

How Latinos In California Transformed Politics In America

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In the 2018 midterm elections, Latinos made up 28% of California's electorate and voted overwhelmingly for Democratic candidates. This helped Democrats win control of the state legislature and the governor's office. Latinos also played a key role in the election of President Joe Biden in 2020, helping him win California by a margin of more than 30 points.

The growing Latino population in California is a reflection of a nationwide trend. According to the Pew Research Center, there were an estimated

62.1 million Latinos living in the United States in 2018, making them the largest minority group in the country.

As the Latino population continues to grow, it is likely to have an increasingly significant impact on American politics. Latinos are more likely to be Democratic voters than white voters, and they are more likely to support progressive policies such as affordable healthcare, immigration reform, and climate change action.

The transformation of California's politics by Latinos is a sign of the changing demographics of the United States. As the white population continues to shrink, Latinos and other minority groups are becoming increasingly important to the future of American politics.

The Latino Vote in California

The Latino vote in California has been growing steadily for decades. In 1990, Latinos made up just 12% of California's electorate. By 2018, that number had grown to 28%.

The growth of the Latino vote has been driven by a number of factors, including the increasing number of Latinos living in California and the increasing rate of Latino voter registration.

Latinos are also more likely to vote for Democratic candidates than white voters. In the 2018 midterm elections, 72% of Latino voters in California voted for Democratic candidates, while only 24% voted for Republican candidates.

The Latino vote is likely to continue to grow in importance in California. As the Latino population continues to grow, so too will the number of Latino voters.

The Impact of the Latino Vote on California Politics

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The Latino vote has also helped to push for progressive policies in California. For example, in 2016, Latino voters helped to pass Proposition 56, which increased the state's minimum wage. Latinos also played a key role in the passage of Proposition 12 in 2018, which banned the sale of eggs from hens kept in cages.

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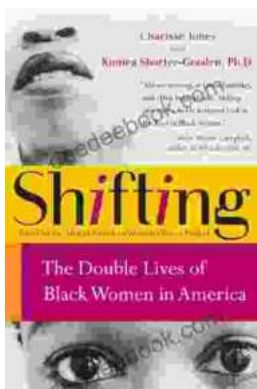
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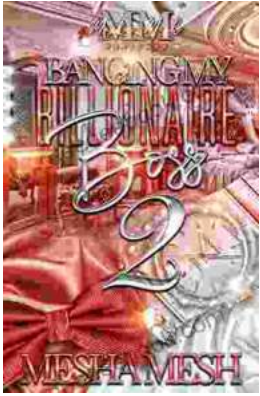
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