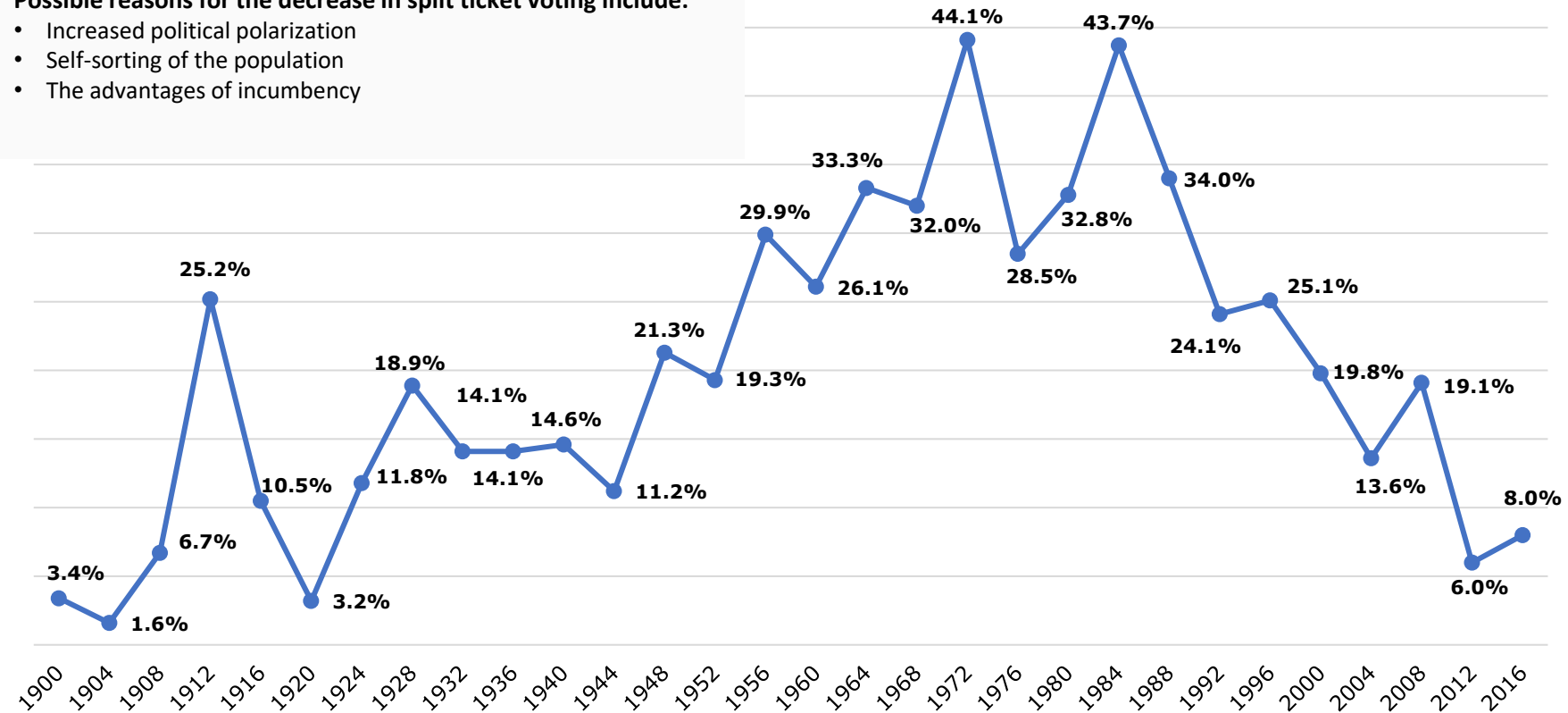


# Split ticket voting is on the decline in recent years

Percent of districts won by a congressional candidate of one party and a presidential candidate of the other, 1900-2016

Possible reasons for the decrease in split ticket voting include:

- Increased political polarization
- Self-sorting of the population
- The advantages of incumbency



Sources: The Brookings Institution, Pew Research Center.

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