

LWVC Convention



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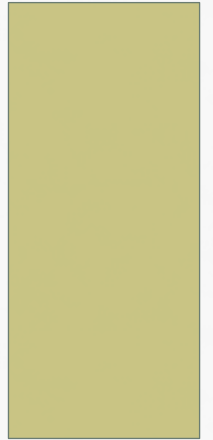
Speaker

**Lisa García
Bedolla**
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LATINO POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT AND THE FUTURE OF CALIFORNIA POLITICS

LISA GARCÍA BEDOLLA
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY



FRAMING

WHY IT MATTERS

CONVENTIONAL WISDOM

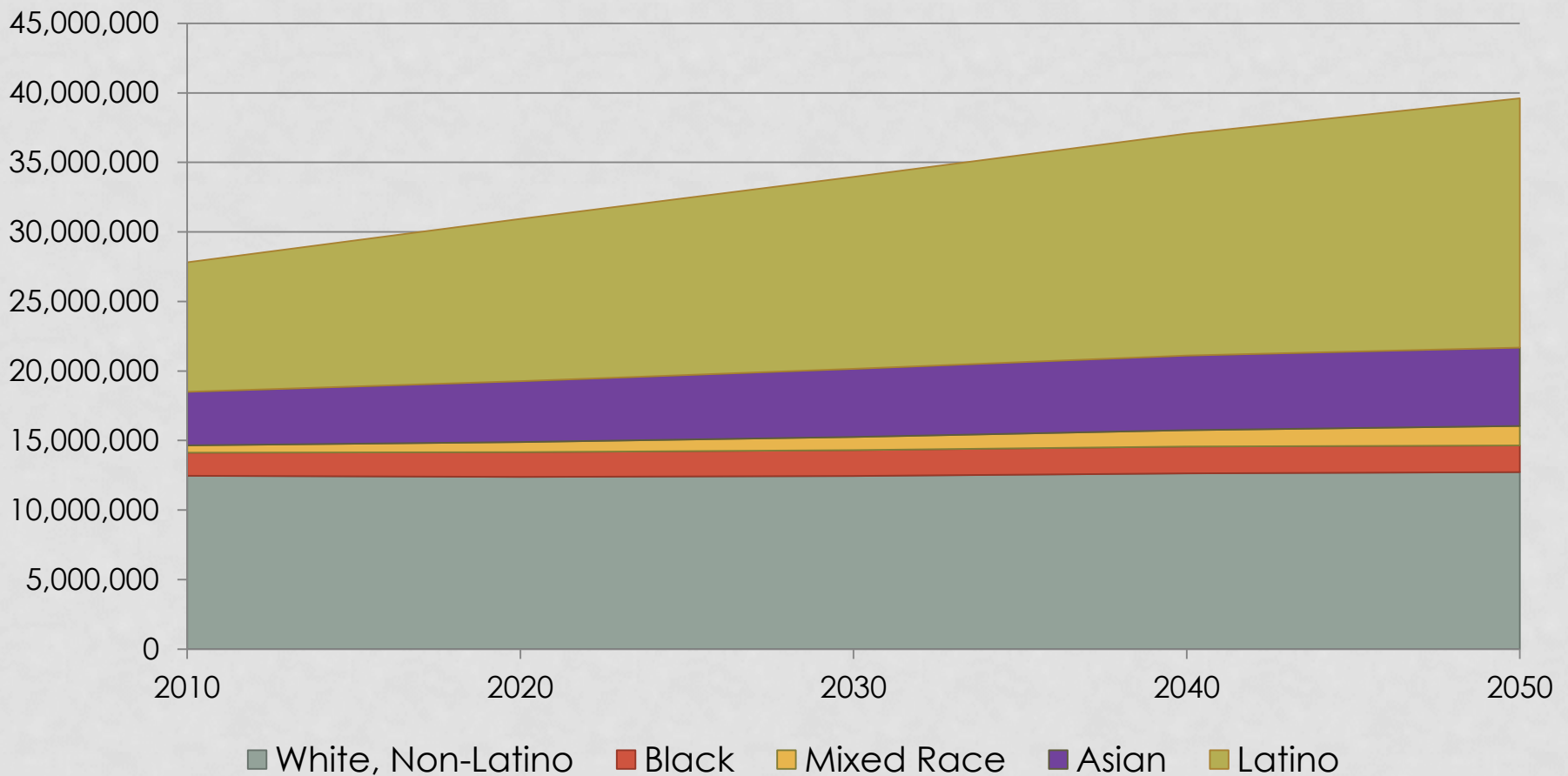
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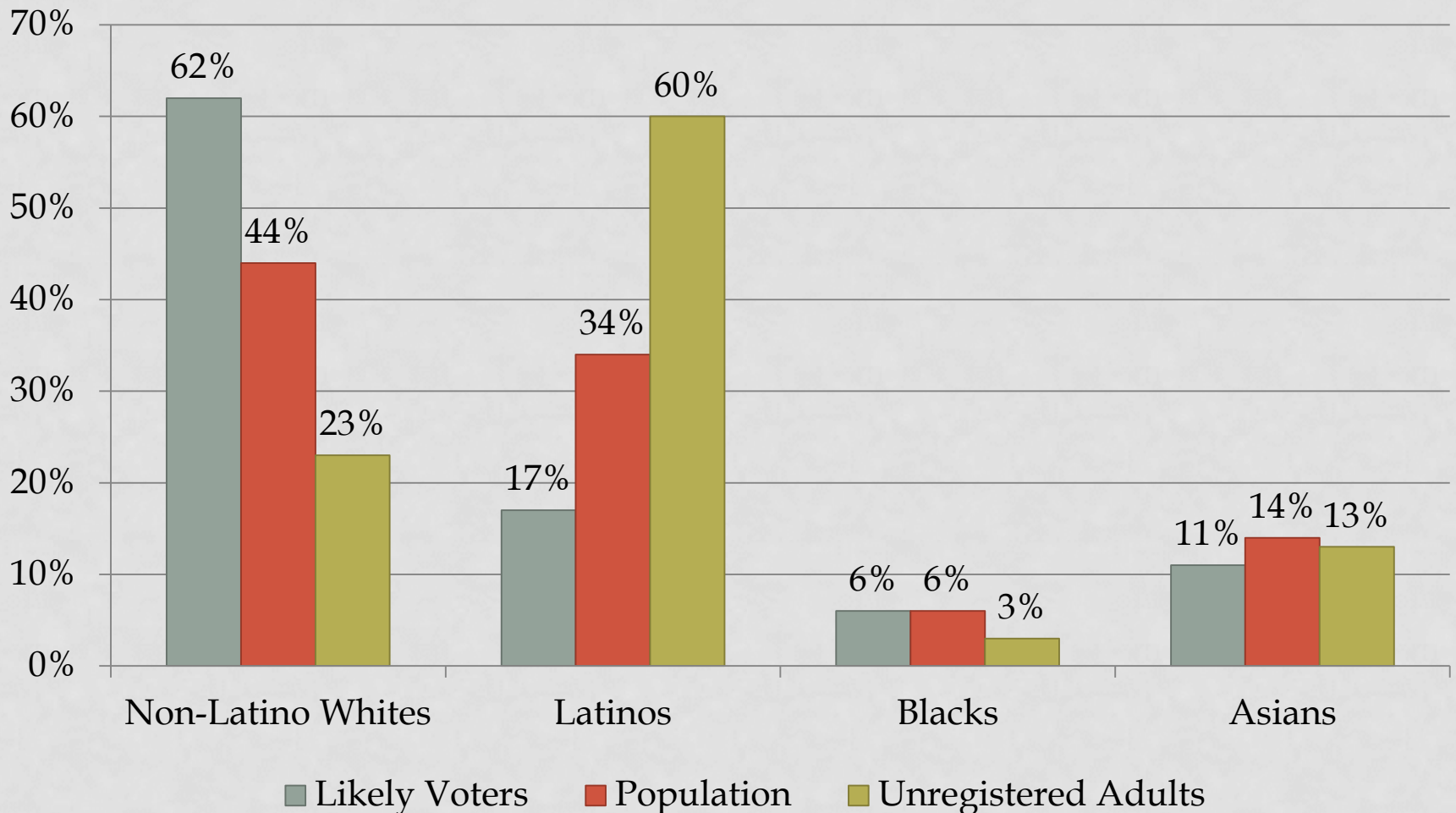
“Women and Non-Whites”

