

# 2011-12 Election Cycle: content and aftermath





2012

17,18%



Presidential  
Elections  
63,60%



# The Results

## Вся страна, % голосов избирателей

Данные на 21:00



Явка избирателей – 65.34%

Минимум  
**Город Москва**  
Владимир Путин: **46.95%**

Максимум  
**Чеченская Республика**  
Владимир Путин: **99.76%**

# Russian Electoral System



**CENTRAL ELECTION  
COMMITTEE**



**Regional election committee**



**Territorial election committee**



**Polling stations**

# Falsifications: how was it possible to steal votes? what protesters were unhappy about?

A bit of theory:

Technology #1: Machinations with reports

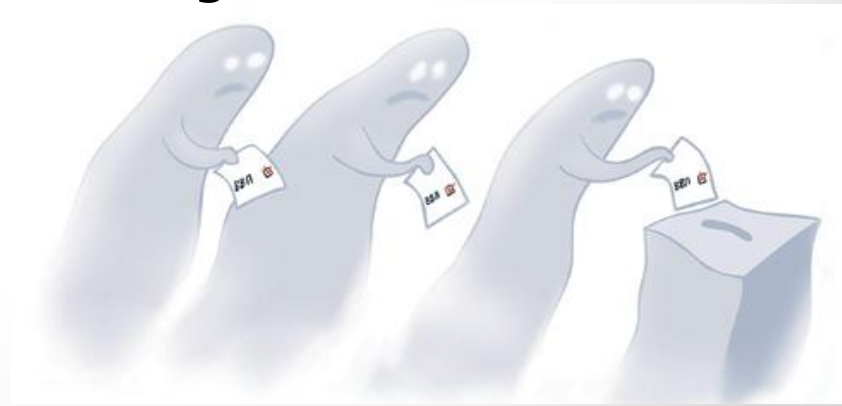
Technology #2: Phantom voters ('dead souls')

Technology #3: Phantom polling stations

Technology #4: 'Carousels' and 'double-voting'

Technology #5: Non-transparent voting

Technology #6: Throwing-in

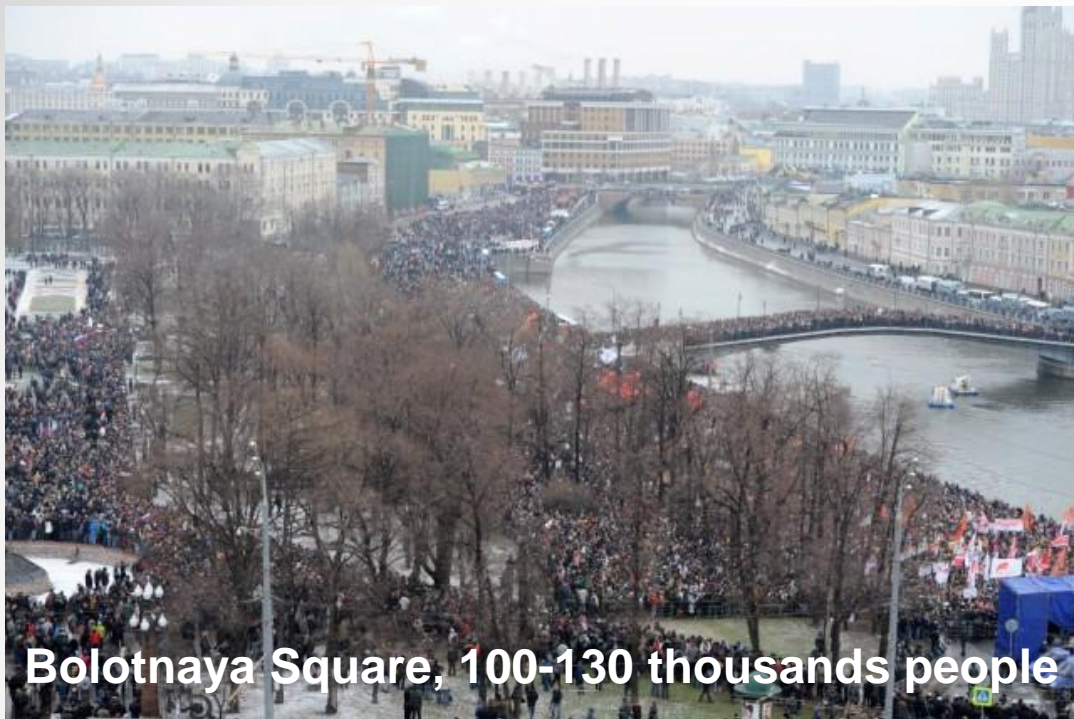


Official results from a Territorial Election Committee:  
United Russia Party – 45.5%

