

THE LATINO VOTE

2010 VOTE PROJECTIONS

State	2006 Latino Vote	2010 Projected Latino Vote	Change Between 2006 and 2010		Latino Share of Vote	
			Number	Percentage	2006	2010 (projected)
NATIONAL	5,595,000	6,528,576	933,576	17%	6%	7%
ARIZONA	272,000	365,397	93,397	34%	15%	18%
CALIFORNIA	1,717,000	1,978,031	261,031	15%	17%	20%
COLORADO	158,000	251,995	93,995	59%	9%	13%
FLORIDA	514,000	608,429	94,429	18%	10%	11%
ILLINOIS	185,000	211,272	26,272	14%	5%	5%
NEW JERSEY	165,000	199,208	34,208	21%	7%	8%
NEW MEXICO	233,000	277,404	44,404	19%	32%	34%
NEW YORK	390,000	439,973	49,973	13%	7%	9%
TEXAS	945,000	1,064,844	119,844	13%	17%	19%

These projections were derived by taking the Latino vote in 2006, and increasing it by the average of the percentage change in the Latino vote the last three non-Presidential (“off-year”) Congressional elections. The Latino vote in the last three Congressional elections is from the U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Voting and Registration in the Elections of November: 1994-2006*. This methodology does not take into account the many other variables that can affect voter turnout, including the competitiveness of races in the state, the presence of statewide Latino candidates on the ballot, or the impact of efforts to mobilize Latino voters.