

UNIT 5: POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

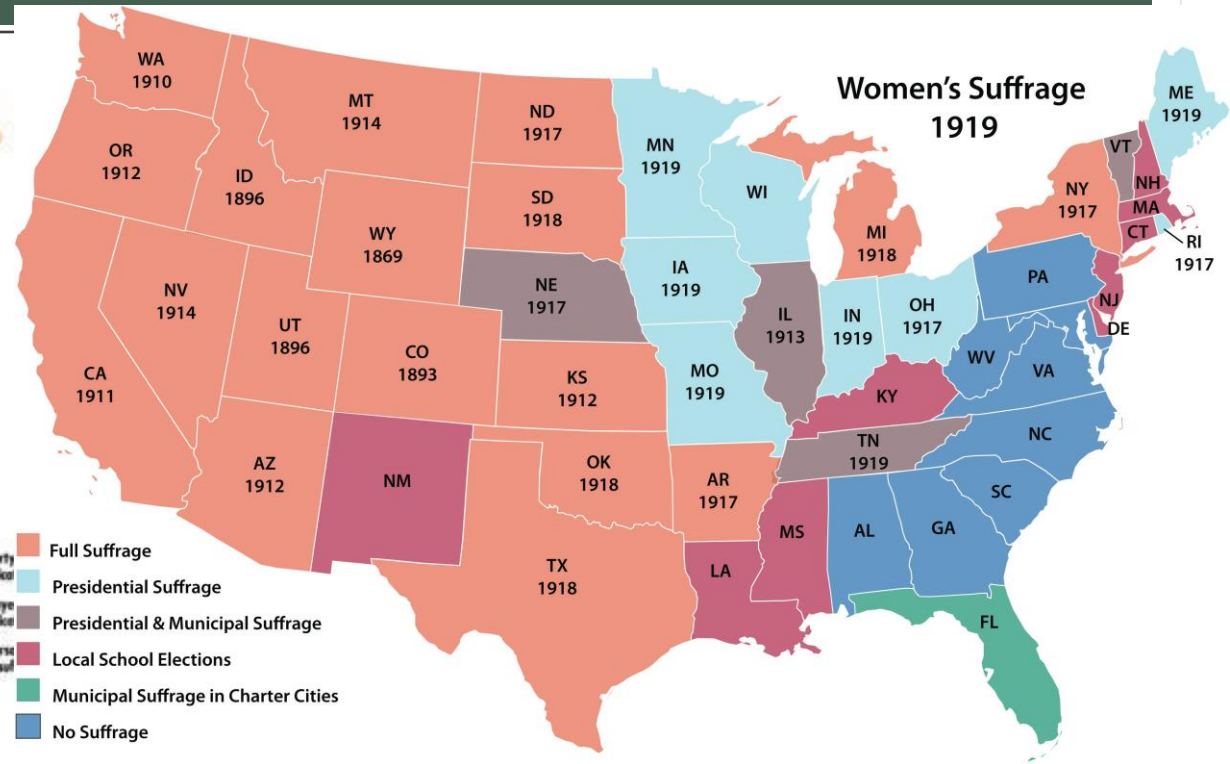
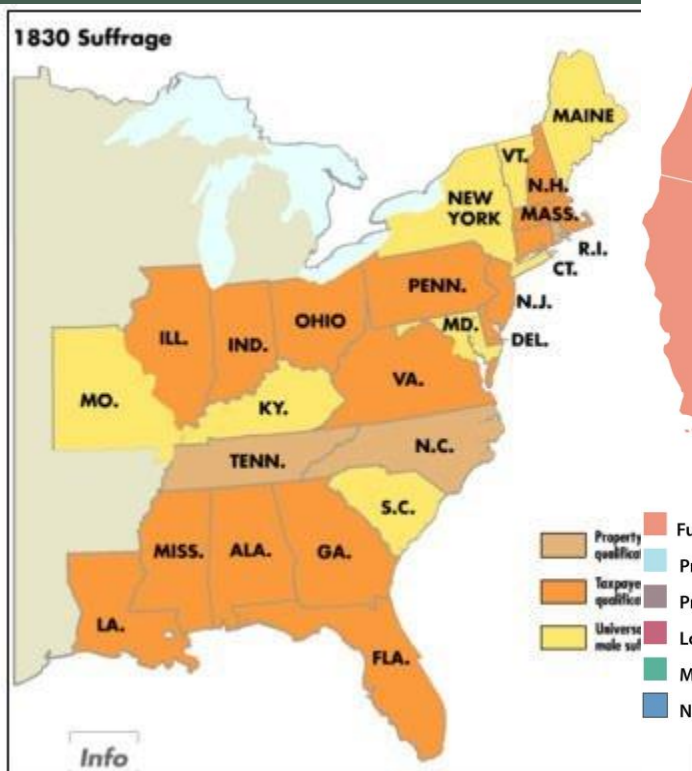


Ch. 15: Voting
Rights and Voter
Behavior

Topic 5.1-5.2

What are some ways in which you have the ability to participate in government?