**FRAUD (!!!)**

Data from the Record of the Polling Station Committee:  
United Russia – 28.7%





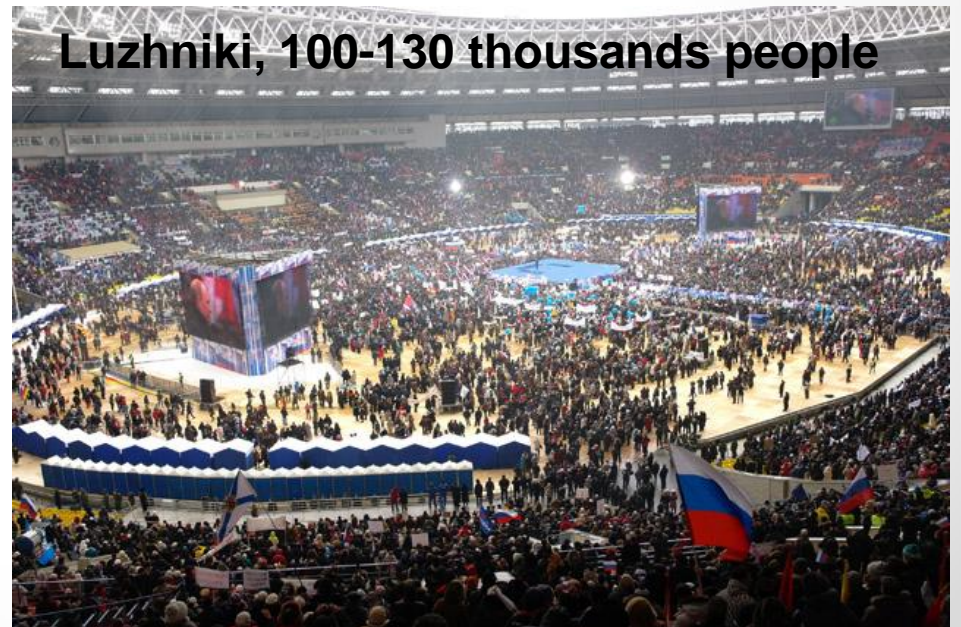
**Bolotnaya Square, 100-130 thousands people**



**Alexey Navalny,  
the leader of the opposition**



**Sergey Udaltsov, the leader of the Left front**



**Luzhniki, 100-130 thousands people**

# "Carousel"

Specific method of bribery of voters.

Technology of the classical carousel:

1. A voter receives already marked ballot outside the polling station.
2. He enters the station, registers with the committee official.
3. Puts the ballot he was given outside the station.
4. 'Sells' blank ballot to the 'team leader'.
5. The new ballot is being marked and given to the next participant.





# 'Sending off' the observers

*Observers* – official members of polling station committees with the right for deliberative vote.

Observers from undesirable candidates may *complicate* the work of the committees and thus are sometimes being refused registration or removed for a “valid” reason.

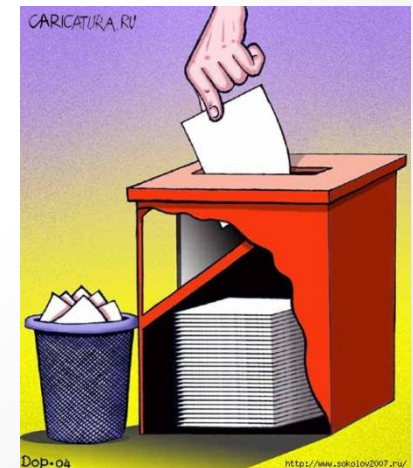


# Throwing-in of the bulletins

The use of this technology is versatile:

