

Final Review



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POL 001: Introduction to American Politics

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General Structure

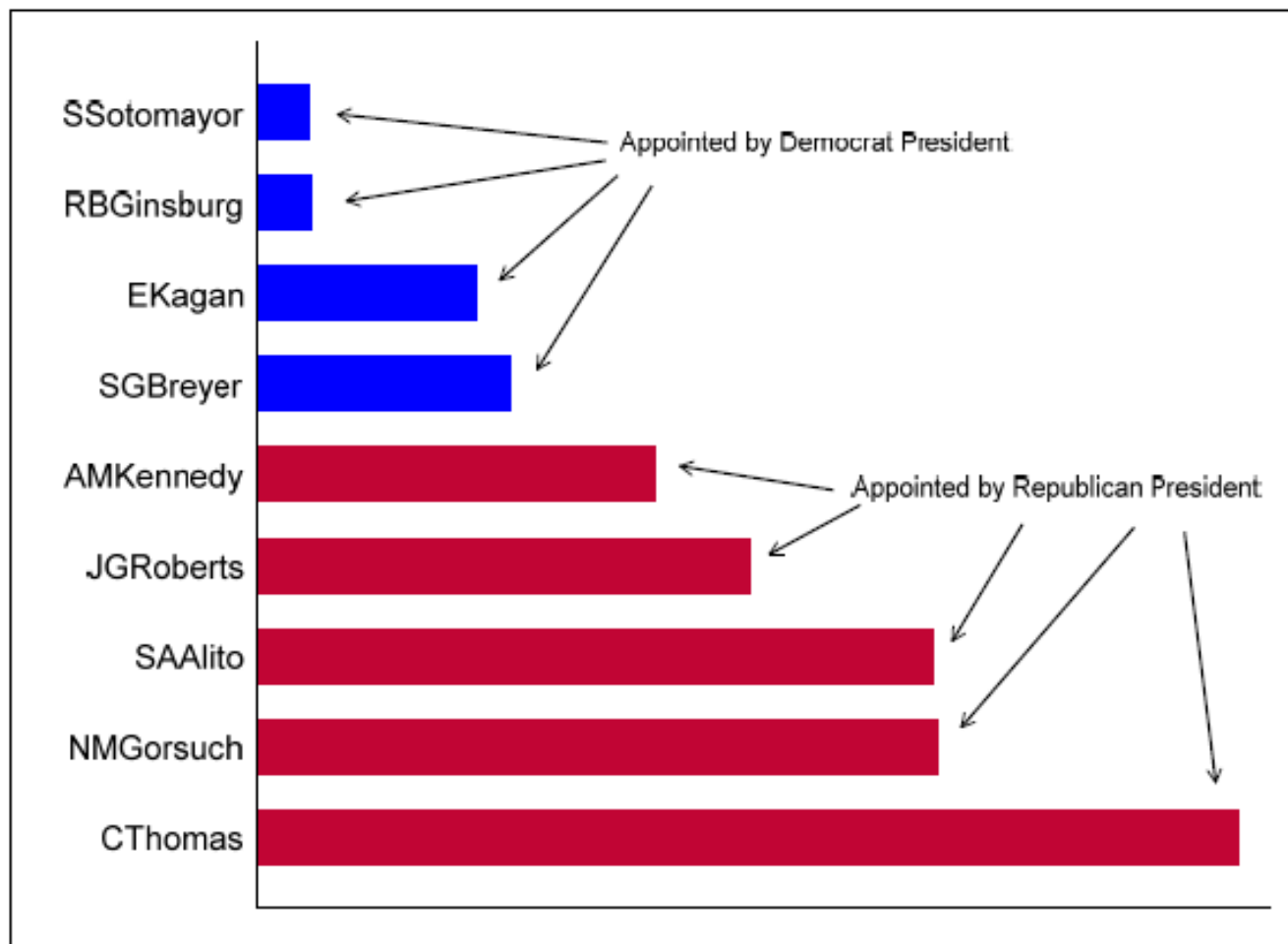
- There will be term definitions and short answers like the midterm...
- ... But there will also be figures from the slides that you will be asked to interpret
- Today we will discuss some example short answers and figure interpretations
- Go back to the midterm review for more material from the first half of the class

