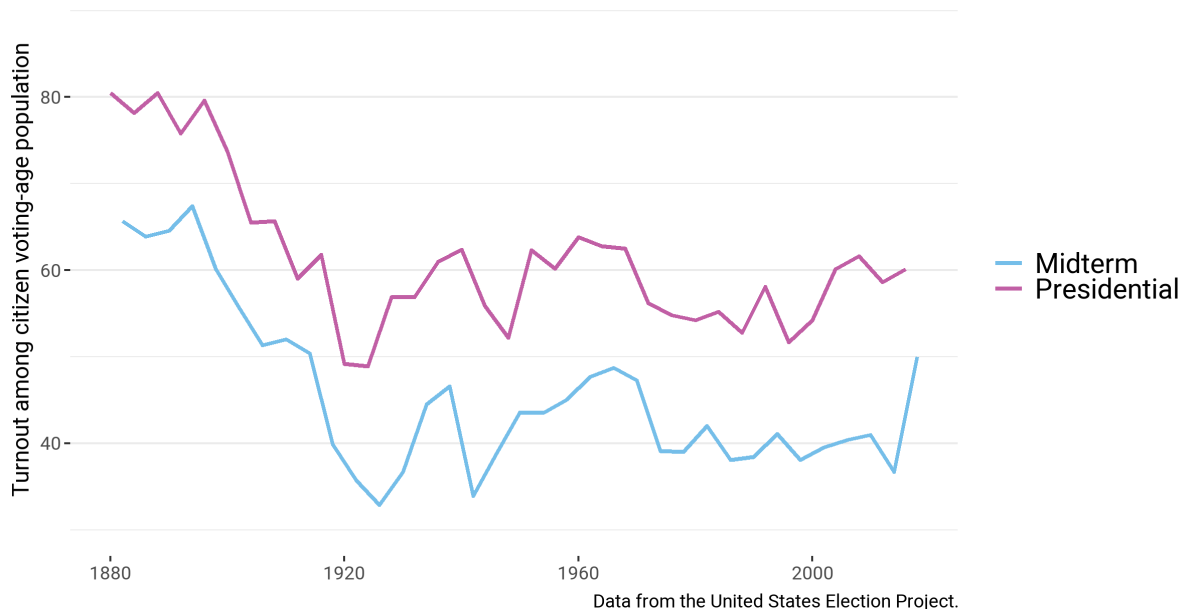


Hello from the **Yale Students for Civic Engagement!**

Interested in politics? Passionate about activism? Or simply looking to connect with others and make some new friends? Then come to an **Election Night Watch Party, hosted by the Yale Students for Civic Engagement (YSCE)**! These election night watch parties will be held in residential college suites as well as some off-campus apartments, and are a great way to get to know others interested in political engagement.

Voter turnout rates are consistently low

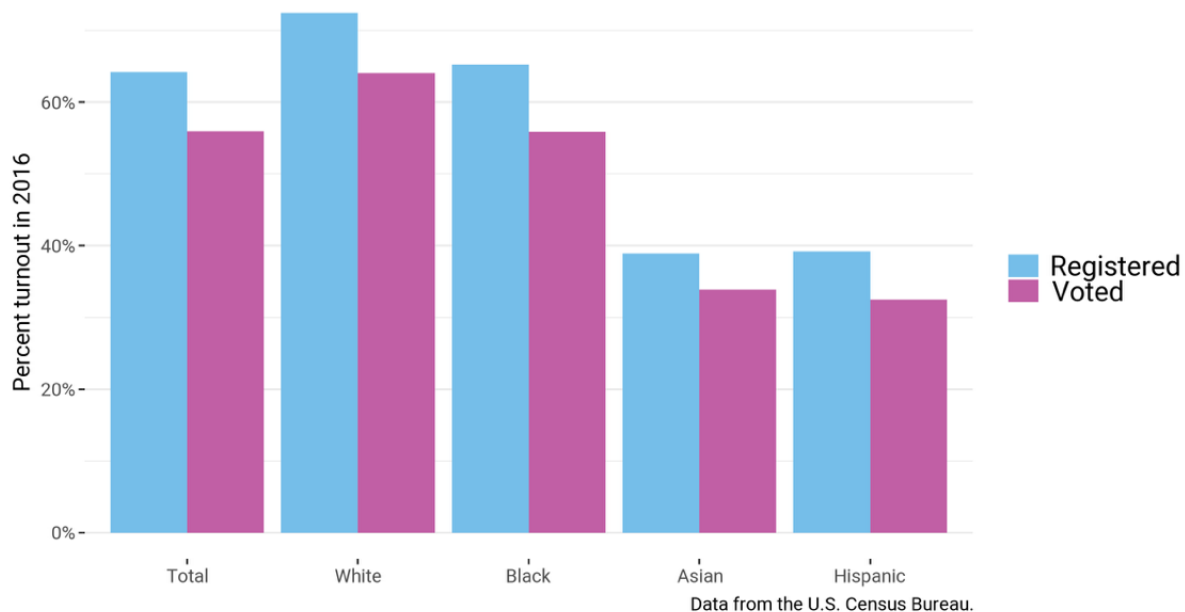
Turnout rates among midterm and presidential elections, 1880-present.



You've probably heard it a billion times, but we'll say it once more: the 2020 election is incredibly important. In addition to the literally millions of lives at stake in our pandemic world, this election can cement or reverse worrying trends in voter turnout. New methods of voting during pandemic times means that the American democracy is yet again in danger of leaving out many. In other words, the 2020 election, more pertinently than ever, is an issue of whether the American democracy is for some or for all.

Turnout is starkly unequal across racial lines

National voter turnout among the citizen voting-age population, 2016



We will be rigidly and without exception following physical distancing guidelines, so absolutely no food will be allowed, masks will be worn at all times in each event, and all gatherings will be limited to ten people or fewer.

Importantly, an RSVP is **required****:** make sure to submit an RSVP through the Google Form linked below. Seats will be confirmed on a first-come first-serve basis only. Email yscengagement@gmail.com with any questions!

RSVP HERE!

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