



Young Latino Voters

Young Latinos are an increasingly large share of the electorate and a crucial segment of both the youth vote and the Latino vote.

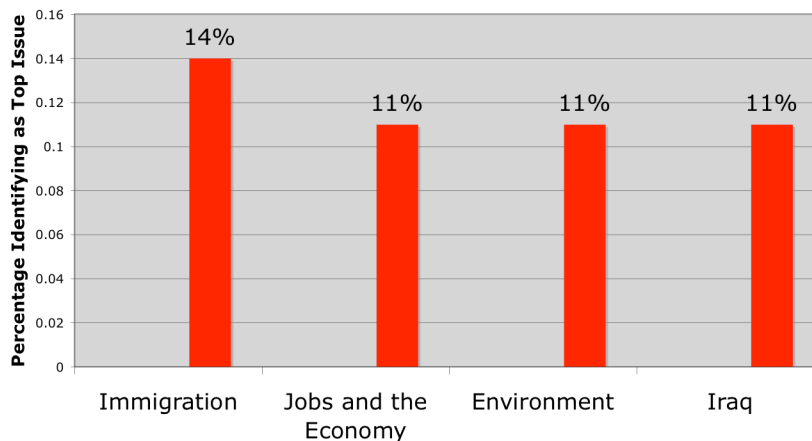
An Emerging Group of Voters

- 2008: approximately **5,584,567** Latinos 18-29 are eligible to vote.
- Young Latinos are **the largest and fastest-growing** racial or ethnic subset of young adults; 50,000 young Latinos turn 18 each month, and Latinos make up 17s% of the youth electorate.¹
- Young Latinos comprise 13 percent of the overall Latino electorate (compared to White and African-American at 8.4% and 12.4%, respectively).²
- 2004:** turnout among 18-29 year olds Latinos jumped six percentage points; 1.1 million more Latinos under 30 voted than had in 2000.³
 - Young Latino registration increased by 640,000 over 2000 levels; 2.35 million young Latinos registered to vote.

Outlook

Top issues are immigration, jobs and the economy, the environment and global warming, and Iraq.⁴

Top Issues of Concern to 18-29 year old Latinos



¹ U.S. Census Bureau - Calculations by the National Council of La Raza.

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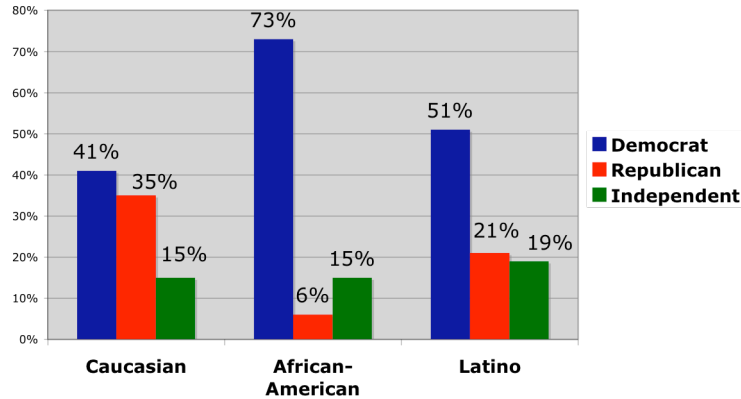
³ Young Voter Registration and Turnout Trends." CIRCLE and Rock the Vote. February 2008.

⁴ Rock the Vote 2008 Post Super Tuesday Nationwide Survey of 18-29 year olds.

Party ID

- Democrats – 51%
- Republicans - 21%
- Independents – 19%.⁵

**Party ID Comparison of 18-29 Year Olds
by Race and Ethnicity**



For more information, visit www.RockTheVote.com.

Other Sites to Visit

Democracia USA: www.democraciausa.org
National Council of La Raza: www.nclr.org
Pew Hispanic Center: <http://pewhispanic.org/>

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