



# Brown County Paper

“’TIS THE GIFT TO BE SIMPLE, ’TIS THE GIFT TO BE FREE”\*

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## LOCAL CULTURE

### Indiana Persimmon Pudding

*Preheat oven to 325 degrees and grease 13 x 9 inch baking dish. Using a large bowl, combine:*

- 1-1/2 cups flour
- 1 cup white sugar
- 1 cup packed brown sugar - dark
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/8 teaspoon salt

*Using another large bowl, whisk or beat together:*

- 2 cups mashed persimmon pulp
- 1-1/2 cups buttermilk
- 3 room temperature eggs
- 1/4 cup melted butter
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 teaspoon maple syrup or flavoring

*Stir wet ingredients into dry ingredients. Pour into the 13x9" pan. Bake 40-45 minutes or until pudding begins to pull away from the sides of pan and center is firm. Best served warm with whipped cream. Yum!*

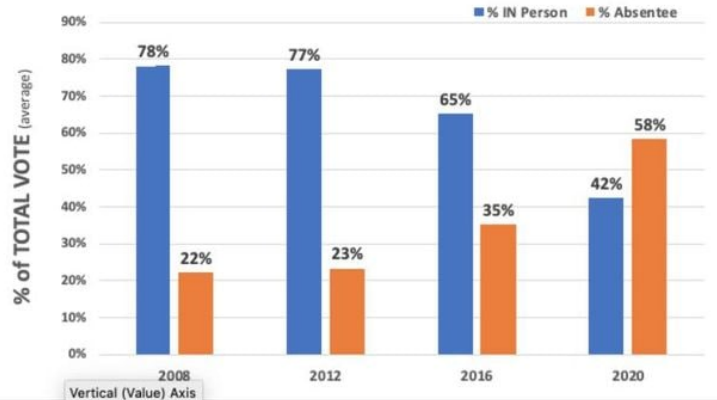
### American Persimmon Trees

(aka Possumwood, Possum apples, Winterplum, and Date Plum)

It is time to collect persimmons and make persimmon pudding! What a treat fall is! Not only do we get to be immersed in beautiful forests decorated in warm and inviting colors, we also get to enjoy the subtle flavor of persimmons.

As a botanist, I admit I like all plants, but persimmons are definitely a favorite. They are in the Ebony family and their name is derived from “putchamin” from the Algonquin tribe. Continued...

## ELECTIONS MATTER



Look at the jump in early/mail-in voting increases since 2012. It has tripled and is still being pushed across the state. Ask yourself, why? Ease for voters or something else?

Tell all your friends and family to vote the day of, November 8th, preferably 3:00 to 6:00. Let's reverse this trend to "In person voting, the day of." — [www.IndianaFirstAction.com](http://www.IndianaFirstAction.com)

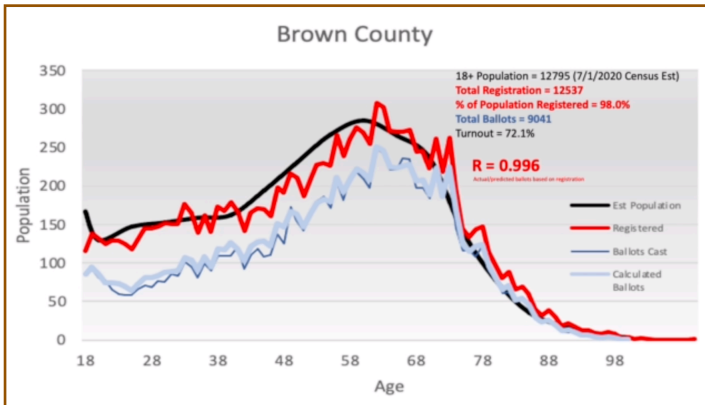


"I appeal to you again to constantly bear in mind that with you, and not with politicians, not with Presidents, not with office-seekers, but with you, is the question, "Shall the Union and shall the liberties of this country be preserved to the latest generation?" — A. Lincoln, Indianapolis, 1861

\*Joseph Brackett (1797 - 1882)



*"ADIEU, THE BELL RINGS, AND I MUST GO AMONG THE GRAVE ONES AND TALK POLITICKS."* — Benjamin Franklin



Looking at above graph, It is remarkable that the light and dark blue lines are, almost perfectly, one on top of the other. The light blue line is a calculation using Johnson County turnout by age applied to registered Brown County Voters by age (red line). Yet, this calculation almost perfectly matches Brown County's Ballots Cast by age in dark blue. Are formulaic election results believable?

$R=0.996$  is a calculation that shows how perfectly the two blue lines match. 1.0 would be perfect. Human behavior is typically in the 0.6 range. Take away: These results do not reflect normal human behavior.

Indiana First Action produced and replicated this analysis on 25 Indiana counties and concluded that election results indicate a controlled system.

**"Election results indicate a controlled system."**

Visit Indiana First Action channel on [rumble.com](https://www.rumble.com) to learn more.

## American Persimmon Trees continued...

And those common names certainly entice me to my woods to collect their fruit. The fruit is fantastic, but there are other cool features. Persimmons have no terminal buds! They never fully go dormant like our other native trees do. The bark is thick, dark gray and blocky, resembling a checkerboard. Bark trivia anyone?

They have a most delicious fruit that makes a dessert that will warm your soul and make you smile. A smile that you will want to share along with that batch of pudding you enjoy with friends and family. Don't eat them until they are ripe (very soft and squishy), or you will regret it. Enjoy the first of fall! There's so much more to come.

— Dawn



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