What do these tell us?



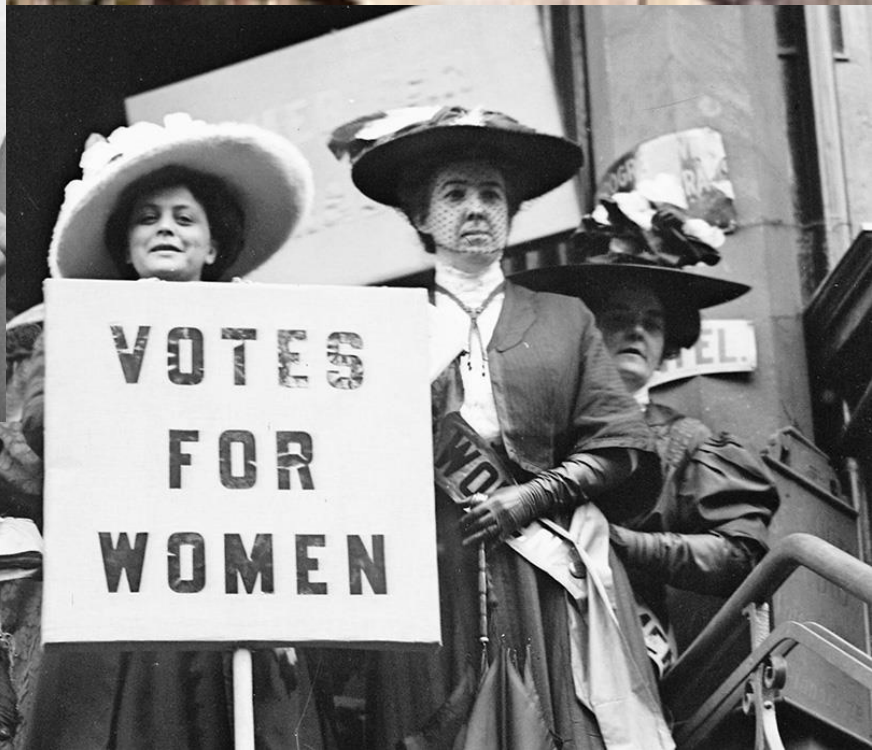
I. Voting Rights and Models of Voting Behavior

How does the constitution and legislation protect voting rights and how do models relate to this behavior?

