

OPEN PRIMARIES

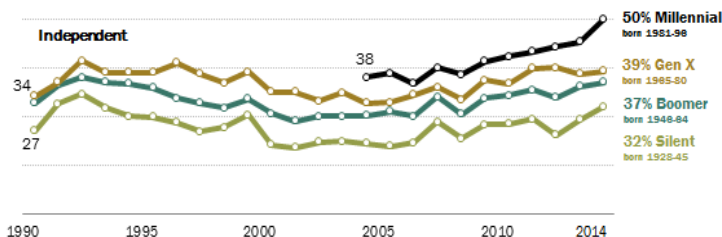
Independent voters are independent for a reason. They distrust political parties. They don't like the culture of "us vs. them." And they care deeply about issues of process and democracy. Independents come from all backgrounds and have beliefs that span the ideological spectrum. Growing numbers are young and from communities of color. 50% of millennials, 37% of Latinos, and 35% of African-Americans between the ages of 18 – 34 identify as independent. And like a growing numbers of all voters, independents believe you shouldn't have to join a private organization in order to vote in taxpayer funded elections.

INDEPENDENT VOTERS ARE A CROSS SECTION OF AMERICA ITSELF

- 35% of African Americans 18 – 34 are independent. Two million African-American independents live in closed primary states
- 42% of Asian Americans and 37% of Latino voters identify as independent
- 49% of Iraq and Afghanistan veterans are independent voters

A Decade-long Increase in Political Independents

% of each generation who identify as ...

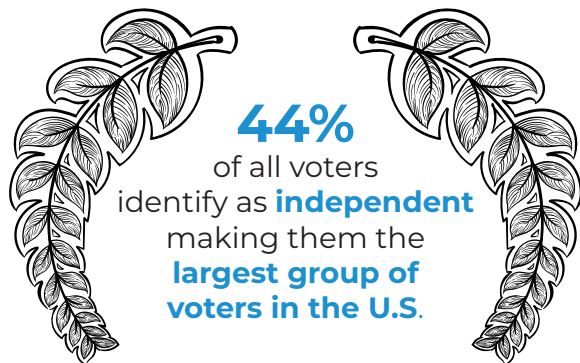


Source: Data points represent totals based on all Pew Research surveys of the general public conducted in that calendar year
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27 million independent voters will be locked out of the 2020 Presidential primaries because they live in closed primary states.



"Every voter deserves a chance to **participate in democracy at every stage** of voting without being required to join a political party... It's time to come together to **fix our democracy** and **give power back to the people**, not to the parties."



Dr. Jessie Fields, Open Primaries Spokesperson



More **millennial voters** identify as **independent** than as **Democrats or Republicans... combined.**

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