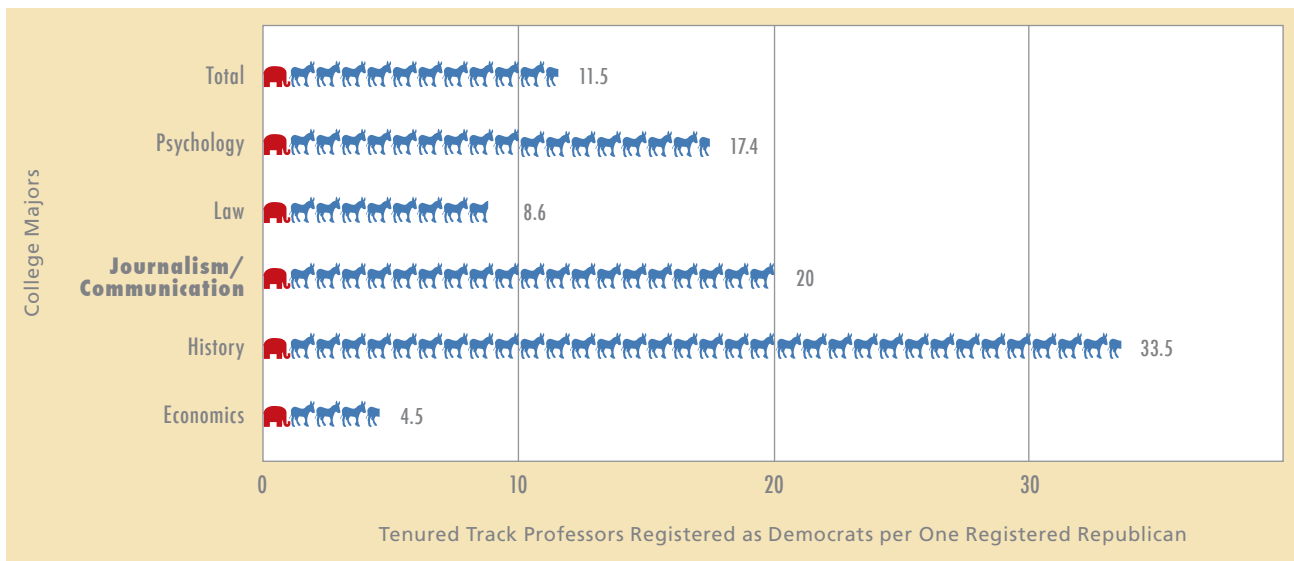


## POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION AMONG ACADEMIC FACULTY

A recent article in *Econ Journal Watch* examined faculty voter registration at 40 leading US universities. Authors looked at the ratio of Democrats to Republicans among tenure-track faculty in five academic disciplines: economics, history, journalism/communication, law, and psychology. The report found 3,623 of the 7,243 professors registered as Democrats and only 314 registered as Republicans. The ratio of registered Democrats to Republicans has increased in the past decade and is highest among young professors.

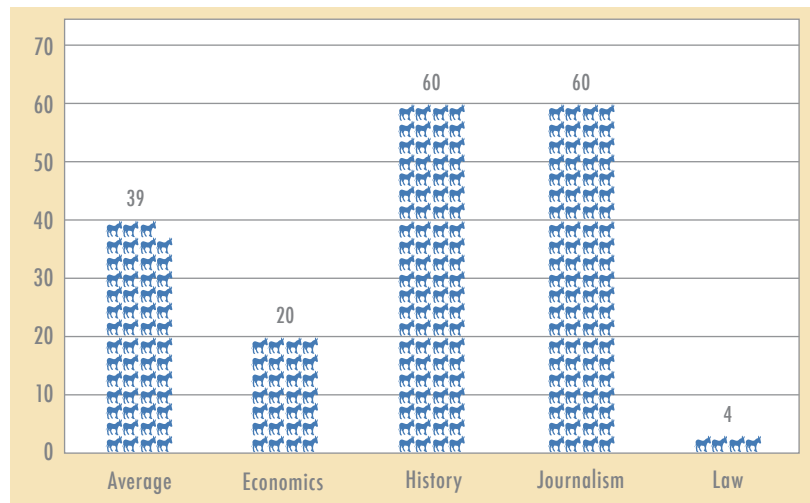
Democrat to Republican Ratio Among Tenure Track Faculty:  
Number of Tenure Track Professors Registered as Democrats per One Registered Republican



Source: "Faculty Voter Registration in Economics, History, Journalism, Law, and Psychology," *Econ Journal Watch*.  
<https://econjwatch.org/articles/faculty-voter-registration-in-economics-history-journalism-communications-law-and-psychology>

The report also finds that Journalism/Communication and History are among the most liberal departments. In fact, 60% of both History and Journalism/Communication departments report employing no registered Republicans.

Percentage of departments with no registered Republicans



Source: "The Most Liberal Universities in the United States." *The Washington Post*. [https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/wonk/wp/2016/10/14/the-most-liberal-universities-in-america/?utm\\_term=.751977afa663](https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/wonk/wp/2016/10/14/the-most-liberal-universities-in-america/?utm_term=.751977afa663)