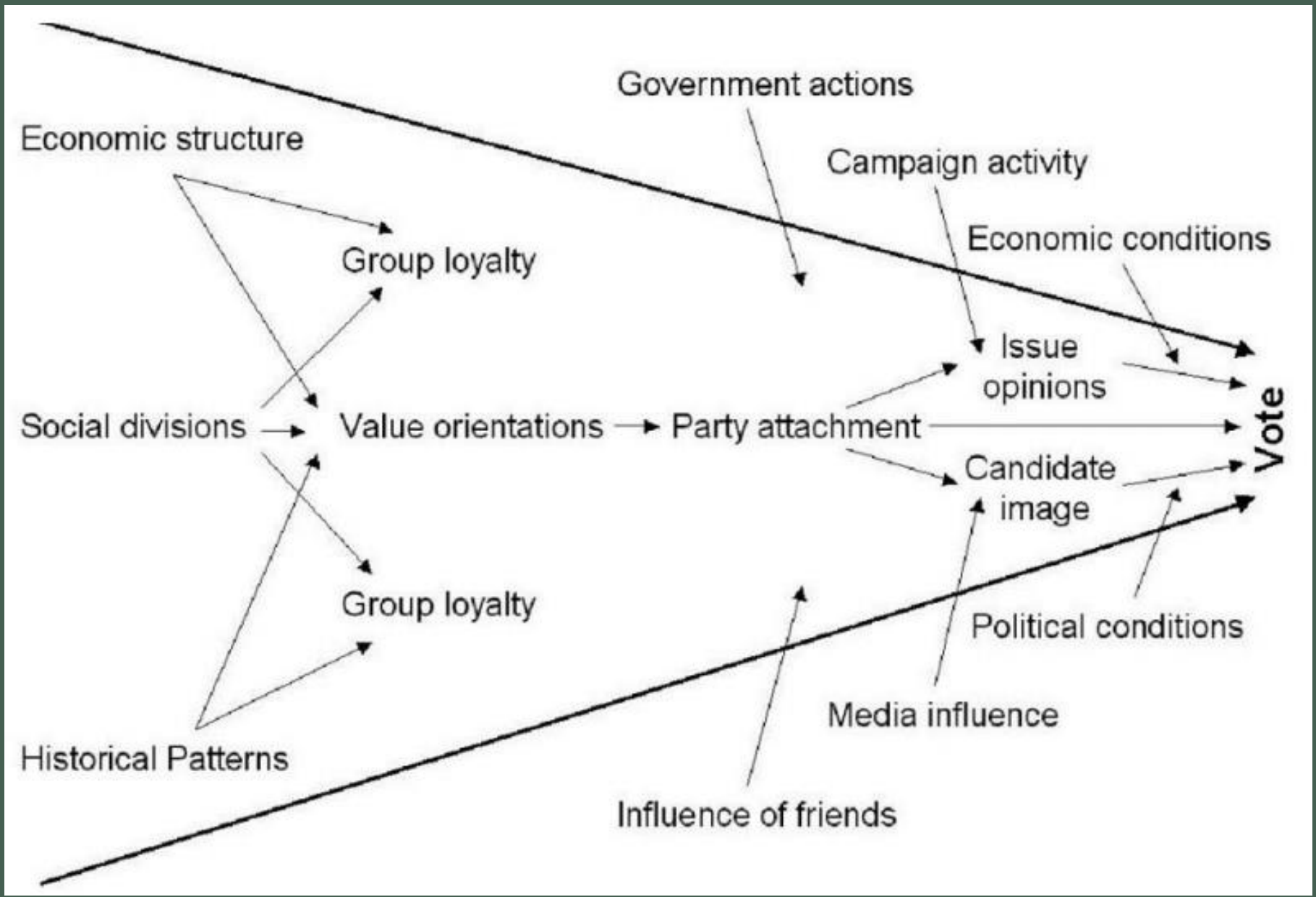
A. The electorate

1. Expansion: property and religion
2. Suffrage amendments: 15th 19th Structural barriers to voting= literacy tests, poll tax, grandfather clause, white primary
 - Senators
 - women
3. Continued re-definition
 - Civil rights act 1957, 1964, voting rights act,
 - 24th amendment= eliminated poll tax
 - 23rd amendment= District of Columbia
 - 26th amendment= 18 year olds can vote





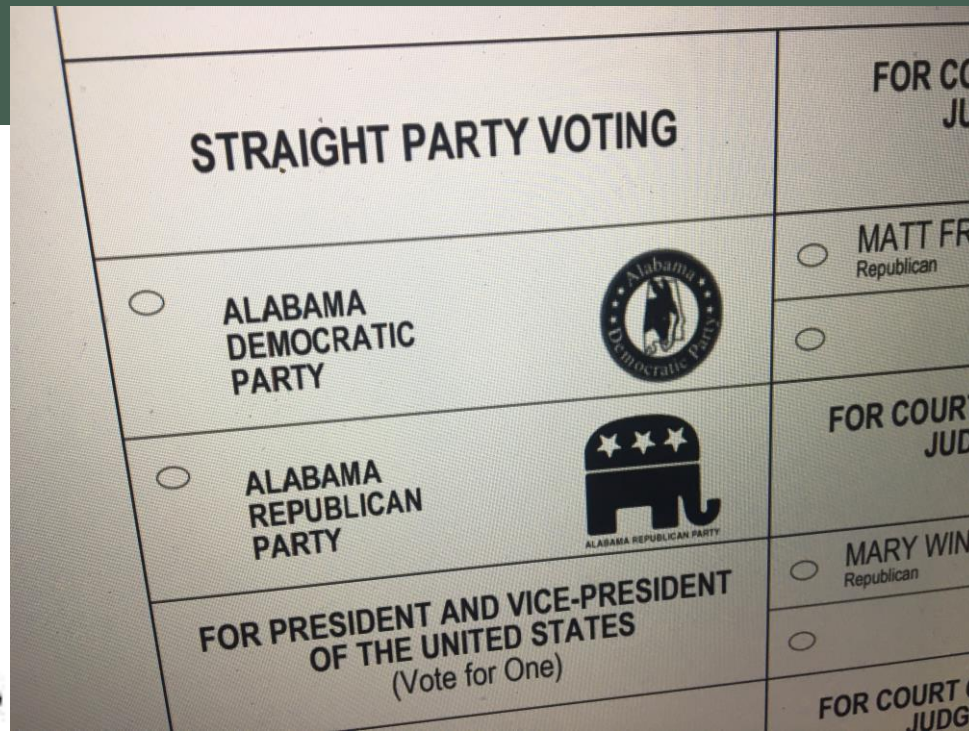
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1 Reading Enfranchisement Proclamation 5 Education will prove the Equality of the Races 9 Our representative Sits in the National Legislature 13 We till our own Fields
2 Life Liberty and Independence 6 Liberty Protects the Marriage Altar 10 The Holy Ordinances of Religion are free 14 The Right of Citizens of the U.S. who shall not be denied or abridged by the U.S. or any State to exercise
3 We Unite the Bonds of Fellowship 7 Celebration of Liberty's Anniversary May 19th 1870 12 We will protect our Country as it defends our Rights 15 Our labor is Condition of Servitude 16 Amendment of Our Charter of Rights the Holy Scriptures 8 The Ballot Box is open to us 11



