

# Nationalist segments tapped into anti-establishment momentum, but results were limited by electoral system

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Brexit



Stay in the EU  
(establishment coalition)



Leave the EU  
(nationalist)

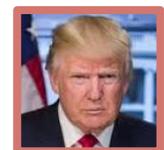
- **Stay:** Led by Conservative PM David Cameron who had promised an EU referendum if elected; also backed by Labour leadership
- **Leave:** Led by Nigel Farage of the United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP) and supported by the former mayor of London, Boris Johnson
- **Result:** Generally, **rural and industrially depressed areas voted to leave** while cities and most of Scotland voted to stay
- **Turnout:** 72.2% (of registered voters)



US presidential election

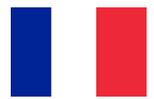


Clinton  
Democrat  
(centrist)



Trump  
Republican  
(nationalist)

- **Clinton:** Former secretary of state, senator and first lady
- **Trump:** Real estate billionaire and reality TV host
- **Result:** Trump latched on to the **frustration** of white working class voters while maintaining the **reluctant support of the establishment right** whom he had vilified in the primary
- Clinton won 2.8 million more votes, but **lost in the electoral college**
- **Turnout:** 86.8% (of registered voters), 60.2% (of eligible voters)



French presidential election



Macron  
En Marche!  
(centrist)



Le Pen  
National Front  
(nationalist)

- **Macron:** Former Socialist Party member, economy minister and banker
- **Le Pen:** EU Parliament member, daughter to polemical party founder
- **Result:** Macron won 24% of the vote in the 1<sup>st</sup> round and 66% in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round against Le Pen; **all parties except the populist far-left party supported Macron** in order to block Le Pen
- Legislative elections occur later in the year
- **Turnout:** 74.56% (of registered voters)

Sources: National Journal Research, 2017. "EU Referendum Result," BBC. "America goes to the polls," Nonprofit VOTE. Constitutional Council of France.