Wikipedia Vote Network Analysis

The dataset for the analysis is available to download from: https://snap.stanford.edu/data/wiki-Vote.html or can be accessed from: https://universityofexeteruk-my.sharepoint.com/:u:/g/personal/sp915_exeter_ac_uk/Ebe-xEWxNGRNsm9lx_JTNHgB2rtVesnDpiGZWVqGYmCo1A?e=yhomNa

Importing necessary libraries

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In [1]: %matplotlib inline
   import pandas as pd
   import numpy as np
   import networkx as nx
   import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
   from random import randint
   import matplotlib.cm as cm
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Importing the csv from the zipped file

Out[3]:

	Voter	Nominee
0	30	1412
1	30	3352
2	30	5254
3	30	5543
4	30	7478
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103684	8272	4940
103685	8273	4940
103686	8150	8275
103687	8150	8276
103688	8274	8275

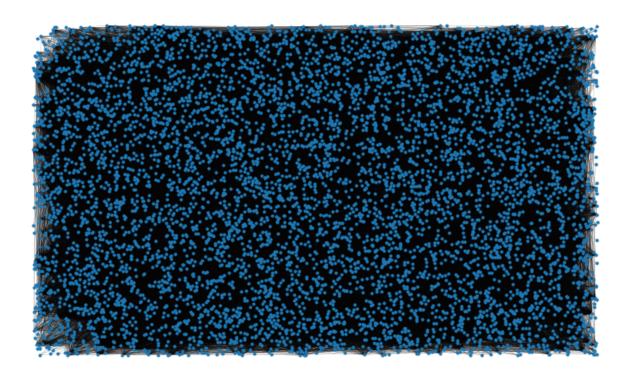
103689 rows × 2 columns

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In [4]: #Converting to a network graph
G = nx.from_pandas_edgelist(wiki, "Voter", "Nominee")
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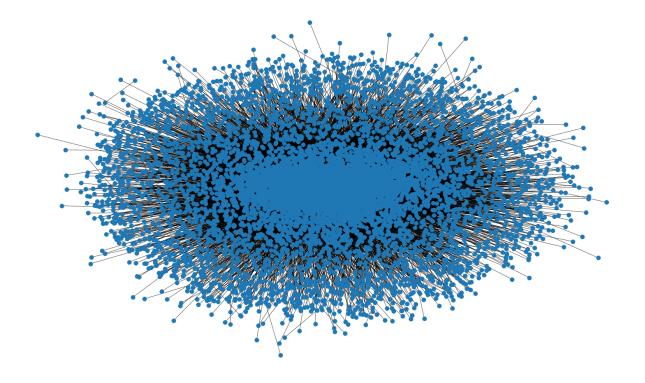
Visualizing the graph

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In [5]: # Rough visualisation of the network
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(15,9))
ax.axis("off")
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plot_options = {"node_size":10, "with_labels":False, "width": 0.15 }
nx.draw_networkx(G, pos=nx.random_layout(G), ax=ax, **plot_options)
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In [6]: # Implementation of spring layout on the Giant Connected Component(GCC)
    pos = nx.spring_layout(G, k=0.10)
    fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(30,18))
    ax.axis("off")
    # Subsetting the GCC
    gcc = max(nx.connected_components(G), key=lambda x:len(x))
    GCC = G.subgraph(gcc)
    plot_options = {"node_size":100, "with_labels":False, "width": 0.75 }
    #Plotting the Giant Component
    nx.draw_networkx(GCC, pos=pos, ax=ax,**plot_options)
    plt.savefig("gcc.pdf")
```



Basic Topological attributes

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In [7]: #Number of nodes
G.number_of_nodes()

Out[7]: 7115

In [8]: #Number of edges
G.number_of_edges()

Out[8]: 100762

In [9]: #Average Degree of a node
    np.mean([d for _, d in G.degree()])

Out[9]: 28.32382290934645
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- A node has an average of 28 neighbors in the network.
- Also known as the average degree of a node.

Shortest path for all pairs of nodes

for sp in shortest path lengths.values()]

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# Avergae path length of all nodes
np.mean(average_path_lengths)

Out[12]: 3.2286237640127946
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• In order to reach from one node to another, approximately 3.2 edges will be traversed on average.

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In [13]: # Density of the network
nx.density(G)

Out[13]: 0.003981420144693063
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The density signifies the network is a sparse one.

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In [14]: # Total connected components in the network
    nx.number_connected_components(G)
Out[14]: 24
```

Centrality Measures

Degree Centrality

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In [15]: # Top 10 nodes with highest degree centralities
    degree_centrality = nx.centrality.degree_centrality(G)
    (sorted(degree_centrality.items(), key=lambda item: item[1], reverse=True))[:10]

