program Data 2010-2022

Average Turnout Comparison:



### Key Findings

- In 2010, municipalities with rebate programs had a higher average turnout (0.34) compared to those without (0.32).
- In 2014, municipalities without rebate programs had a higher average turnout (0.35) compared to those with (0.32).
- In 2018, municipalities without rebate programs had a slightly higher average turnout (0.33) compared to those with (0.32).
- In 2022, municipalities without rebate programs had a slightly higher average turnout (0.28) compared to those with (0.27).
- Overall Trend: Rebate programs don't appear to consistently boost voter turnout.
- Candidate trends: Between 2010 and 2022, the number of people running for council changed from place to place. For example, Kitchener saw an increase, while Vaughan, Markham, and Burlington saw fewer candidates. On average, the change is slightly positive, but there's a lot of variation across municipalities.