



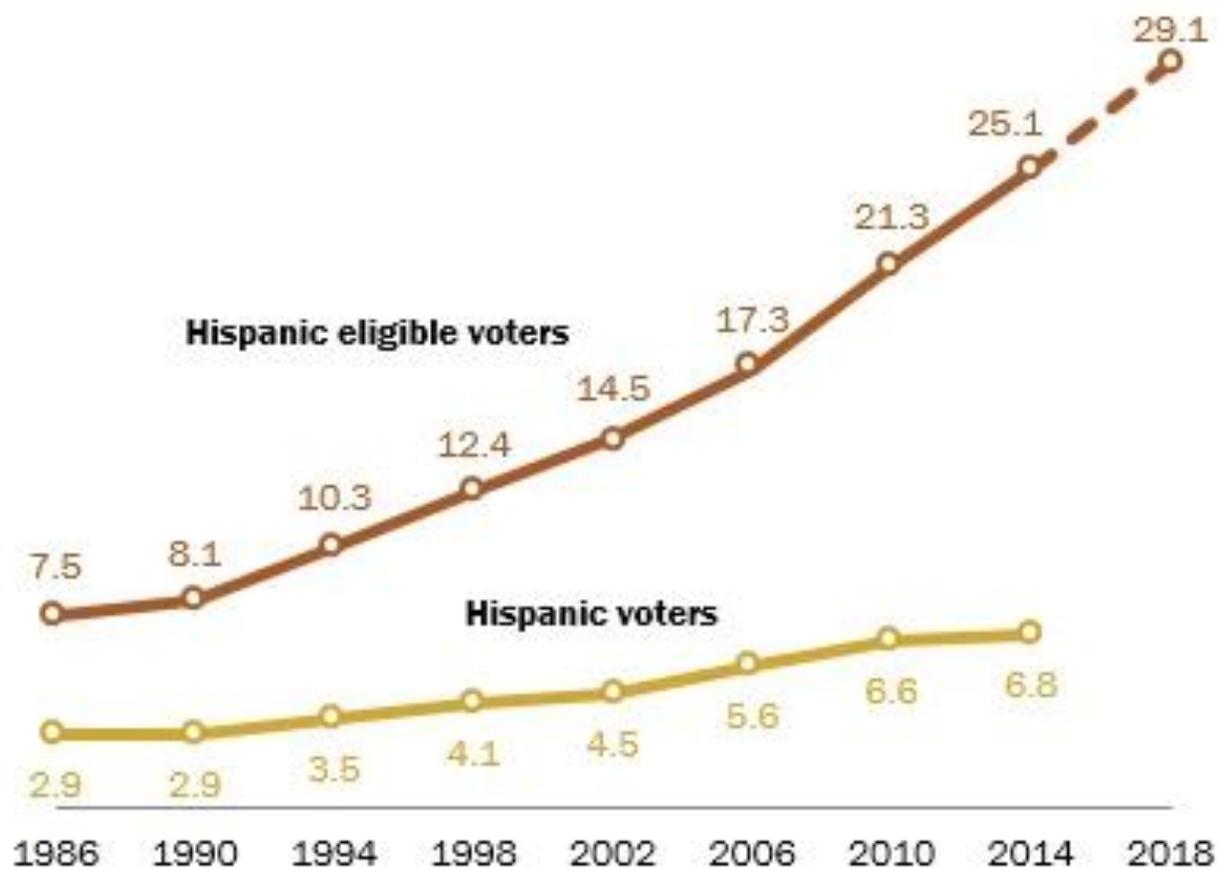
THE LATINO VOTE

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The number of Hispanic eligible voters has grown, while midterm election voting has remained flat