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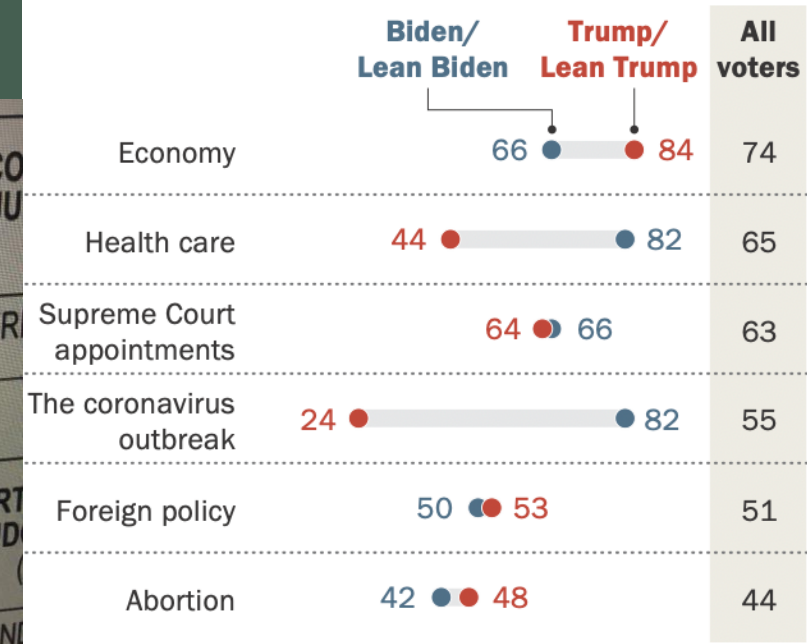
B. Voting models

- Rational choice
- Retrospective
- Prospective
- Party-line
- Other factors



Trump and Biden supporters differ over importance of the economy, health care – and particularly the coronavirus

% registered voters who say each is 'very important' to their vote in the 2020 presidential election



Note: Based on registered voters.

Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted Oct. 6-12, 2020.

PEW RESEARCH CENTER

How many of you are registered to vote? What do you need to do to become registered?

HOW TO REGISTER TO VO



ONLINE
THROUGH OCTOBER 13
MNVOTES.ORG



PAPER FORM
THROUGH OCTOBER 13



AT THE POLLS
WITH PROOF OF RESIDENCE



How to
register to vote
online in Pennsylvania.

1 Go to *register.votesPA.com*.



2 Fill out the form and submit your application.

3 Use the application number to track your submission.



4 Get your voter registration card in the mail.



Register now at *register.votesPA.com*

Voting in Ohio

Easy as 1-2-3

October 5, 2020 is the Deadline to Register to Vote for the November 3, 2020 Election

1 Register to Vote



OR



Download a form at VoteOhio.gov

or pick up a form at any public library, high school, Job & Family Services office or OHV office.

Online at VoteOhio.gov

Click Register to Vote then Let's Get Started!

2 Select Voting Option



By Mail



Early In-Person



4 Year Polling Place on Election Day



3 VOTE Make Your Voice Heard

II. Voter Turnout

What roles do individual choice and state laws play in voter turnout?

A. Influences on turnout

- State and local administration of elections
 - Voter registration, wards, precincts, polling places
- Government policies and participation
 - National voter registration act
 - Motor law
- 2000 election- Help America vote act
- Voter registration-
- Types of ballots: election day ballots/ Australian ballot, provisional ballots, absentee ballots
 - Online voting?
- Voter ID laws and long lines

TO VOTE:
FILL IN THE BOX NEXT TO YOUR CHOICE(S) LIKE THIS:
 Correct  Incorrect

STRAIGHT PARTY
A straight party vote is a vote for all candidates of that party in partisan races.

