



# THE LATINO VOTE

## 2006 VOTE PROJECTIONS

| State             | 2002 Latino Vote | 2006 Projected Latino Vote | Change Between 2002 and 2006 |            | Latino Share of Vote |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------|----------------------|------------------|
|                   |                  |                            | Number                       | Percentage | 2002                 | 2006 (projected) |
| <b>NATIONAL</b>   | 4,747,000        | 5,600,000                  | 853,000                      | 18%        | 5%                   | 6%               |
| <b>ARIZONA</b>    | 155,000          | 189,000                    | 34,000                       | 22%        | 11%                  | 13%              |
| <b>CALIFORNIA</b> | 1,206,000        | 1,380,000                  | 174,000                      | 14%        | 14%                  | 17%              |
| <b>COLORADO</b>   | 118,000          | 163,000                    | 45,000                       | 38%        | 8%                   | 10%              |
| <b>FLORIDA</b>    | 639,000          | 825,000                    | 186,000                      | 29%        | 12%                  | 14%              |
| <b>ILLINOIS</b>   | 171,000          | 196,000                    | 25,000                       | 15%        | 4%                   | 5%               |
| <b>NEW JERSEY</b> | 157,000          | 188,000                    | 31,000                       | 20%        | 6%                   | 7%               |
| <b>NEW MEXICO</b> | 195,000          | 229,000                    | 34,000                       | 18%        | 36%                  | 40%              |
| <b>NEW YORK</b>   | 370,000          | 396,000                    | 26,000                       | 7%         | 7%                   | 7%               |
| <b>TEXAS</b>      | 982,000          | 1,192,000                  | 210,000                      | 21%        | 19%                  | 22%              |

These projections were derived by taking the Latino vote in 2002, 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: 1990-2002*. 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.