DEMOGRAPHY SEEN AS DESTINY

PROJECTED CALIFORNIA ADULT POPULATION, 2010-2050



THE ENGAGEMENT GAP



SOURCES: Likely voters - 2014 PPIC Statewide Poll; Population - U.S. Census

NOVEMBER 2012 ELECTION

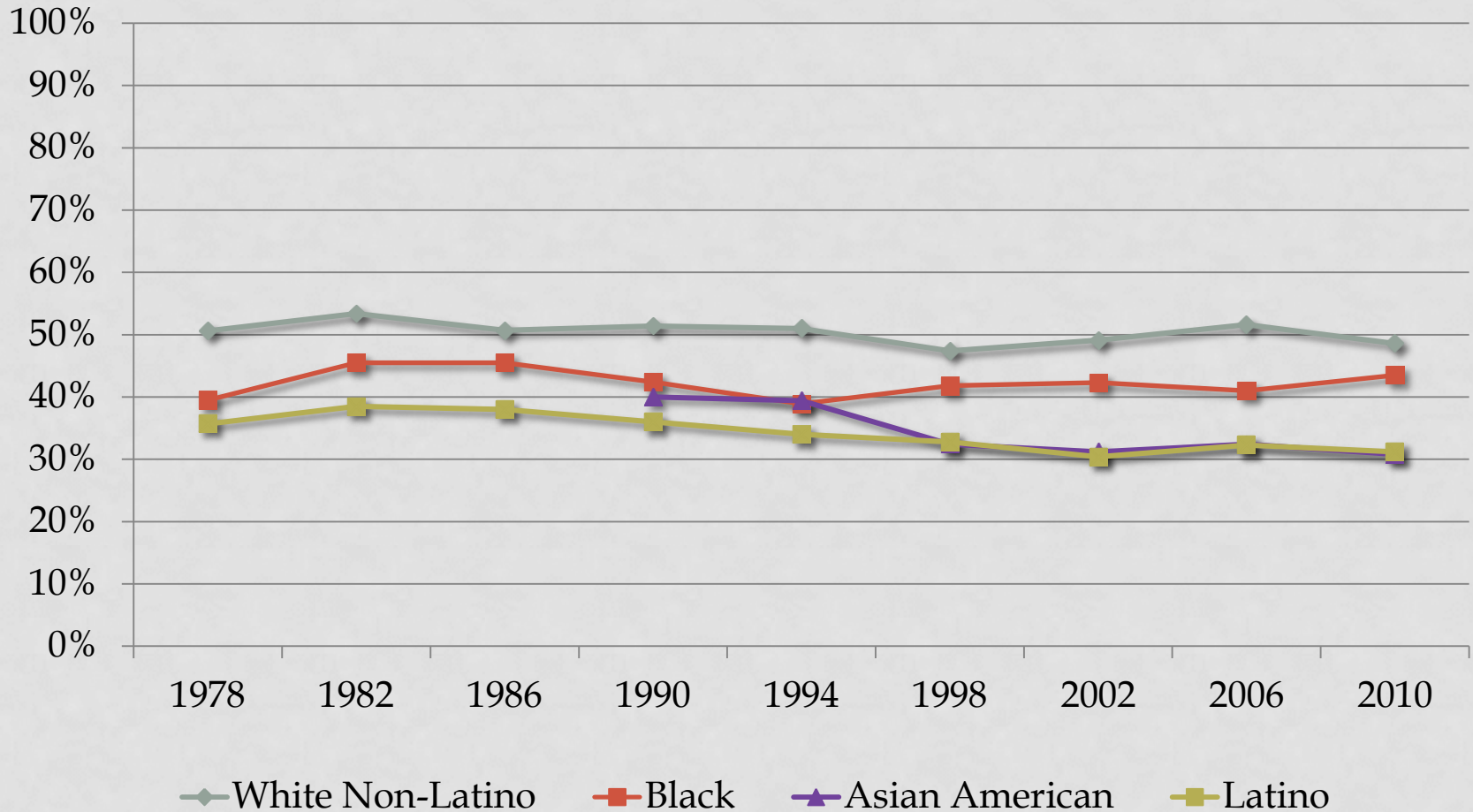


Record
**11.2
million**
eligible
Latino
