THE 2024 ELECTION & YOUNG VOTERS

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WHAT'S AT STAKE?

President of the United States

34 Senate Seats

The **ENTIRE**House of
Representatives

11 Governors **44** State Legislatures COUNTLESS
Local
Elections



PRESIDENTIAL BATTLEGROUND STATES



Pennsylvania
19 electoral votes



North Carolina
16 electoral votes

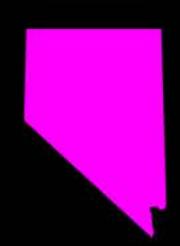


Georgia

16 electoral votes



Arizona
11 electoral votes



Nevada 6 electoral votes

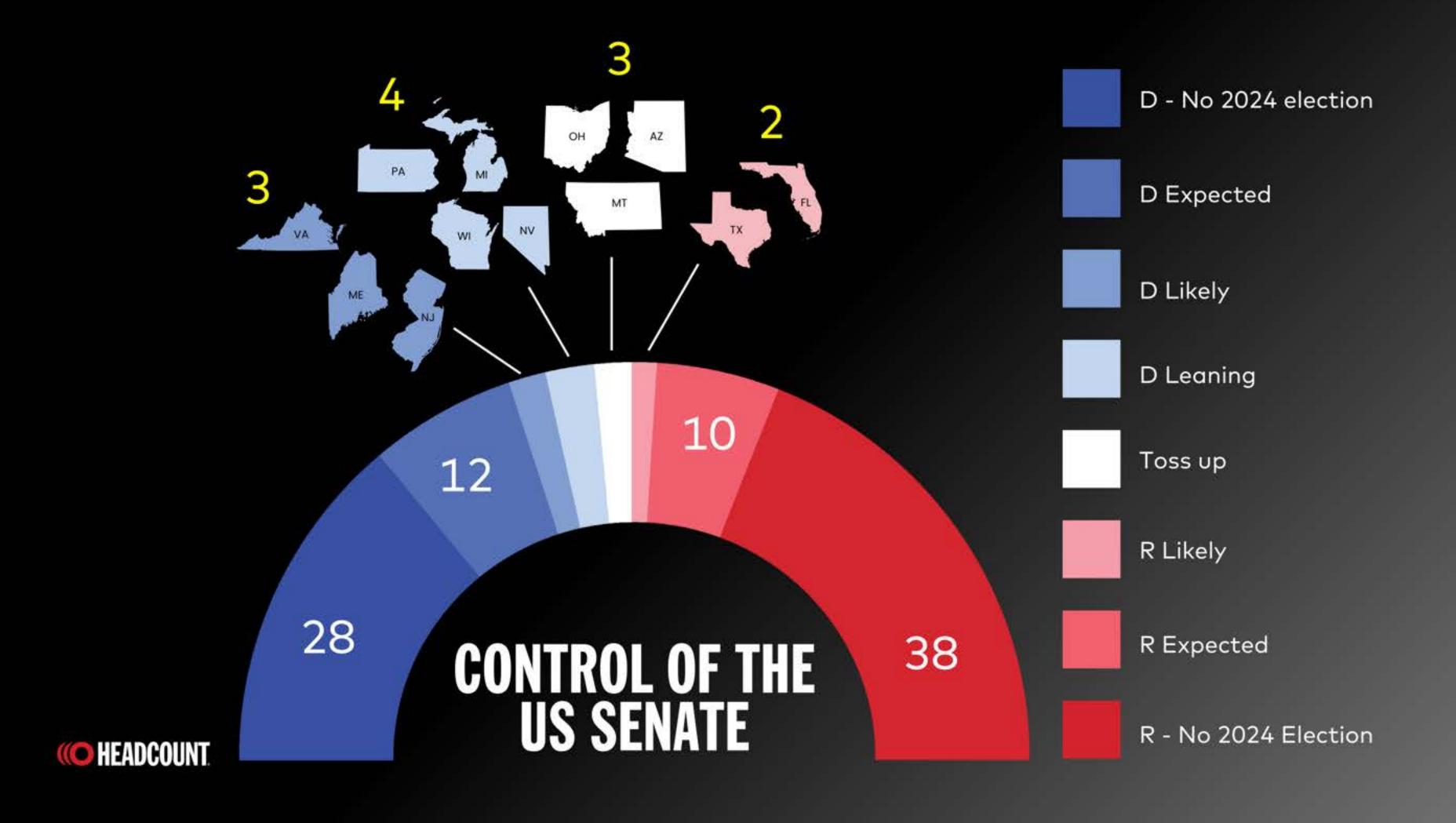


Michigan
15 electoral votes



Wisconsin
10 electoral votes





2022 SENATE TOSS UP RACES

STATE	MARGIN OF VICTORY	VOTER TURNOUT UNDER 25	ELECTORATE UNDER 25
Arizona	71,956	170,000	694,000
Georgia	40,015	322,000	859,000
Nevada	9,977	63,000	287,000
New Hampshire	42,885	35,000	119,000
North Carolina	40,015	202,000	866,000
Ohio	264,675	209,000	1,009,100
Pennsylvania	118,475	437,000	1,009,300
Wisconsin	26,398	286,000	597,000

