

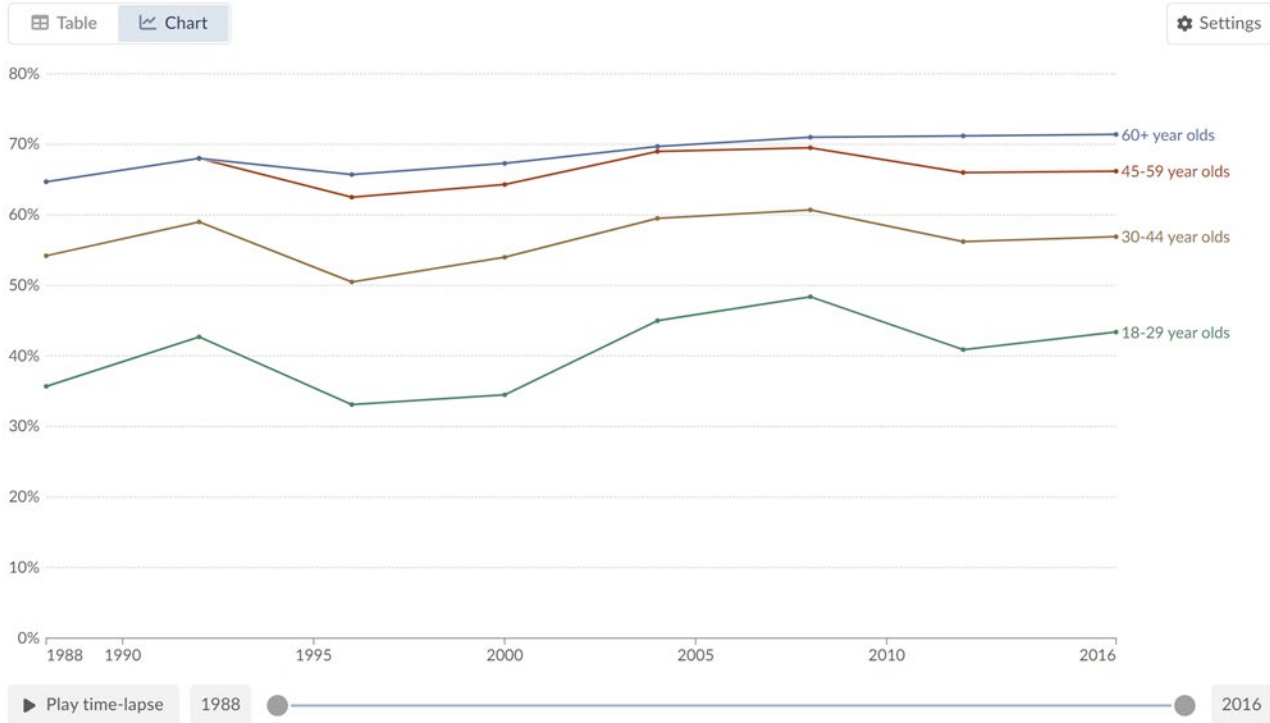
REMARKS OF THE SENATE CHAIR

Voting in the United States

Election voter turnout rate by age in the United States

Percentage of voting-age citizens in the United States who voted in the presidential election.

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The Importance of Voting

- We do not have government by the majority. We have government by the majority who participate.—**Thomas Jefferson**
- Bad officials are elected by good citizens who don't vote.—**George Jean Nathan**
- Wouldn't you want to be absolutely positive that the folks elected to make those decisions about our daily lives, decisions that range from when we send our troops to war to how victims of sexual assault are treated. Wouldn't you want to be sure that those elected officials were thinking about all of us, not just some small percentage of us?—**Michelle Obama**





THANK YOU!

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