voters
turned out

12.2
million
eligible
Latino
voters
stayed
home

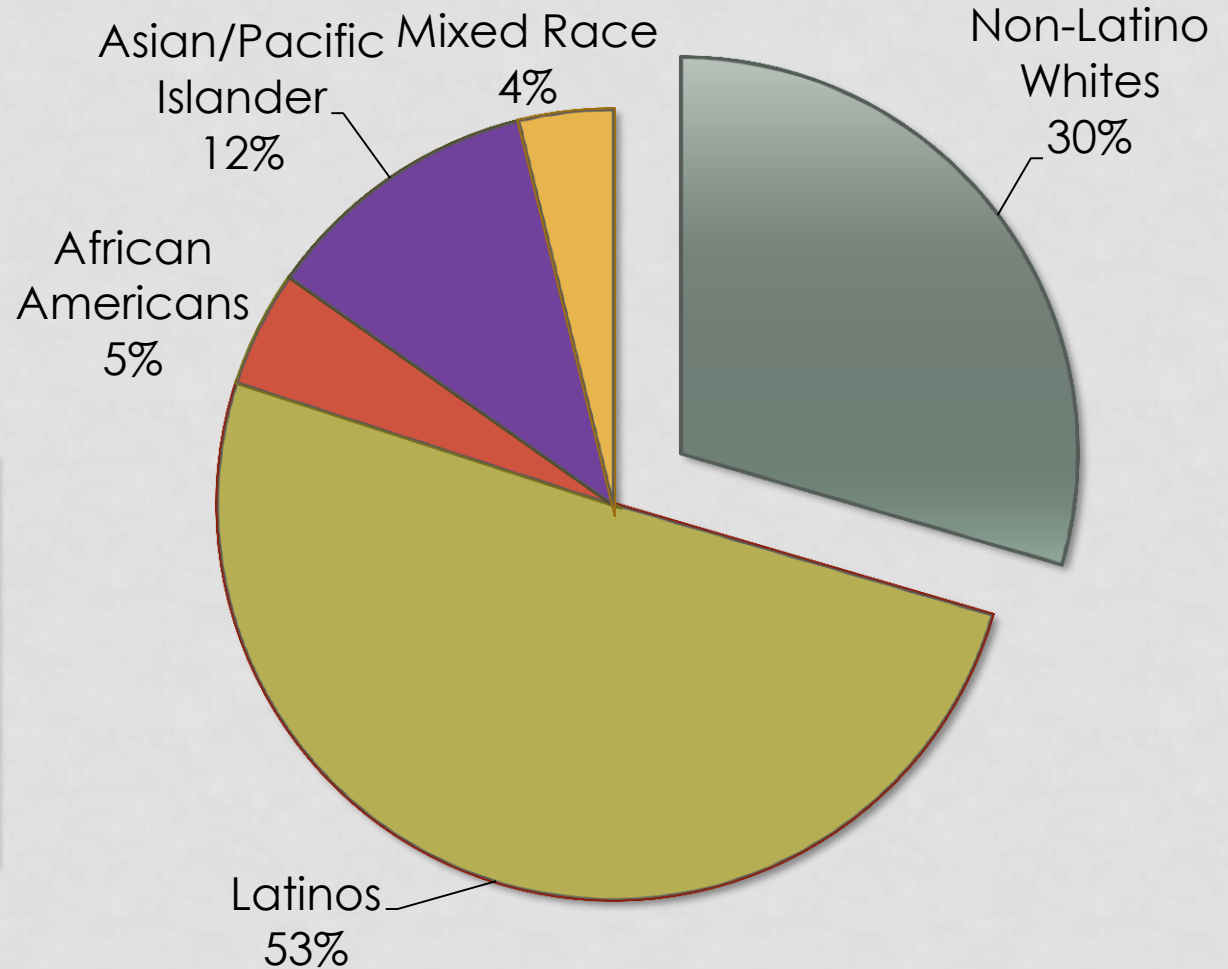


MIDTERM ELECTION TURNOUT, U.S. CITIZEN POPULATION, 1978-2010



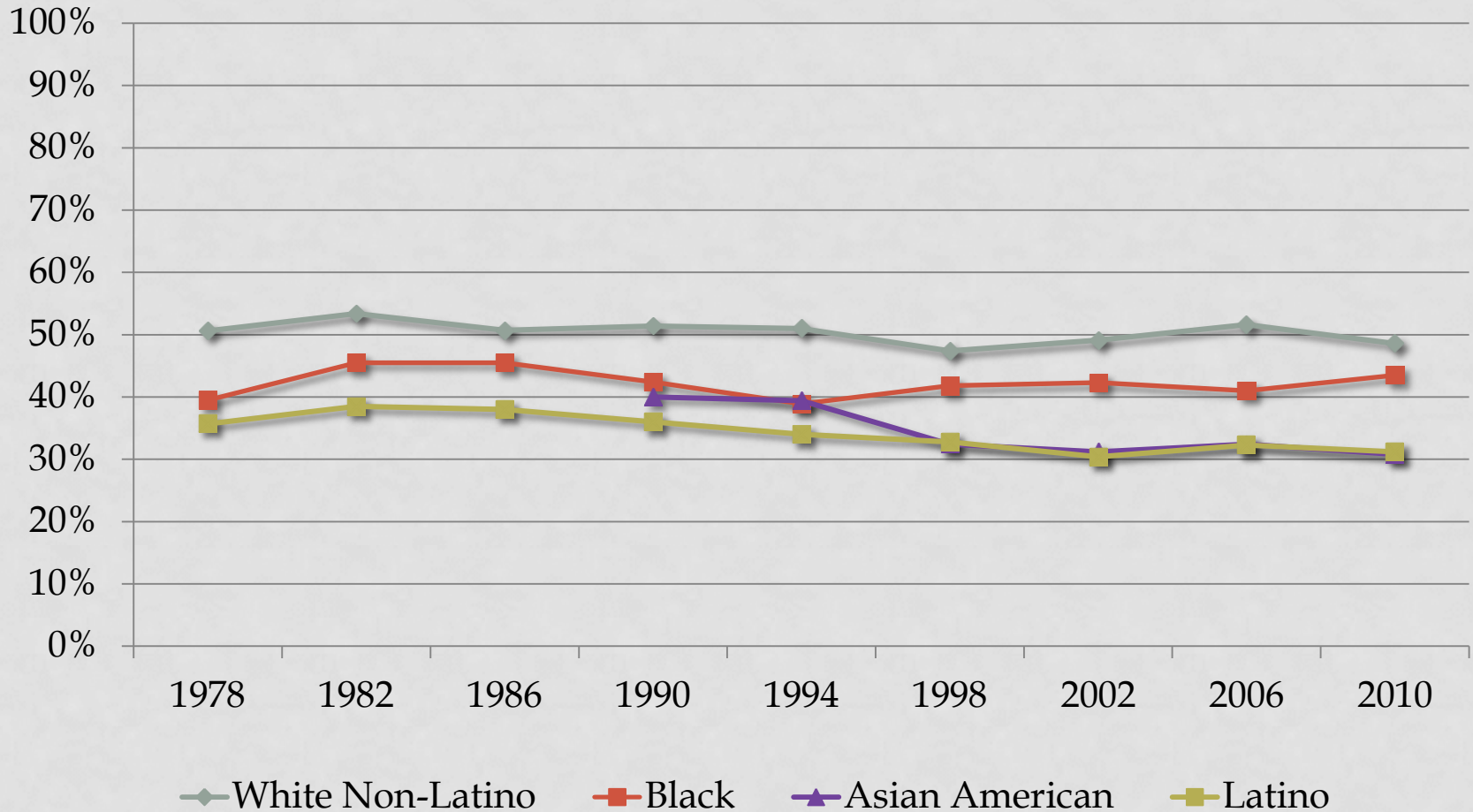
Source: Current Population Survey, November 2012 and earlier reports

CALIFORNIA'S NEW ELECTORATE, 2030



**70% of
California's new
voters in 2030
will be of color**

MIDTERM ELECTION TURNOUT, U.S. CITIZEN POPULATION, 1978-2010



Source: Current Population Survey, November 2012 and earlier reports

REFRAMING

WHAT IF WE SAW NON-PARTICIPATION AS
RATIONAL?