STRAIGHT PARTY VOTING
(Vote for One)
 LIBERTARIAN
 REPUBLICAN
 DEMOCRATIC

STATE OFFICERS

FOR GOVERNOR
(Vote for One)
 CHRIS POWELL
LIBERTARIAN
 KEVIN STITT
REPUBLICAN
 DREW EDMONDSON
DEMOCRAT

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
(Vote for One)
 MATT PINNELL
REPUBLICAN
 ANASTASIA A. PITTMAN
DEMOCRAT
 IVAN HOLMES
INDEPENDENT

FOR STATE AUDITOR AND INSPECTOR
(Vote for One)
 JOHN YEUTTER
LIBERTARIAN
 CINDY BYRD
REPUBLICAN

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL
(Vote for One)
 MIKE HUNTER
REPUBLICAN
 MARK MYLES
DEMOCRAT

FOR STATE TREASURER
(Vote for One)
 RANDY McDANIEL
REPUBLICAN
 CHARLES de COUNE
INDEPENDENT

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
(Vote for One)
 JOY HOFMEISTER
REPUBLICAN
 JOHN COX
DEMOCRAT
 LARRY HUFF
INDEPENDENT

FOR COMMISSIONER OF LABOR
(Vote for One)
 LESLIE OSBORN
REPUBLICAN
 FRED DORRELL
DEMOCRAT
 BRANDT DISMUKES
INDEPENDENT

FOR INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
(Vote for One)
 GLEN MULREADY
REPUBLICAN
 KIMBERLY FOBBS
DEMOCRAT

FOR CORPORATION COMMISSIONER
(Vote for One)
 BOB ANTHONY
REPUBLICAN
 ASHLEY NICOLE McCRAY
DEMOCRAT
 JACKIE SHORT
INDEPENDENT

CONGRESSIONAL OFFICERS

FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 01
(Vote for One)
 KEVIN HERN
REPUBLICAN
 TIM GILPIN
DEMOCRAT

LEGISLATIVE, DISTRICT, AND COUNTY OFFICERS

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 70
(Vote for One)
 CAROL M. BUSH
REPUBLICAN
 JJ BURNAM
DEMOCRAT

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 14
(Vote for One)
 STEVE KUNZWEILER
REPUBLICAN
 JENNY PROEHL-DAY
DEMOCRAT

JUDICIAL OFFICERS

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE DISTRICT 14, OFFICE 1
(Vote for One)
 CAROLINE WALL
 TOM SAWYER

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE DISTRICT 14, OFFICE 3
(Vote for One)
 TRACY PRIDDY
 JIM CAPUTO

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE DISTRICT 14, OFFICE 12
(Vote for One)
 MARTHA RUPP CARTER
 RICK D. WESTCOTT

FOR ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE TULSA COUNTY
(Vote for One)
 CLIFF SMITH
 BRIAN A. CRAIN

JUDICIAL RETENTION
Vote separately on each justice or judge; they are not running against each other.

DISTRICT 2
Shall PATRICK WYRICK of the OKLAHOMA SUPREME COURT be retained in office?
 YES
 NO

DISTRICT 3
Shall NOMA D. GURICH of the OKLAHOMA SUPREME COURT be retained in office?
 YES
 NO

DISTRICT 4
Shall YVONNE KAUGER of the OKLAHOMA SUPREME COURT be retained in office?
 YES
 NO

DISTRICT 7
Shall JAMES E. EDMONDSON of the OKLAHOMA SUPREME COURT be retained in office?
 YES
 NO

JUDGES OF THE OKLAHOMA COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS
Shall DANA KUEHN of the OKLAHOMA COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS be retained in office?
 YES
 NO

DISTRICT 4
Shall SCOTT ROWLAND of the OKLAHOMA COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS be retained in office?
 YES
 NO

DISTRICT 5
Shall DAVID B. LEWIS of the OKLAHOMA COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS be retained in office?
 YES
 NO

JUDGES OF THE OKLAHOMA COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS
Shall BARBARA GREEN SWINTON of the OKLAHOMA COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS be retained in office?
 YES
 NO

DISTRICT 5 - OFFICE 1
Shall KENNETH L. BUETTNER of the OKLAHOMA COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS be retained in office?
 YES
 NO

DISTRICT 5 - OFFICE 2
Shall ROBERT BOBBY BELL of the OKLAHOMA COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS be retained in office?
 YES
 NO

DISTRICT 6 - OFFICE 1
Shall E. BAY MITCHELL, III of the OKLAHOMA COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS be retained in office?
 YES
 NO

DISTRICT 6 - OFFICE 2
Shall BRIAN JACK GORE of the OKLAHOMA COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS be retained in office?
 YES
 NO

STATE QUESTION NO. 794
LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 371
This measure amends the provision of the Oklahoma Constitution that guarantees certain rights for crime victims. These rights would now be protected in a manner equal to the defendant's rights. The measure would also make changes to victims' rights, including: (1) expanding the court proceedings at which a victim has the right to be heard; (2) adding a right to reasonable protection; (3) adding a right to proceedings free from unreasonable delay; (4) adding a right to talk with the prosecutor; and (5) allowing victims to refuse interview requests from the defendant's attorney without a subpoena. The Oklahoma Constitution currently grants victims' rights to crime victims and their family members. This measure would instead grant these rights to crime victims and those directly harmed by the crime. Victims would no longer have a constitutional right to know the defendant's location following arrest, during prosecution, and while sentenced to confinement or probation, but would have the right to be notified of the defendant's release or escape from custody. Under this measure, victims would have these rights in both adult and juvenile proceedings. Victims would be able to assert these rights in court and the court would be required to act promptly.