Out[15]: [(2565, 0.1497048074219848),
    (766, 0.10865898228844531),
    (11, 0.10444194545965702),
    (1549, 0.10402024177677818),
    (457, 0.10289569862243464),
    (1166, 0.09671071127354512),
    (2688, 0.08687095867303908),
    (1374, 0.07492268765813888),
    (1151, 0.07267360134945178),
    (5524, 0.06958110767500703)]
```

- 2565 is the node with highest degree centrality among all nodes.
- About 15% of the total voters have voted for this nominee
- Nodes 766,11,1549 and 457 also each shared votes with about 10% of the total voters.

Node 2565 has received the most votes from about 1065 voters. Nodes 766, 11, 1549 and 457 all

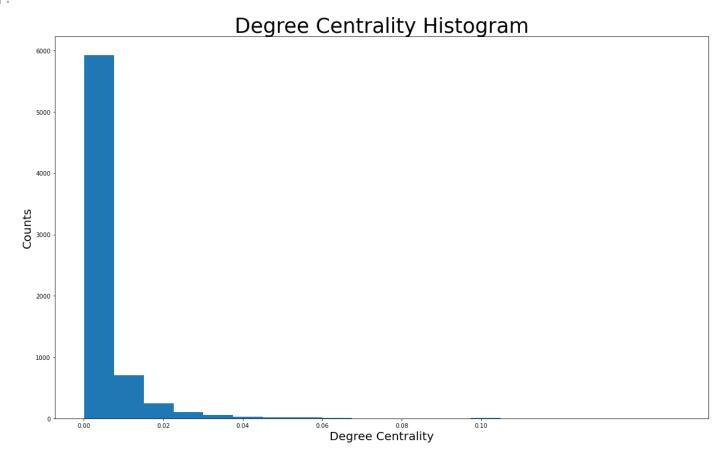
recieved upwards of 700 votes.

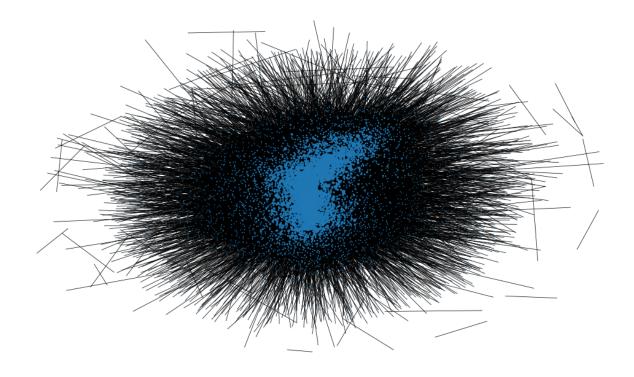
Distribution of degree centralities

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In [17]: plt.figure(figsize=(20,12))
   plt.hist(degree_centrality.values(), bins=20)
   plt.xticks(ticks=[0, 0.02, 0.04,0.06,0.08,0.10])
   plt.title("Degree Centrality Histogram", fontdict={"size": 35}, loc="center")
   plt.xlabel("Degree Centrality", fontdict={"size":20})
   plt.ylabel("Counts", fontdict={"size":20})
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Out[17]: Text(0, 0.5, 'Counts')

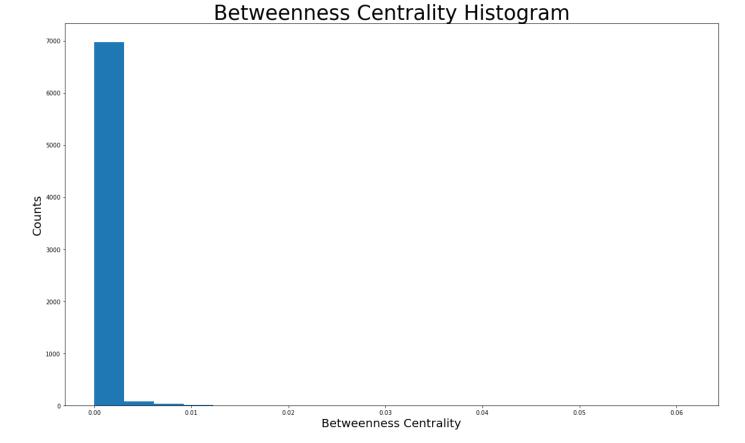
-1.1789572566747666, 1.2070502370595932)



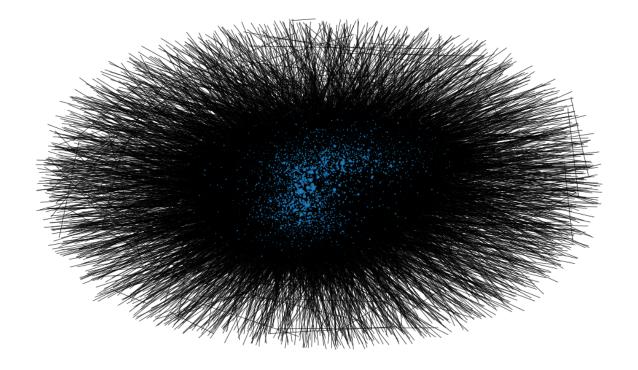


Betweenness Centrality

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In [19]: #Top 10 nodes with highest betweenness Centrality
         betweenness centrality = nx.centrality.betweenness centrality(G)
          (sorted(betweenness centrality.items(), key=lambda item:item[1], reverse=True))[:10]
Out[19]: [(2565, 0.06125752063855017),
          (11, 0.035690338118417354),
          (457, 0.03548505849658057),
          (4037, 0.02856310971790336),
          (1549, 0.0261334454629679),
           (766, 0.025352260839295874),
          (1166, 0.024466088940730896),
          (15, 0.020044324543447338),
          (1374, 0.0191138526923972),
          (2237, 0.015058857905718124)]
In [20]: #Distribution of betweenness centralities