Course Topics Since the Midterm

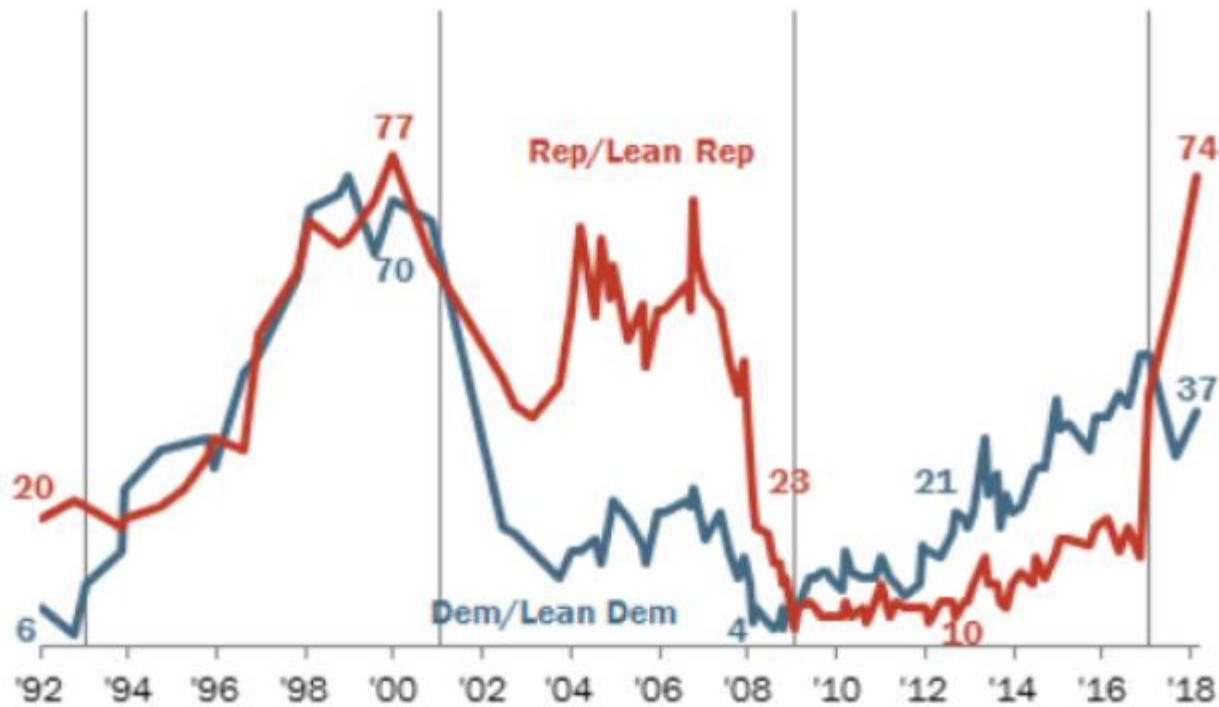
- The Judiciary
- Public Opinion
- Voting Behavior
- Political Participation
- Interest Groups
- The Party System

