



# ***Young People are Alienated from Our Political System***

Monday, October 20, 2025, at 5:00 pm (ET)

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Young people are alienated from our political system. We have the lowest voter turnout among young people of any country. In 2022, only 49.1% of young people were registered, and only 27.6% of young people voted. Among those with a 9<sup>th</sup> grade education or less, only 4% voted. Not only do few young people vote, but a very high percentage register as independents, especially in closed primary states, which means they do not participate in the selection of candidates.

Even though the Democrats made a strong effort to attract young people in general – and minority young people in particular – by nominating a younger candidate who was a woman, Black, and Asian, turnout of young voters in general, and minorities in particular dropped in 2024 compared to 2020. More concerning for Democrats is that young people, who had supported Democrats by more than 2:1, are now evenly split between the parties. Among young men, Trump won by a large margin.

The lack of young people voting is a sign of their alienation from the political system. What can be done to get young people more involved, to register, and to vote?

Please join us for this presentation on [Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm](#), where we will focus on the unique challenges with young people and how to get them more involved and less alienated.

We encourage you to forward this invitation to those who might be interested. And if you are not already subscribed to our mailing list, please click the [“Join Us” link](#) on our homepage to sign up for future announcements.