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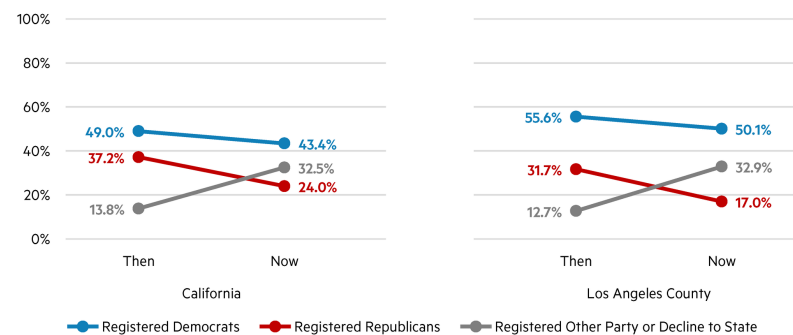
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### Voting Patterns

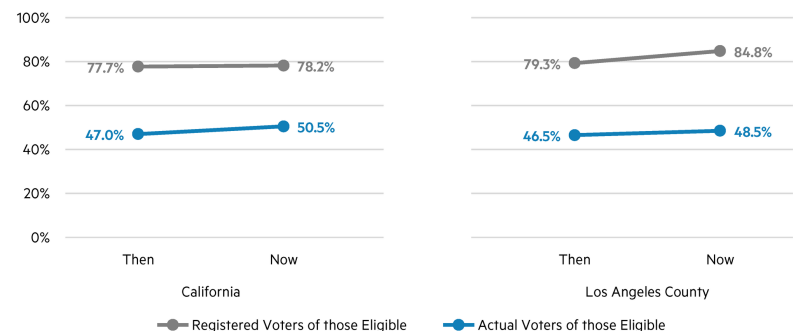
The shift in demographic makeup of the elected leadership is associated with a shift in voting patterns. Since 1994, the percentage of registered Republicans has declined at a much faster rate than that of registered Democrats. This decline has been absorbed by those who have registered with other political parties or decline to state.

#### Voter Registration in General Elections, Then and Now



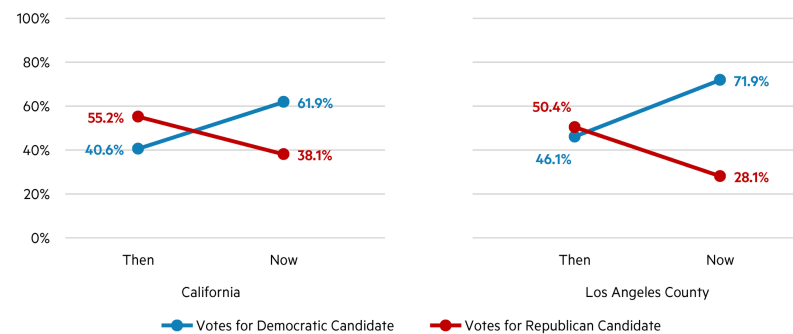
Today, one out of every two Californians eligible to vote casts their ballot on Election Day. Although the percent of registered voters has increased, still fewer than 50% of the eligible Angeleno voters cast a vote in the 2018 general election.

#### Voter Registration versus Voter Turnout in General Elections, Then and Now



The percentage of the total number of votes for the Democratic candidate in the Governor's race has increased over time.

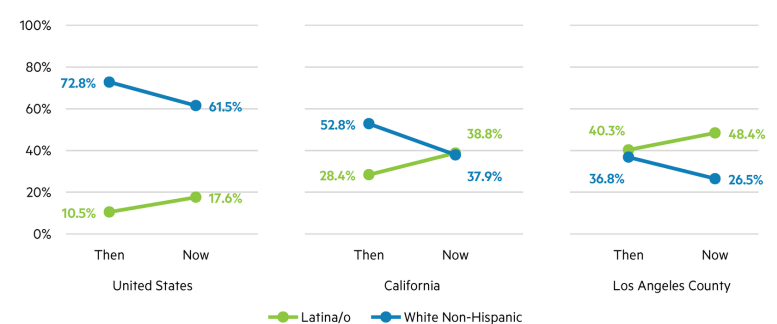
#### Total Vote for Candidates in General Elections, Governor's Race, Then and Now



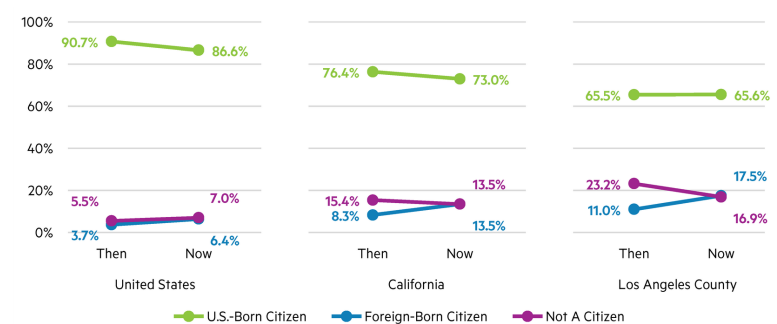
### Total Population

The shift in voting patterns is associated with a shift in the demographic makeup of the total population. In the United States, California, and Los Angeles County, the Latina/o population has increased over time. California and Los Angeles County now have a greater Latina/o population than white population. The percentage of foreign-born citizens has also increased over time. The gap between the number of U.S.-born citizens and foreign-born citizens has narrowed over time.

#### Latinas/os and White-Non Hispanics, Then and Now



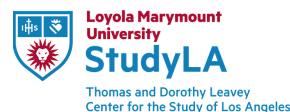
#### Citizens and Non-Citizens, Then and Now



### About this Research

This report provides a comparative look at the demographics of California and Los Angeles County electorate, voters, and residents from 1994 ("Then") to 2019 ("Now") to understand the impact of Prop 187. Data from the U.S. Census Bureau and California Secretary of State are analyzed to study trends in the makeup of the two geographies. The proposition's impact is captured through political representation, voter registration, and total population data examined as well as demographic shifts in the makeup of both the electorate and the voters by race and ethnicity and by political affiliation.

The full report is available at [LMU.edu/studyLA](http://LMU.edu/studyLA). For more information about this research, please contact Brianna Gilbert, Associate Director, at [brianna.gilbert@lmu.edu](mailto:brianna.gilbert@lmu.edu).



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# 25 YEARS AFTER PROP 187

Changes in the Political Landscape of California and Los Angeles from 1994 to 2019

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