Figures

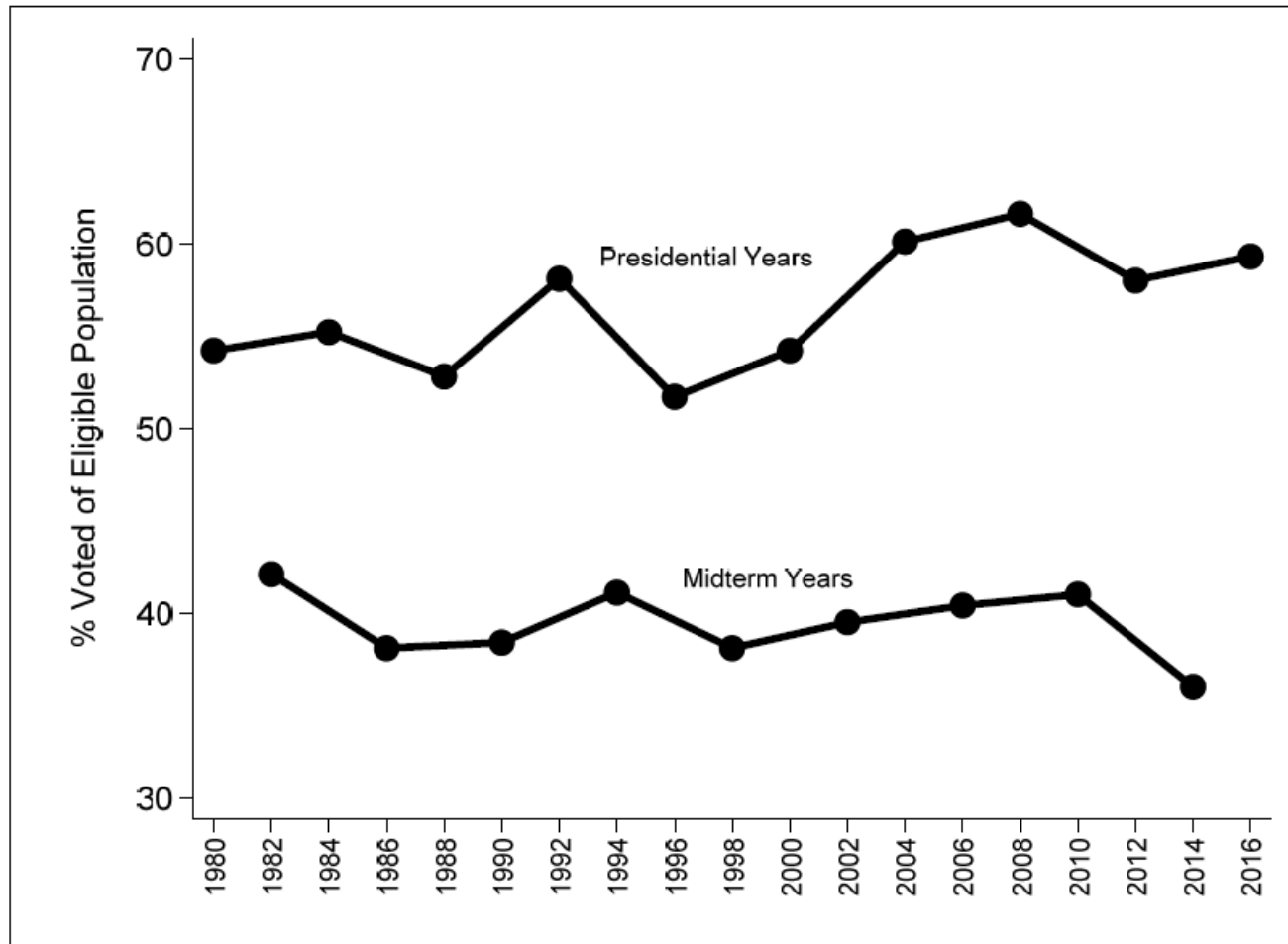
Ideological Conservatism of SC Justices (2016-2017)



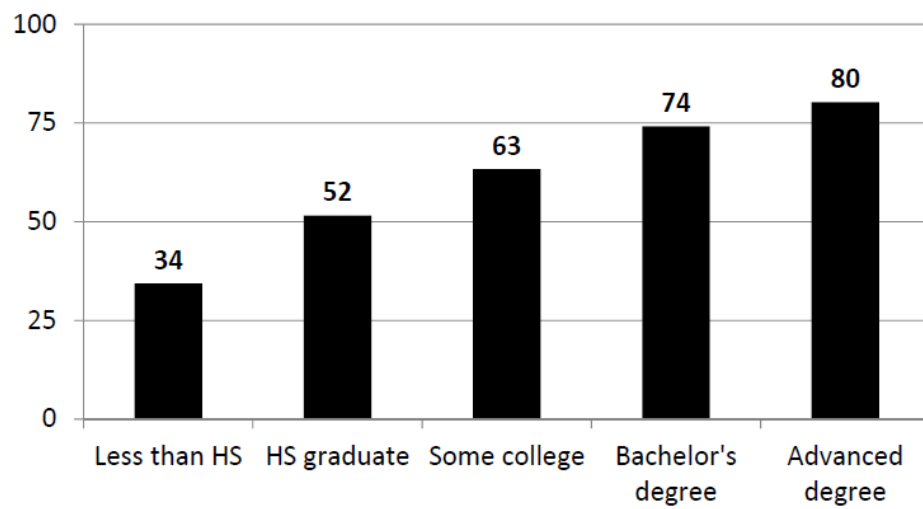
Perceptions of Economic Performance (by PID)