Sources: <u>US Census</u> and <u>Electoral Ventures</u>

DEMOCRACY



YOUNG VOTERS IN 2024

NEARLY HALF OF ALL ELIGIBLE VOTERS (48.5%) ARE GEN Z OR MILLENNIALS

1 IN 5

of eligible voters will be 18-29



will be old enough to vote in their first Presidential election

1 IN 4

identify as LGBTQIA+ The MOST DIVERSE voting bloc in history

49%

of Gen Z is non-white **22**%

have at least 1 immigrant parent

FIERCELY INDEPENDENT

Less than ⅓ say they trust either major political party



WHERE ARE YOUNG VOTERS?

Sources: <u>Annie E Casey Foundation</u>, <u>VICE</u>, <u>Axios</u>, <u>Medium</u>, <u>YPulse</u>

- 95% have smartphones
- 9 out of 10 plan to attend a concert or other live event once a year
- Consume video content for info and entertainment
 - 95% are on YouTube
 - 67% on TikTok
- 39% live with their parents
- 1/3 are in college



MINDSET

Life experiences define young voters:

- 48% do not feel safe in our country
- 47% report feelings of hopelessness and depression
- 45% believe the country is failing to live up to its promise of fairness and freedom
- 40% have lost trust in public institutions

Sources: NPR, Annie E Casey Foundation, Harvard, Sine Institute, CIRCLE





MOTIVATED

Young voters want to see real, lasting change:

- 76% believe they have the power to change things
- 73% take political action to have real impact on the world
- 69% are motivated by long term social and political change

