

Yale Honorary Degree Recipients

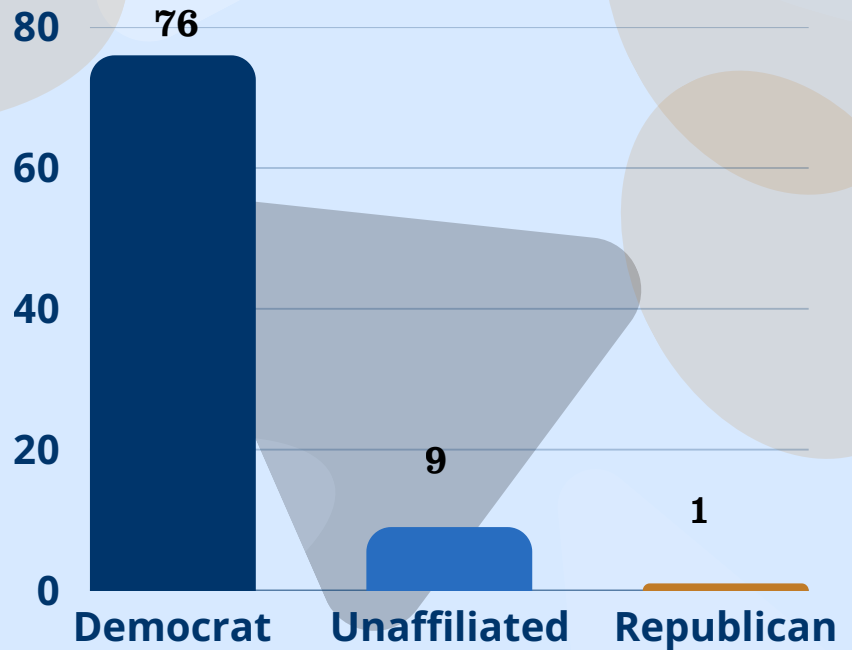


Only One Republican In 11 Years

Since 2016, 76 recipients of honorary degrees were registered as or gave predominantly or exclusively to Democrats (88.4%). Only one recipient was a Republican (1.2%) and nine were unaffiliated (10.5%).

Over the past 11 years, there have been five years (2016, 2018, 2020, 2024, 2025) in which all identifiable honorary degree recipients were Democrats.

Recipient Affiliation By Registration And Donation



Of the 99 total honorary degree recipients since 2016, voter registrations were identified for 76 honorees*

- 66 recipients were registered Democrats
- Nine were registered as unaffiliated
- One was a registered Republican

Among those whose voter registration was not identifiable, 10 had a history of political giving

- All 10 had donated exclusively or predominantly to Democrats
- There were 76 Democrats: 66 identified by registration and 10 by donations

*Of the 23 recipients whose voter registrations were not identified, ten were either foreign nationals or appear to primarily reside outside of the United States while nine passed away and, therefore, do not have extant voter records. The remaining four were not identifiable in the L2 voter registration database but were identified by donations, as were five of the deceased, and one individual who resides abroad.