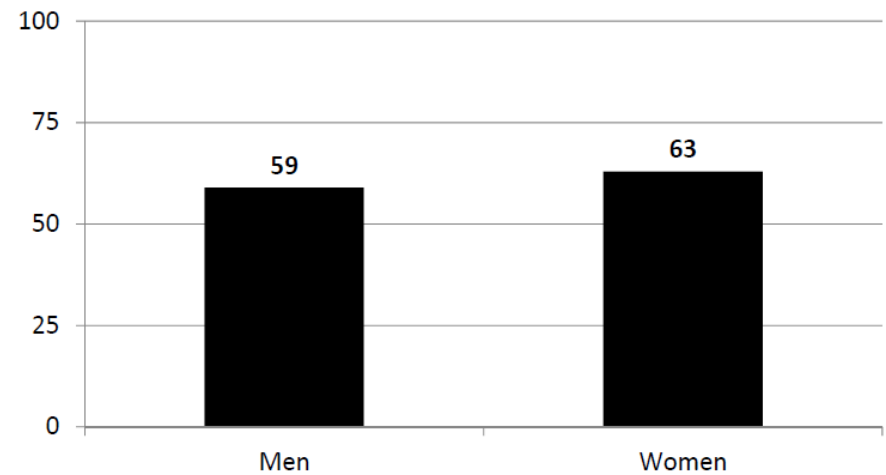
National Turnout by Election Year: “Surge and Decline” Turnout