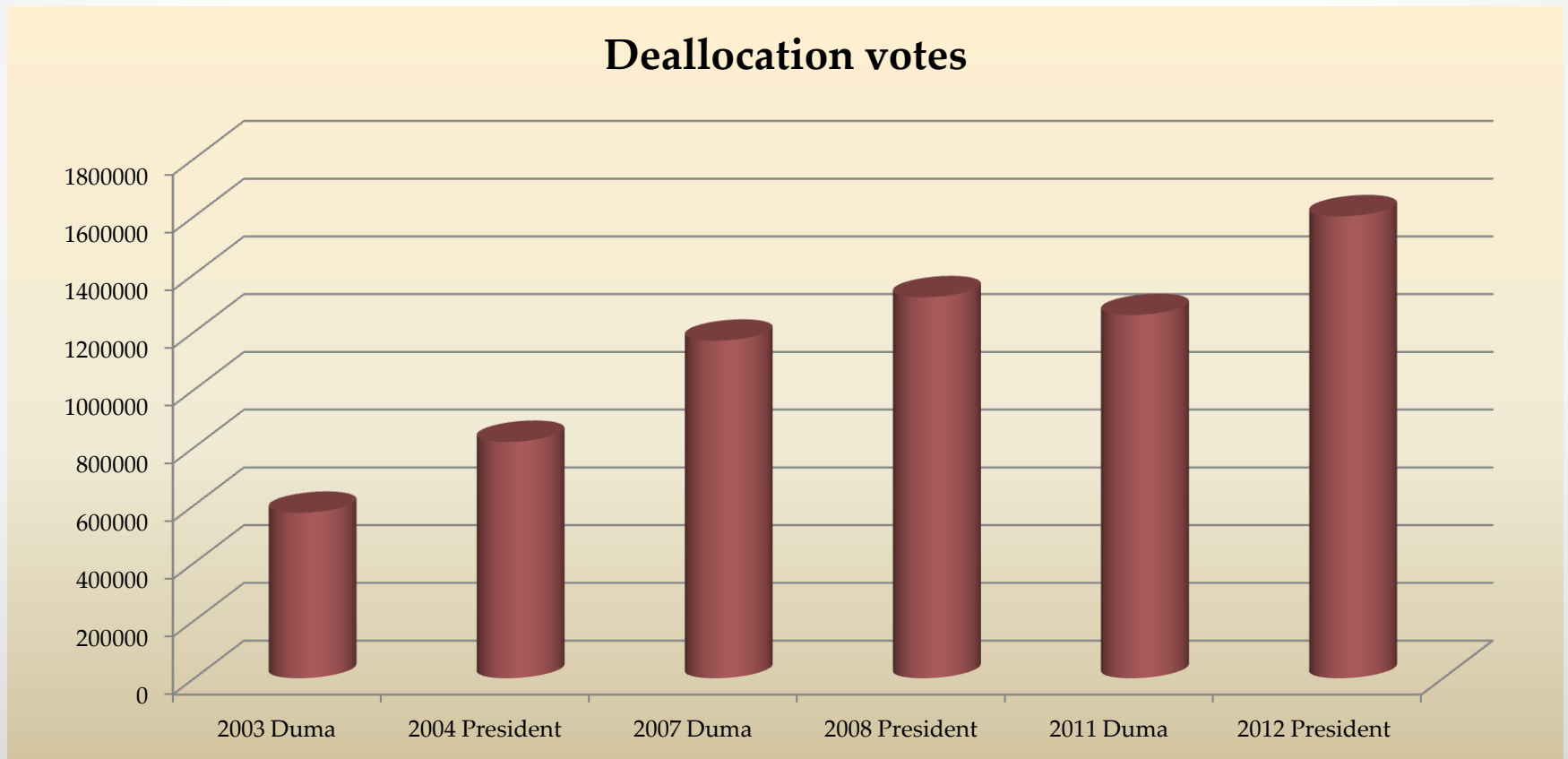
1. A “voter” puts several bulletins.
2. Frauds with lists of voters (dead souls).
3. Bulletins are put in the ballot boxes prior to the voting.

NB. To avoid potential accusations in the recent elections were used transparent ballot boxes.



# Mass-voting using additional voters lists

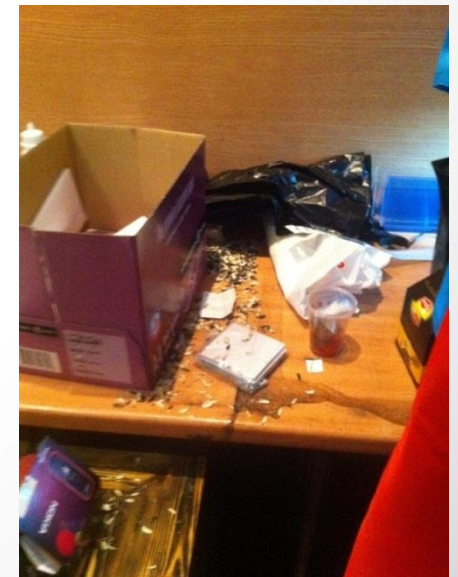
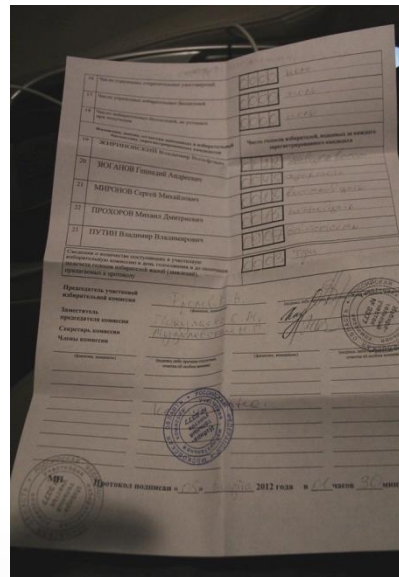
Workers of organizations with persistent production cycle can vote “at the place of work”.



