Latino Civic Engagement

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Latino Population and Voting Presence in Michigan

### 2010 Census Numbers
- **Total Hispanic Population (Michigan)** – 436,358 (4.4%)
  - Hispanics above the age of 18 – 264,511

### Latino Voting Presence
- **Total Latino Registered Voters** – 198,777
- **2008 Latino Voters** – 107,195 (53.9%)
- **2010 Latino Voters** – 56,184 (28.1%)
Young Latino Voters

- Latino Voting Ages 18-35
  - Total Latino Registered Voters – 70,052
  - 2008 Latino Voters – 30,860 (44%)
  - 2010 Latino Voters – 9,905 (14.1%)
Latino Population and Voting Presence in Detroit

- **2010 Census Numbers**
  - Total Hispanic Population (City of Detroit) – 48,679 (6.8%)
    - Hispanics over the age of 18 – 30,158

- **Latino Voting Presence**
  - Total Latino Registered Voters- 12,836
  - 2008 Latino Voters- 5,099
  - 2010 Latino Voters- 2,167
Attacks on Latino Community

- **Michigan Legislation**
  - HB 4305
    - Arizona Copy Cat Legislation
    - In Judiciary Committee
  - HR 30
    - Attack on the 14th Amendment
    - In Government Operations Committee

- **Anti-immigrant Sentiment in National Media**

- **Problems with ICE/Border Patrol/Local Law Enforcement**
Strategies to Build Power

- **Power as Community Anchor Organization**
  - Existing relationships, established trust, and a constant presence in the community

- **Issue Contact and Education**
  - Using your status in the community as a way to inform community members about important issues.

- **Organizing and Advocacy**

- **Voter Registration and Mobilization**
  - Hispanic/Latino Commission Voter Registration Initiative