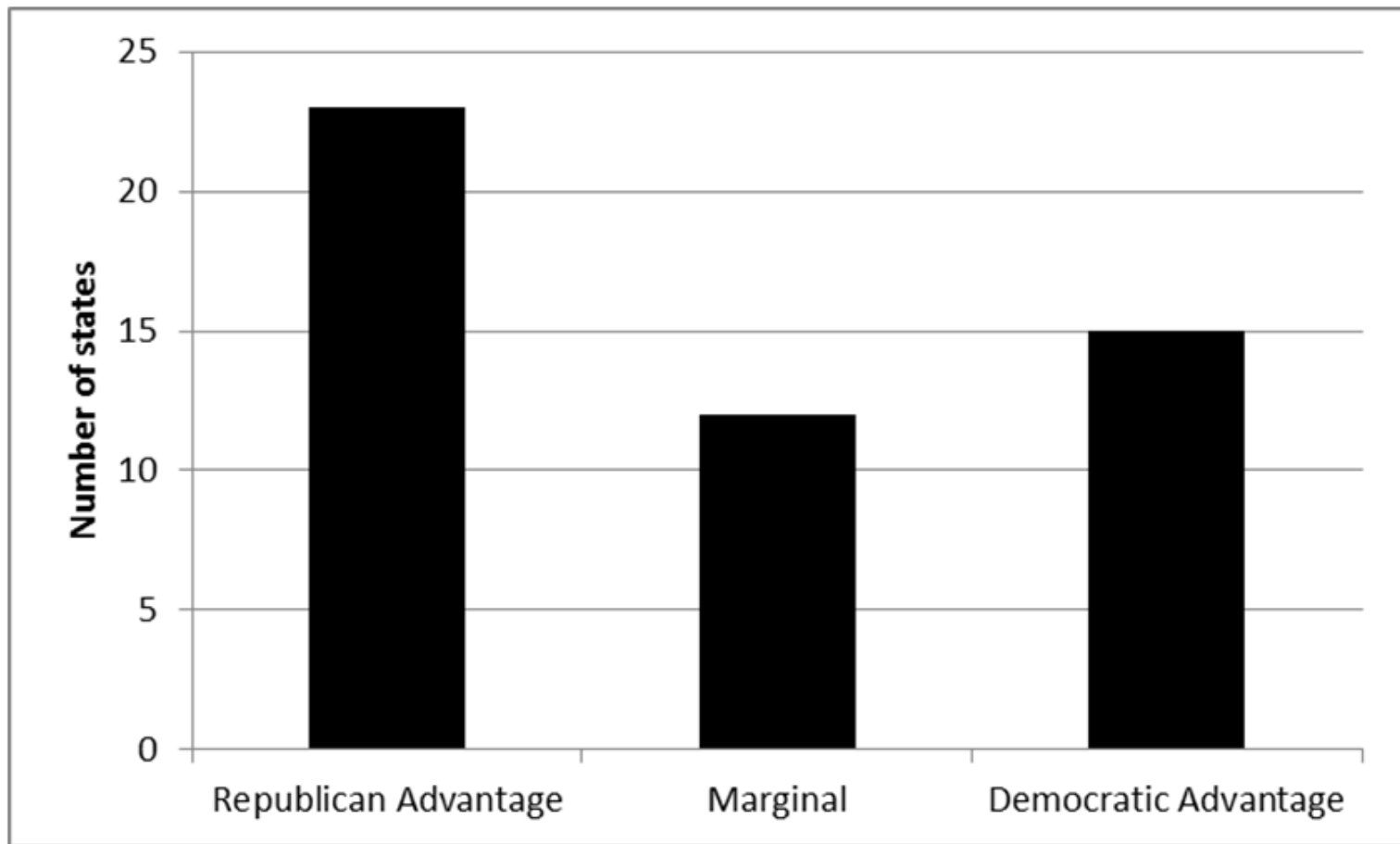
Turnout in 2016 by Education

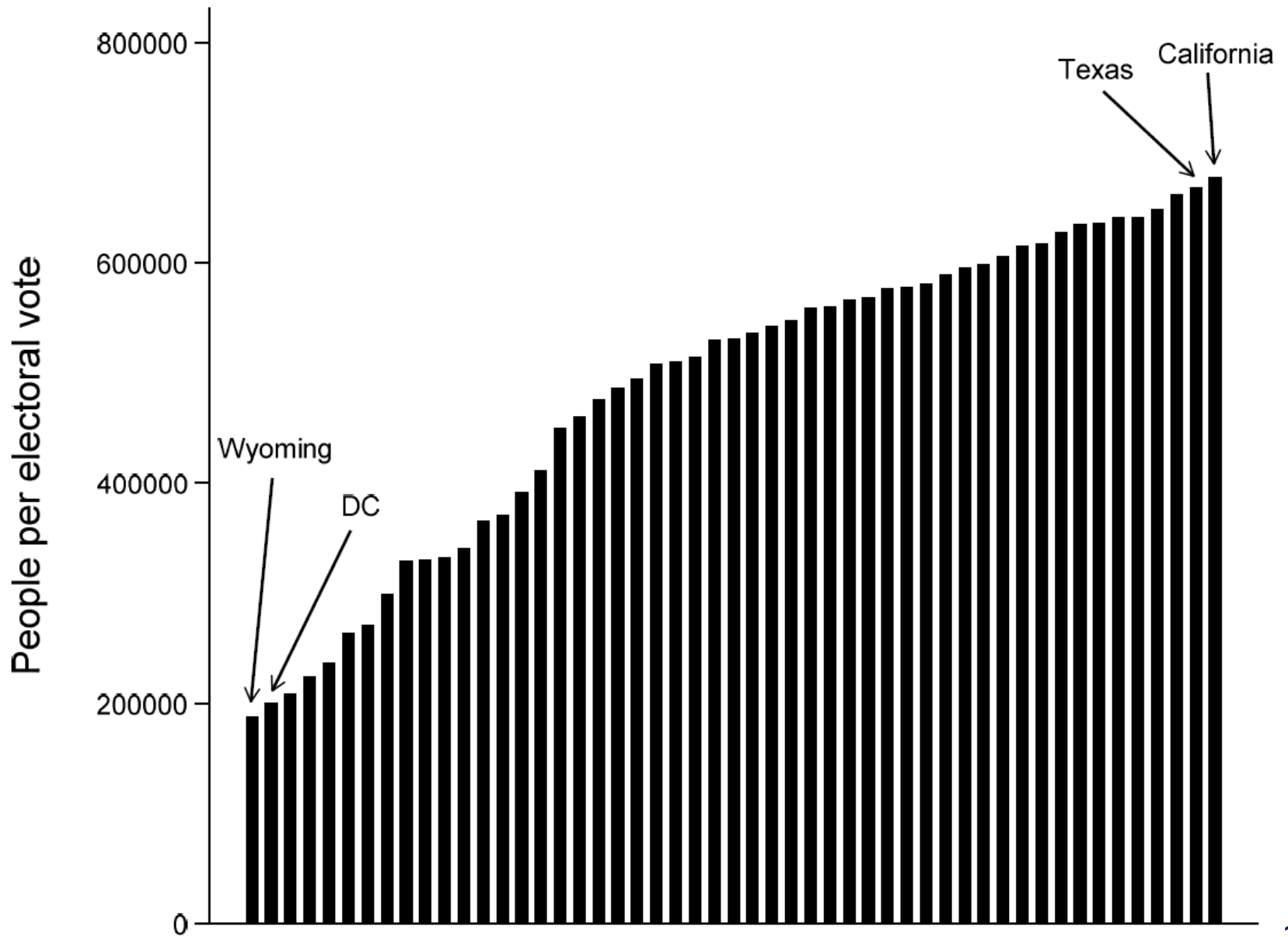


Turnout in 2016 by Gender



Structural Advantage: Senate





Short Answers

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- What are interest groups and what do they do? What groups are best represented by interest groups?
- Who decides what cases the Supreme Court hears? Why does this matter?
- What is party voting? How does it affect modern elections?
- What factors predict election turnout? Which don't?

Q & A