         plt.figure(figsize=(20,12))
         plt.hist(betweenness centrality.values(), bins=20)
         plt.title("Betweenness Centrality Histogram", fontdict={"size": 35}, loc="center")
         plt.xlabel("Betweenness Centrality", fontdict={"size":20})
         plt.ylabel("Counts", fontdict={"size":20})
         Text(0, 0.5, 'Counts')
Out[20]:
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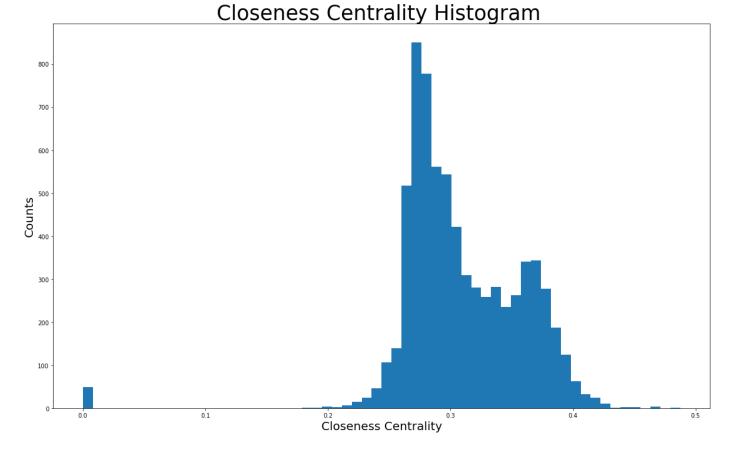


Majorly the whole network has betweenness centralities below 0.01, which indicates the network is sparse and mostly nodes do not act as bridges in shortest paths.

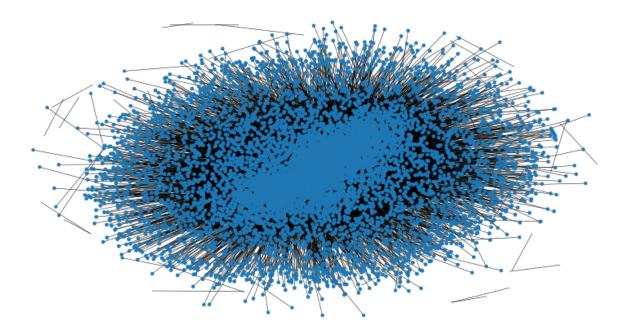


Closeness Centrality

These nodes have the highest closeness centrality and reside on the center of the network. These people are able to spread the most information easily as they are close to most of the nodes.



The closeness centralities is distributed between values from 0 to 0.5, but majority of the network has a closeness centrality ranging from 0.2 to 0.45. This indicates most nodes are close to the center of the network and also close to other nodes.

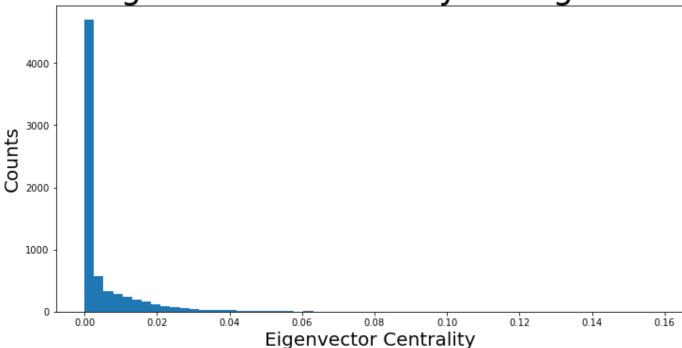


Eigenvector Centrality

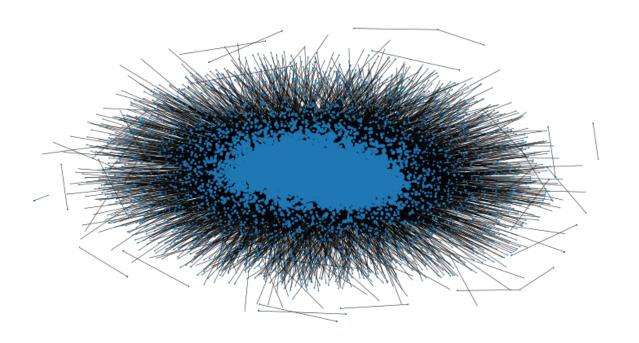
- Node 2565 has the highest eigenvector centrality. Having high degree, closeness and betweenness centrality makes this node the absolutely most important and influential node in the network.
- Nodes 766, 1549, 1166, 2688 and 457 also have very high eigenvector centrality, and indicating their importance and influence in the network.

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In [27]: # Distribution of eigenvector centralities
    plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
    plt.hist(eigenvector_centrality.values(), bins=60)
    plt.title("Eigenvector Centrality Histogram ", fontdict={"size": 35}, loc="center")
    plt.xlabel("Eigenvector Centrality", fontdict={"size": 20})
    plt.ylabel("Counts", fontdict={"size": 20})
Out[27]: Text(0, 0.5, 'Counts')