MARIACHI IS NOT ENOUGH



OUR CONSERVATIVE IS NOT YOUR CONSERVATIVE



WE ARE NOT ALL THE SAME



GENDER MATTERS

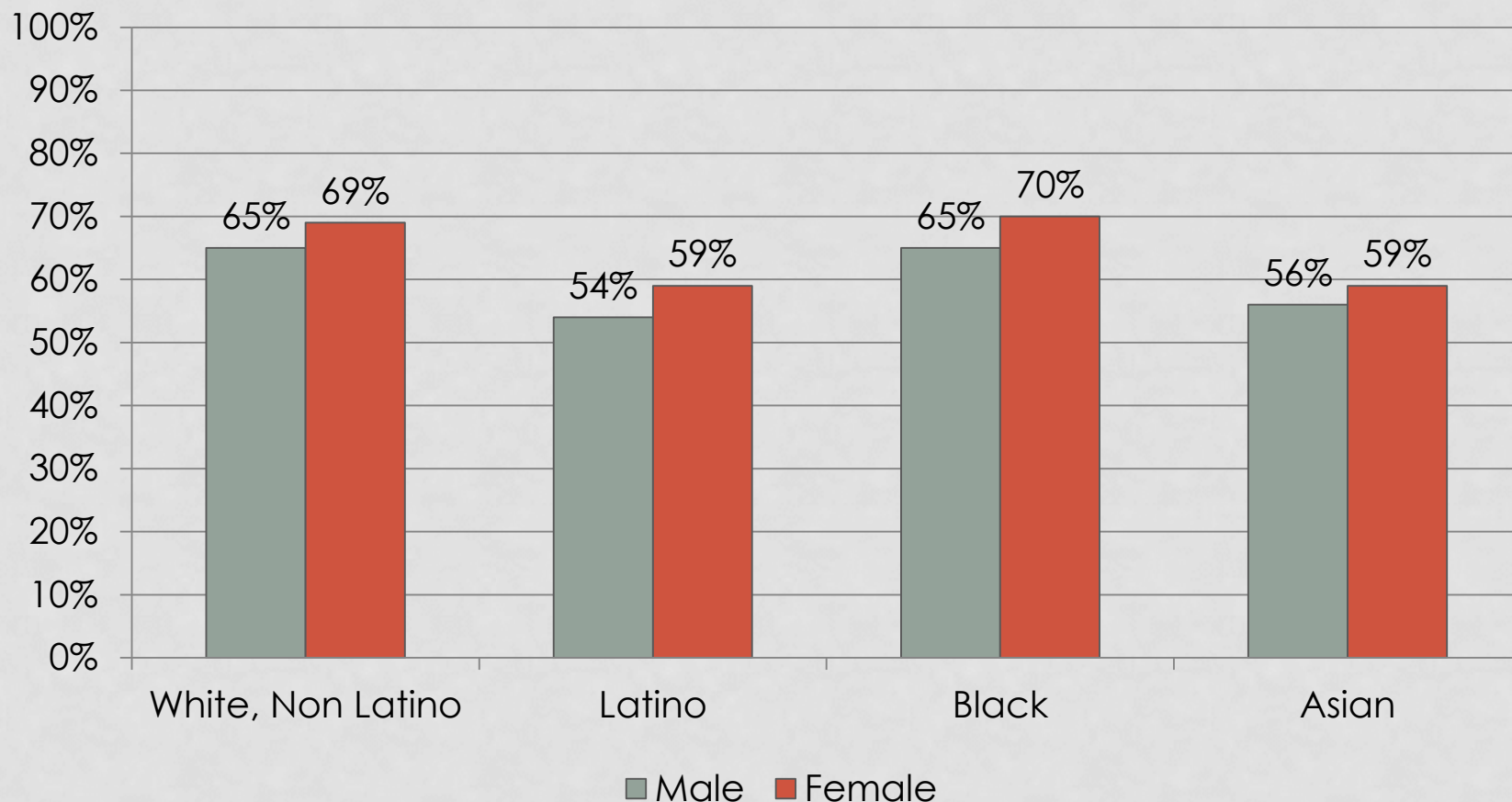


People think of Latina women as being fiery and fierce, which is usually true. But I think the quality that so many Latinas possess is strength. I'm very proud to have Latin blood.