# and temporary polling stations

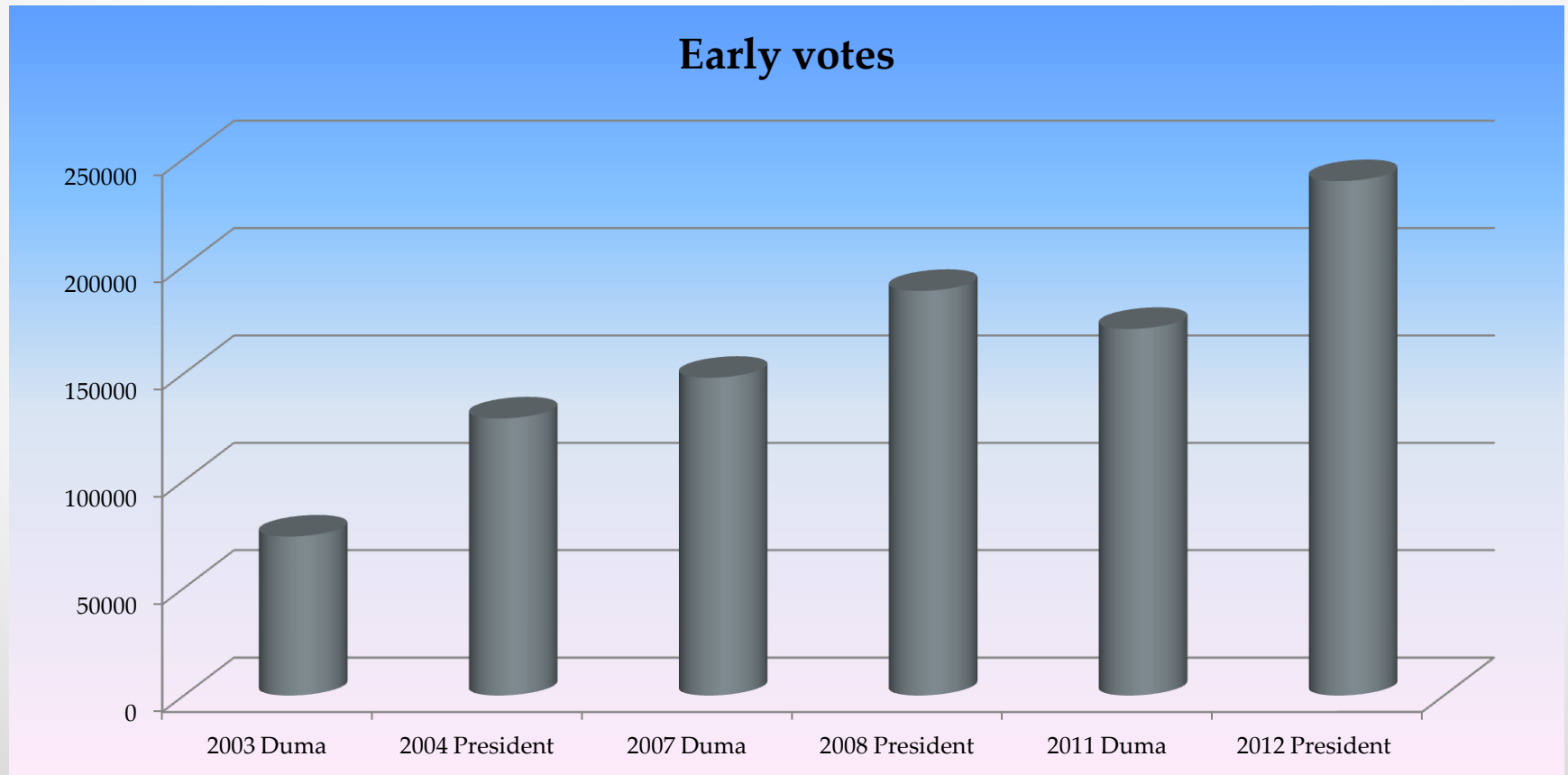


- 1) Putin – 907 (89%)
- 2) Zyuganov – 45
- 3) Zhirinovskiy – 28

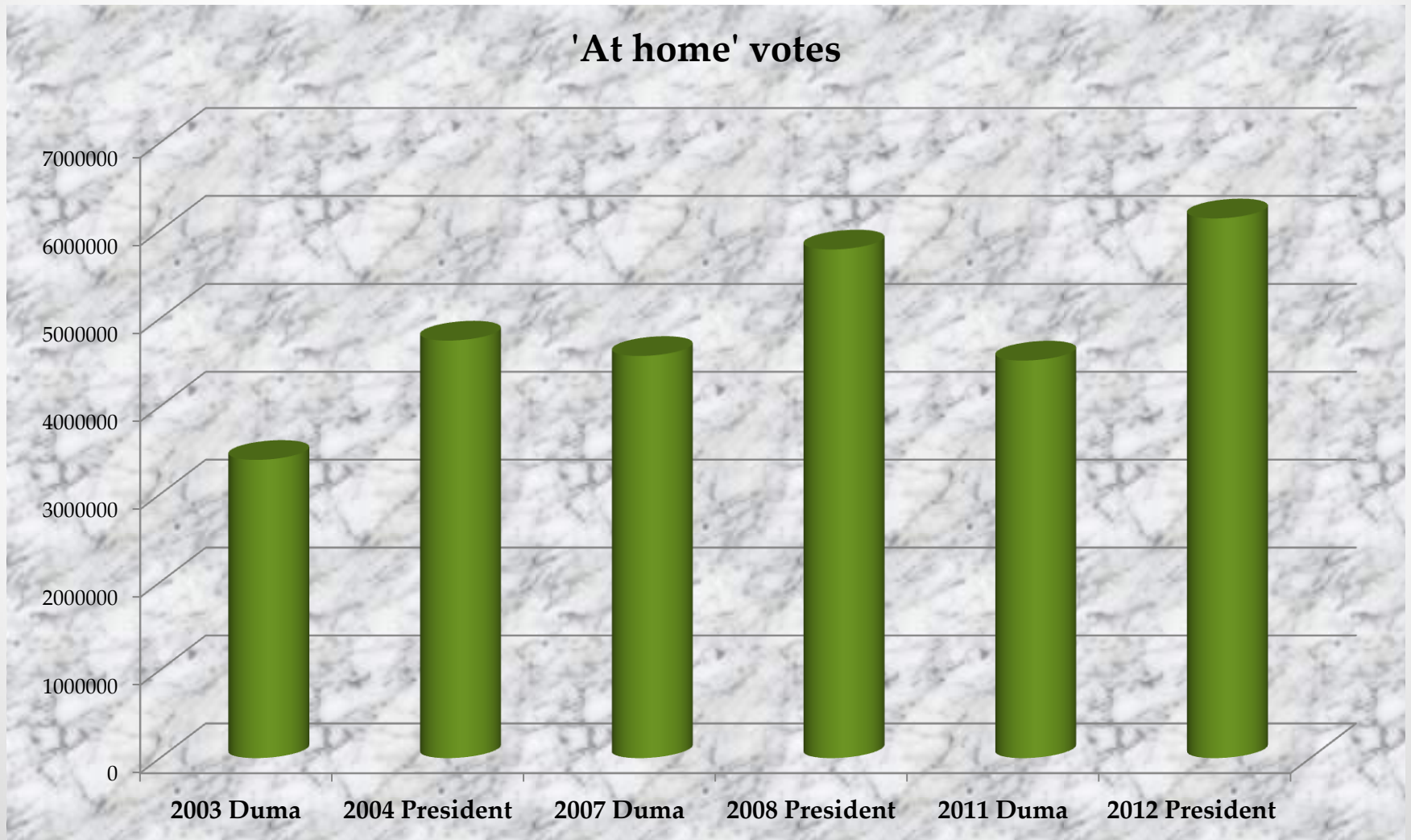


# Other, potentially fraudulent forms of election

- 1) Early voting (used when a voter is not able to cast his vote on a designated day).



## 2) At home voting.





# Did Putin Win?