JUDGES OF THE OKLAHOMA COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS
Shall DANIEL M. MANNING of the OKLAHOMA COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS be retained in office?
 YES
 NO

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 YES
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 YES
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 YES
 NO

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 YES
 NO

STATE QUESTIONS
STATE QUESTION NO. 793
INITIATIVE PETTION NO. 415
This measure adds a new Section 3 to Article 20 of the Oklahoma Constitution. Under the new Section, no law shall infringe on optometrists' or opticians' ability to practice within a retail mercantile establishment, discriminate against optometrists or opticians based on the location of their practice, or require external entrances for optometric offices within retail mercantile establishments. No law shall infringe on retail mercantile establishments' ability to sell prescription optical goods and services. The Section allows the Legislature to restrict optometrists from performing surgeries within retail mercantile establishments, limit number of locations at which an optometrist may practice, maintain optometric licensing requirements, require optometric offices to be in a separate room of a retail mercantile establishment, and impose health and safety standards. It does not prohibit optometrists and opticians from agreeing with retail mercantile establishments to limit their practice. Laws conflicting with this Section are void. The Section defines laws, 'optometrist', 'optician', 'optical goods and services', and 'retail mercantile establishment.'

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LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 374
 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES
 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO

STATE QUESTION NO. 798
LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 372
This measure will add a provision to the Oklahoma Constitution to change the manner in which the Governor and Lieutenant Governor are elected. Currently, voters cast one vote for their preferred candidate for Governor and a separate vote for their preferred candidate for Lieutenant Governor. Under this measure, if approved, candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor from the same party will run together on a single ticket and voters will cast one vote for their preferred ticket. The measure requires the Legislature to establish procedures for the joint nomination and election of candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor. If passed, this new election format will be used beginning in the 2026 general election cycle.

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LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 372
 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES
 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO

STATE QUESTION NO. 800
LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 373
This measure would add a provision to the Oklahoma Constitution creating a new trust fund. This fund would consist of (i) legislative appropriations, (ii) deposits from other sources, and (iii) investment income. Beginning July 1, 2020, 5% of revenues from the gross production tax on oil and gas will be deposited into the fund as well. The percentage of gross production tax revenues deposited into the fund will then increase by 0.2% per year. Monies in the fund will be invested by the State Treasurer. The fund is exempt from constitutional restrictions on the State owning stock. The State Treasurer is required to make prudent investment decisions and diversify the fund's investments to minimize risk. After July 1, 2020, 4% of the fund's principal will be deposited each year into the State's General Revenue Fund. Principal will be used to pay interest on bonds issued by the State or local governments. The fund will be called the Oklahoma Vision Fund.