(Zoe Saldana)

GENDER MATTERS FOR ALL GROUPS

California Registration Rates, by Ethnorate and Gender



SOURCE: Current Population Survey, Voting and Registration Supplements, November 2012

THE REVERSE-SALLY FIELD EFFECT



POLICY IMPLICATIONS

TOWARD A LATINO-RELEVANT POLICY PROGRAM

IMMIGRANT INTEGRATION PROGRAM



BILINGUALISM FOR ALL



FULLY RESOURCED EDUCATION, CRADLE TO COLLEGE



CULTURALLY APPROPRIATE HEALTH CARE ACCESS



LIVING WAGE/WORKER PROTECTIONS



WEALTH TAXED LIKE WAGES

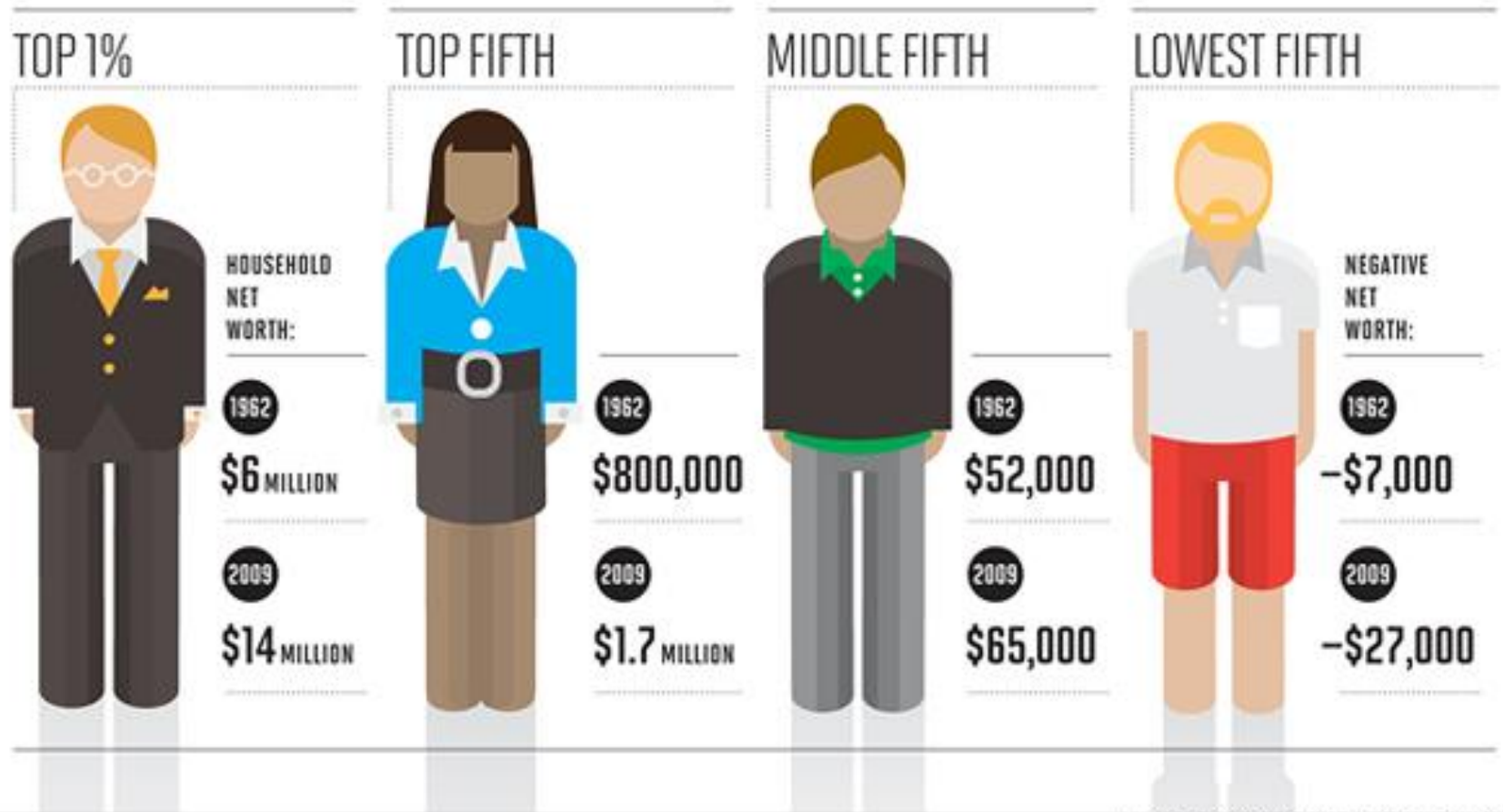


ILLUSTRATION: THOMAS POROSTOCKY

CIVIC EDUCATION THAT FOSTERS EMPOWERMENT



LATINOS: CANARIES IN THE COAL MINE

- Many self-selected to be here
- Incorporated into a non-participatory culture
- U.S. electorate is made, not given
 - Latino voters have gotten the message that politics is not for “US”
- Disengagement reflects the state of our democracy
 - How much lower can we go before our system becomes illegitimate?
- Status quo hurts all Americans

THANK YOU!

