Black Voters, Donald Trump and the 2024 Election: A Preview

There is a lot of media discussion about a possible realignment of Black voters in the 2024 election. Such announcements are often overgeneralized and based on scant data and small sample sizes. In this talk, I examine the history of Black voting behavior in presidential elections and identify the strengths and weaknesses of current data sources to help listeners make reasonable inferences about predicted voting behavior.

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