In millions



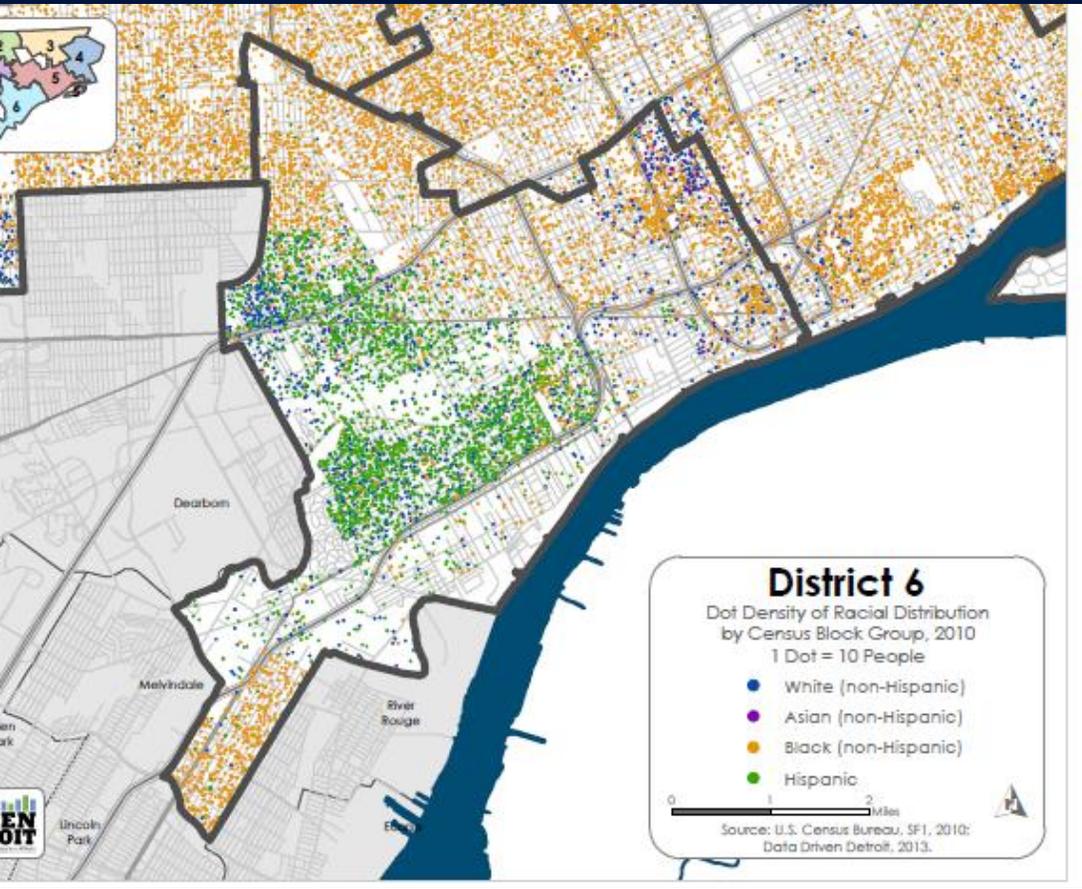
Note: Eligible voters are U.S. citizens ages 18 and older. The estimated number of votes cast is based on voter self-reports.

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of the Current Population Survey, November Supplements for 1986 to 2014 and August Current Population Survey for 2018.

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Treatment Group	Ward-Precinct	2018 Voted	2018 Registered	2018 Turnout
1	1-01	1135	2289	49.58%
2	3-27	873	2116	41.26%
3	1-02	973	2286	42.56%
4	1-09	869	2069	42.00%
5	4-38	964	2109	45.71%
6	4-40	685	1757	38.99%
7	3-30	1318	2421	54.44%
			Average Turnout	44.93%

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- **Funding**



Southwest Detroit 2017

Lansing 2018





“In my prior experiences canvassing, the area has typically been a middle-to-upper class residential area with little to no diversity, so for us to Get-Out-The-Vote in an area that is typically overlooked and underrepresented in the Hispanic community was truly eye-opening and perspective-changing.”

Learning Through Service

“If there was one time that I had doubt that people in the community were willing to vote, it was at one household where a lady was doing dishes and ignored the door completely. However, the son arrived at the home of the lady and told us that his parents do not answer the door because they do not speak English and are afraid of answering the door.”



Serving Across Difference

“Lauren had written a Spanish version of our script so it was really cool to see her be able to actually use it. The woman also asked Lauren a lot of questions...and it was really cool to be able to see that Lauren was able to be a resource for this woman and answer her questions.”

A photograph of a voting station. Several people are standing at individual voting booths, which are white panels on metal stands. The booths are arranged in a line against a dark green backdrop. The floor is a polished, reflective surface. The lighting is bright, coming from above.

“I also felt very shy speaking to strangers and feared that I would make a mistake or forget something but throughout the day I started to feel more confident.”

Increasing Student Efficacy

A close-up, slightly blurred view of the American flag's red and white stripes, running diagonally across the frame. The colors are vibrant and the texture of the fabric is visible.

“The fact that I became so invested in the project surprised me because I never imagined I would enjoy canvassing or how simple it really is to have small but important impacts on communities.”

A photograph of a voting station with several people at booths, overlaid with a quote and a large American flag graphic. The background shows a row of voting booths with people standing at them, some looking at the ballot. The floor is polished wood. In the foreground, a large, stylized American flag is visible, with the stars and stripes clearly shown. A dark blue rectangular box is superimposed over the center of the image, containing white text.

“It was easily a college experience that I will never forget”