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Presentation of Bylaw Amendments

Ellen Wheeler

**LWV Secretary &
Chair, Bylaws
Committee**

LWV Los Altos-
Mountain View Area



Bylaws Amendment Proposal 1

Motion 290

I move to amend the LWVC bylaws, Article V (Board of Directors), Section 5 (Vacancies), by deletion and insertion, as shown on Pages 80 and 81 of the Convention Workbook.

This amendment clarifies the process of filling board vacancies.



Bylaws Amendment Proposal 2

Motion 291

I move to amend the LWVC bylaws, Article V (Board of Directors), Section 9 (Quorums), by insertion, as shown on Page 81 of the Convention Workbook.

This amendment clarifies the definition of a quorum for the board of directors.



Bylaws Amendment Proposal 3

Motion 292

I move to amend the LWVC bylaws, Article VI (Officers), Section 1 (Enumeration and Election of Officers), by insertion, as shown on Page 82 of the Convention Workbook.

This amendment allows for co-presidents.



Bylaws Amendment Proposal 4

Motion 293

I move to amend the LWVC bylaws, Article IX (Financial Administration), Sections 2 (Budget) and 5 (Budget Committee), by insertions and deletions, and Article XI (Council and Membership), Section 4 (Powers) as shown on Pages 82 and 83 of the Convention Workbook.

This amendment adopts a two-year budget.



Bylaws Amendment Proposal 5

Motion 294

I move to amend the LWVC bylaws, Article IX (Financial Administration), Section 8 (Advancement Committee), and Article IX , Section 5 (Budget Committee) by deletion, as shown on Pages 83 and 84 of the Convention Workbook.

This amendment moves the Advancement Committee from the bylaws to policies and procedures.



Bylaws Amendment Proposal 6

Motion 295

I move to amend the LWVC bylaws, Article IX (Financial Administration), Section 5 (Budget Committee) and Section 8 (Advancement Committee), by deletions, as shown on Page 85 of the Convention Workbook.

This amendment moves the Budget Committee from the bylaws to policies and procedures.



Bylaws Amendment Proposal 7

Motion 296

I move to amend the LWVC bylaws, Article X, Section 2 (Composition) and Section 6 (Quorum) by insertions and deletions, as shown on Page 86 of the Convention Workbook.

This amendment clarifies the definition of the voting body at a convention.



Bylaws Amendment Proposal 8

Motion 297

I move to amend the LWVC bylaws, Article V, Sections 1 and 2, by deletion and insertion, as shown on Pages 86 and 87 of the Convention Workbook.

This amendment makes Council meetings optional.



2015-2017 Program

Joanne Leavitt

LWVC 2nd Vice
President for
Program and
Advocacy

LWV Santa Monica



Program planning,
Convention

**ISSUES for
EDUCATION and
ADVOCACY**

IMPACT

Opportunity

Staff and
Volunteer
Capacity /
Leadership

Governor's agenda,
bills, ballot
initiatives...

Let the Sun Shine
Hiring, volunteer
interest,
organization...

LWVC Convention 2015

Recommended Program for 2015-2017 (Workbook p. 31)

- Retain all existing positions
- No new study or update study for 2015-2017
- Update the position on Agricultural Land Preservation by concurrence with a proposal from the LWVC Water Committee



Recommended Program (cont'd)

Adopt as Issues for Education & Advocacy:

1. Money in Politics
2. Protecting California's Environment
3. Election Reform and Voting Rights
4. Minimum/Living Wage



Notice of Intent: Not Recommended Items

- 3/5 Vote Required to Adopt
- Study Process (pp. 48-49)
- Timelines (pp. 50-51)
- Board/Staff Responsibilities (p. 52)



Announcements

Ellen Wheeler
LWVC Secretary
LWV Los Altos-
Mountain View Area



Recess until 9:00 am

3:45 pm Workshops

6:15 pm LWV San Diego Hosted Dinner
(reservations needed)

9:00 pm Budget Q&A, caucuses