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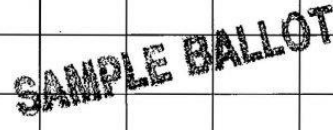
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OFFICE	1 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT (Vote for ONE)	2 STATE SUPREME COURT JUSTICE (No Judicial District Vote for any FOUR)	3	4	5	6 REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS (23rd District Vote for ONE)	7 STATE SENATOR (5th District Vote for ONE)	8 MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY (132nd District Vote for ONE)	9 COUNTY CLERK (Vote for ONE)
Democratic	<input type="radio"/> Joseph R. Biden Kamala D. Harris	<input type="radio"/> Gino M. Nitti	<input type="radio"/> William T. Gargan	<input type="radio"/> Julie A. Cianca	<input type="radio"/> Stephen K. Lindley	<input type="radio"/> Tracy Mitrano	<input type="radio"/> Shauna O'Toole	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> Melissa Brand Brown
Republican	<input type="radio"/> Donald J. Trump Michael R. Pence	<input type="radio"/> Dan Doyle	<input type="radio"/> Sam L. Valleriani	<input type="radio"/> Vince Dinolfo	<input type="radio"/> Stephen K. Lindley	<input type="radio"/> Tom Reed	<input type="radio"/> Pamela A. Helming	<input type="radio"/> Philip A. Palmesano	<input type="radio"/> Tina Lotz
Conservative	<input type="radio"/> Donald J. Trump Michael R. Pence	<input type="radio"/> Dan Doyle	<input type="radio"/> Sam L. Valleriani	<input type="radio"/> Vince Dinolfo	<input type="radio"/> Stephen K. Lindley	<input type="radio"/> Tom Reed	<input type="radio"/> Pamela A. Helming	<input type="radio"/> Philip A. Palmesano	<input type="radio"/> Tina Lotz
Working Families	<input type="radio"/> Joseph R. Biden Kamala D. Harris	<input type="radio"/> Dan Doyle	<input type="radio"/> Sam L. Valleriani	<input type="radio"/> Julie A. Cianca	<input type="radio"/> Stephen K. Lindley	<input type="radio"/> Tracy Mitrano	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Green	<input type="radio"/> Howie Hawkins Angela Nicole Walker	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Libertarian	<input type="radio"/> Jo Jorgensen Jeremy Cohen	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> Andrew M. Kolstee	<input type="radio"/>
Independence	<input type="radio"/> Brock Pierce Karia Ballard	<input type="radio"/> Dan Doyle	<input type="radio"/> Sam L. Valleriani	<input type="radio"/> Vince Dinolfo	<input type="radio"/> Stephen K. Lindley	<input type="radio"/> Tom Reed	<input type="radio"/> Pamela A. Helming	<input type="radio"/> Philip A. Palmesano	<input type="radio"/> Tina Lotz
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SENECA OFFICIAL ABSENTEE/MILITARY/SPECIAL BALLOT INSTRUCTIONS

HOW TO VOTE

- Mark in pen or pencil.
- To vote for a candidate whose name is printed on this ballot fill in the oval to the left of the candidate's name.
- To vote for a person whose name is not imprinted on this ballot write or stamp the name in the blank space which appears at the bottom of the column under the title of the office.
- To vote on a proposal (located on the back of the ballot) fill in the oval contained in the box setting forth such proposal, like .
- Any other mark or writing, or any erasures made on this ballot outside the voting squares or blank spaces provided for voting will void this entire ballot.
- Do not overvote. If you select a greater number of candidates than there are vacancies to be filled, your ballot will be void for that public office, party position or proposal.
- If you leave, or deface, or wrongly mark this ballot, call the Board of Elections at (315) 539-1760 for instructions on how to obtain a new ballot. Do not attempt to correct mistakes on the ballot by making erasures or cross outs. Erasures or cross outs may invalidate all or part of your ballot. Prior to submitting your ballot, if you make a mistake in completing the ballot or wish to change your ballot choices, you may obtain and complete a new ballot. You have a right to a replacement ballot upon return of the original ballot.

HOW TO RETURN ABSENTEE BALLOT

- After marking the ballot, hold such ballot and enclose it in the envelope bearing the voter's statement, and seal the envelope.
- Fill in properly the blanks in the statement and sign your name.
- Enclose the sealed envelope bearing the Statement in the envelope addressed to the Board of Elections and mail promptly.
- The ballot of the absentee voter must be postmarked not later than the day of election and received by the Board of Elections not later than 15 days following the day of election to be cast and counted.