Sources: Sine Institute, CIRCLE

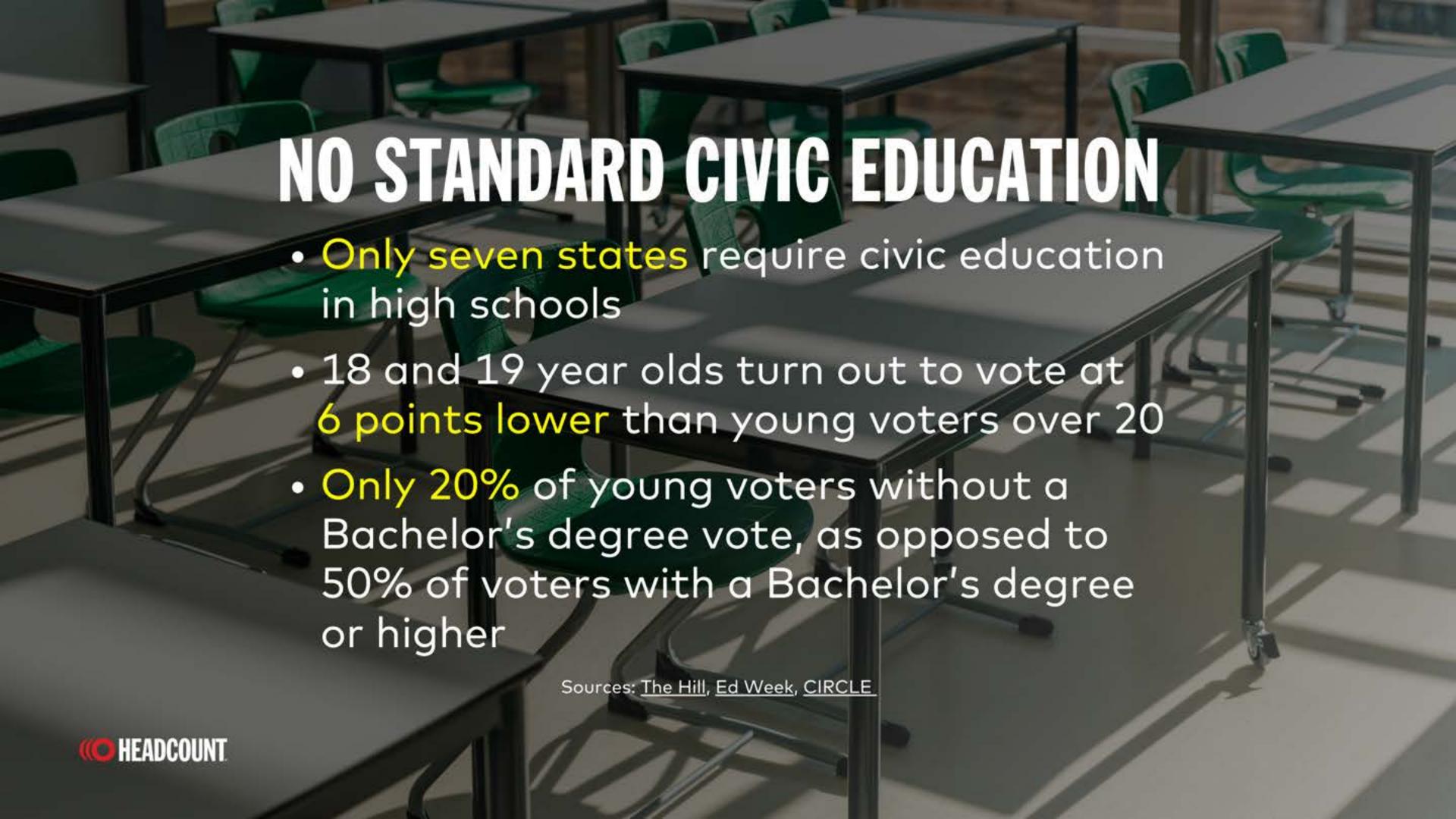


ENGAGED \(\neq \text{VOTING} \)

Young voters gravitate towards action that addresses the acute needs in their communities.

54% volunteer quarterly • 30% protest 32% contact elected officials • 63% post on social media





BARRIERS TO PARTICIPATION

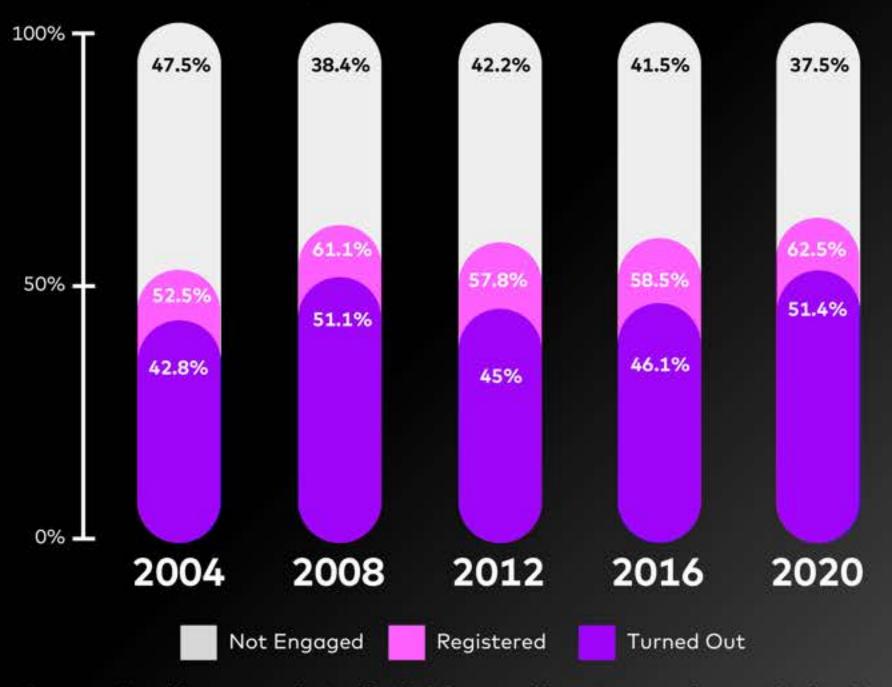
- 1 in 5 report trouble with the registration process
- 1/3 do not vote because they lack information on candidates or where to vote
- 18% do not have qualifying voter ID
- Limited access to polling sites
- Loss of income when taking time off to vote

Sources: CIRCLE, VoteRiders, CIRCLE, Publicwise. New York Times



VOTER REGISTRATION IMPACT

Only 50% of eligible young voters turn out to vote, but once registered 85%+ turn out to vote.





Source: HeadCount analysis of 18-29 year old voting trends provided in Census Registration and Turnout Reports 2004-2020.

2024 ELECTION KEY DATES

January 15	Iowa Caucus kicks off primary season	
March 5	Super Tuesday (16 presidential primaries)	
June 4	Last presidential primary elections	
July 15-19	Republican National Convention	
August 1	Poll Worker Recruitment Day	
August 19-22	Democratic National Convention	
September 17	National Voter Registration Day	
October TBD	Voter Education Week	
October 7	Voter registration deadlines start	
October TBD	Voter Early Day	
November 5	Election Day	