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Majority of the nodes have an eigenvector centrality ranging from 0 to 0,04. Additionally there are nodes with higher eigenvector centralities as displayed as small bins in the histogram.

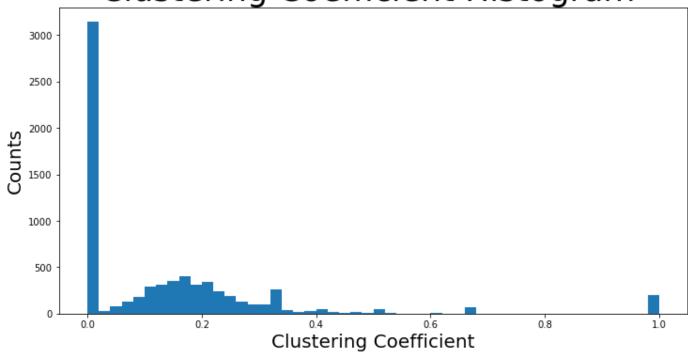


-1.1893217772245408, 1.1550686568021775)

Assortavity

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nx.degree assortativity coefficient(G)
In [29]:
          -0.0830524827001603
Out[29]:
In [30]:
         nx.average clustering(G)
         0.14089784589308738
Out[30]:
In [31]:
          #Clustering coefficient distribution
         plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
         plt.hist(nx.clustering(G).values(), bins=50)
         plt.title("Clustering Coefficient Histogram ", fontdict={"size": 35}, loc="center")
         plt.xlabel("Clustering Coefficient", fontdict={"size": 20})
         plt.ylabel("Counts", fontdict={"size": 20})
         plt.savefig("cluster coef.pdf")
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Clustering Coefficient Histogram



Majority of the nodes have a clustering coefficient between 0 and 0.4. About 200 nodes have a clustering coefficient of 1.

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In [32]: #Unique triangles in the network
    triangles_pn = list(nx.triangles(G).values())
    sum(triangles_pn)/3

Out[32]: 608389.0

In [33]: #Average triangles each node is a part of
    np.mean(triangles_pn)

Out[33]: 256.52382290934645

In [34]: #Median triangles each node is a part of
    np.median(triangles_pn)

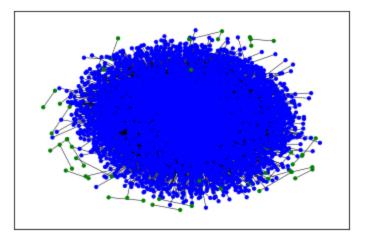
Out[34]: 1.0
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Such a huge difference in the mean and median triangles per node suggests that the majority of nodes in the network belong to extremely few triangles, while some nodes skew the average as they might be part of huge number of nodes while majority others have very less connections.

Network Communities

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In [35]: GCC.number_of_nodes(),GCC.number_of_edges()
Out[35]: (7066, 100736)
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Girvan-Newman Modularity Technique



Louvain Method