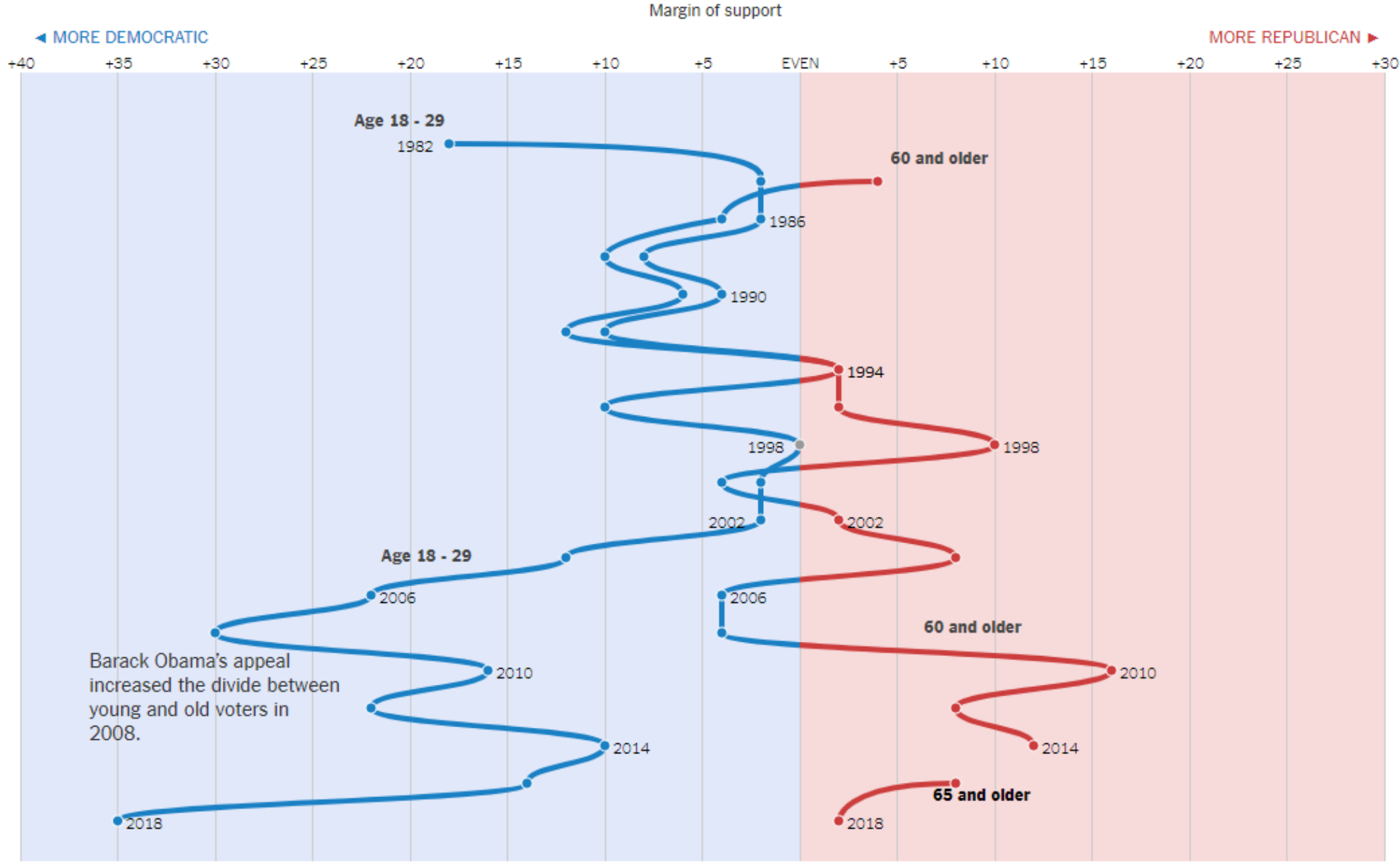
HOW TO RETURN MILITARY BALLOT

- After marking the ballot, hold such ballot and enclose it in the envelope bearing the voter's statement, and seal the envelope.
- Fill in properly the blanks in the statement and sign your name.
- Enclose the sealed envelope bearing the Statement in the envelope addressed to the Board of Elections and mail promptly.
- The ballot of the military voter must be postmarked not later than the day of election and received by the Board of Elections not later than 7 days following the day of election to be cast and counted.

Sheet No: 1
2 Election Districts
County of Seneca
54th Senatorial District
132nd Assembly District
Town of Covert
E.D.(s): 1, 2



The age divide among voters is a relatively new phenomenon.



The Voting Blocs of Arkansas

Each square represents a county and is scaled by the number of registered voters. Colors show the winning party and darker colors indicate a margin of victory greater than 20 points.

VOTES FOR PRESIDENT

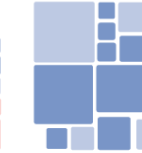
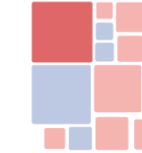
■ REPUBLICAN ■ DEMOCRATIC

VOTES FOR GOVERNOR

■ REPUBLICAN ■ DEMOCRATIC

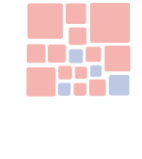
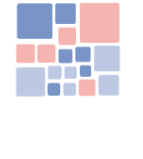
Northwest

Mostly white and reliably Republican.



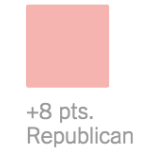
Delta

Home to much of Arkansas's black population.

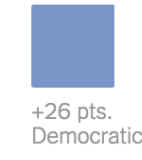


Little Rock

Mix of white progressive and black voters.



+8 pts. Republican

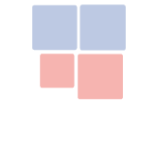


+26 pts. Democratic



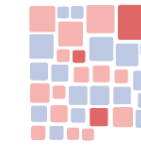
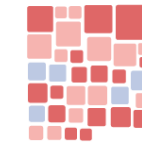
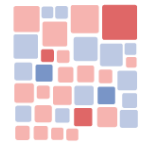
Little Rock Suburbs

Unlike Little Rock, overwhelmingly Republican.



Rural Swing

Winners of these counties usually win statewide.



Sources: Atlas of U.S. Presidential Elections; Jay Barth, Professor of Politics, Hendrix College

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