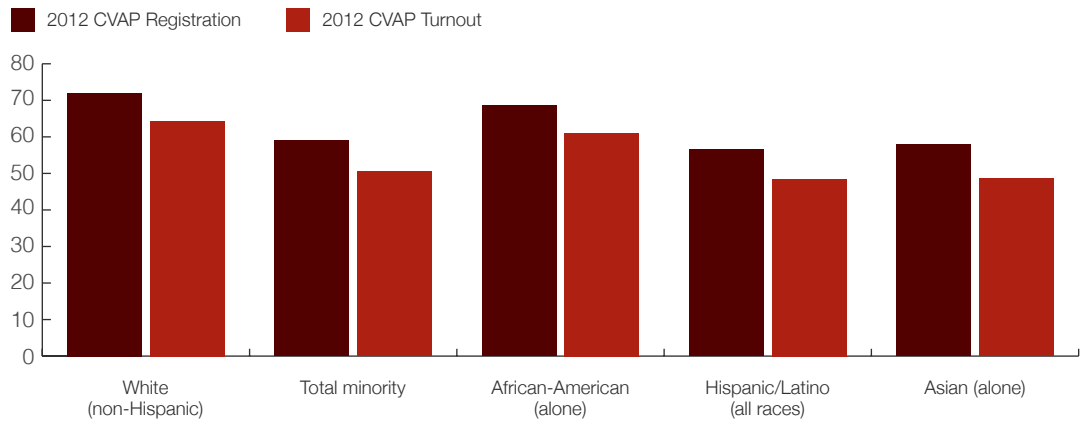
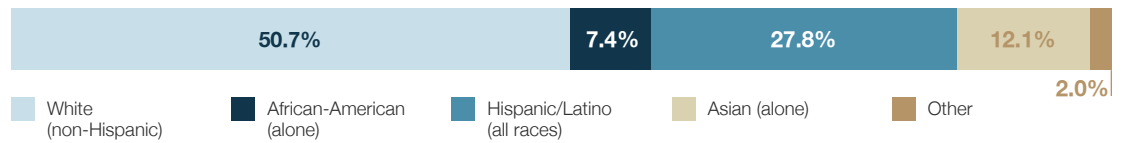




2012 Registration and Turnout Rates among Citizens of Voting Age Population (CVAP)

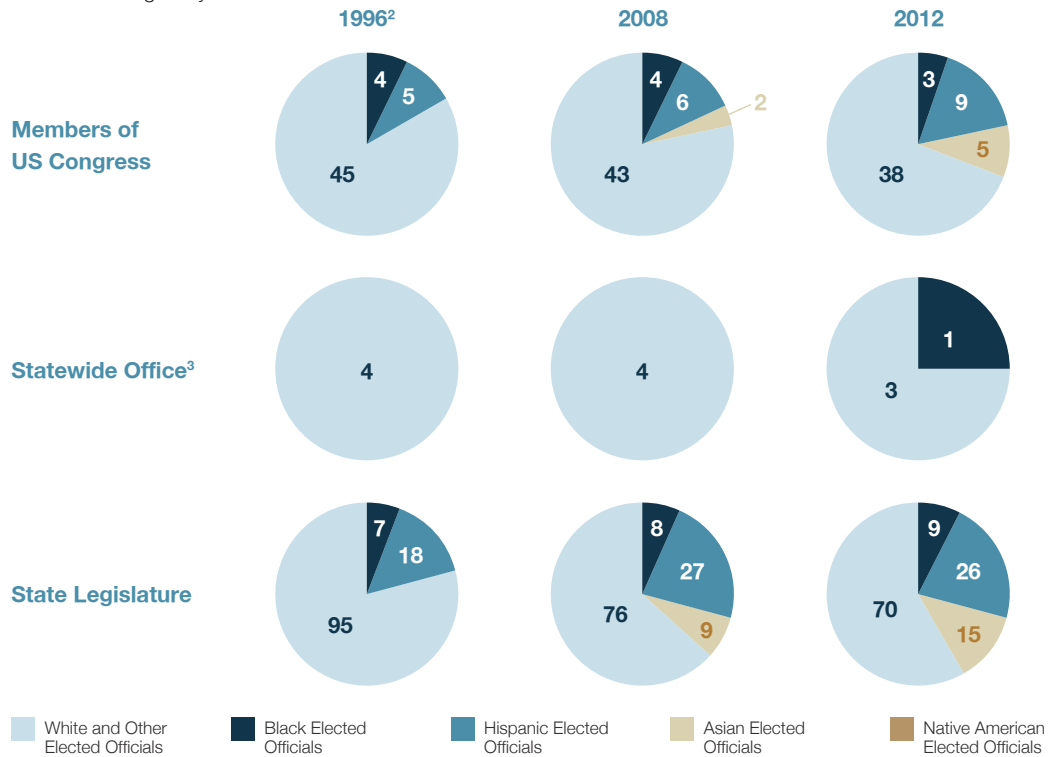


Total 2012 Citizens of Voting Age Population (CVAP)



Numbers of Minority Elected Officials¹

With the exception of 2008 data on Asian elected officials, these figures represent the results from the November election in the given year.



¹ Data on Native American elected officials is only available for 2012 state legislatures.

² Data on Asian elected officials is unavailable for 1996.

³ This category is limited to Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, and Secretary of State.

Prior Coverage Under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act

Three counties in California, with the exception of three jurisdictions (which were bailed out between 2011 and 2013), were covered by Section 5 at the time of the *Shelby County* decision. A fourth county was covered until 2012.

Coverage 2011 to Present Under Section 203 of the Voting Rights Act

Currently, the state of California is required by Section 203 to provide minority language assistance for the Hispanic community. In addition, 28 counties are separately required by Section 203 to provide minority language assistance for the Hispanic community. Eight counties in California are required by Section 203 to provide minority language assistance for one or more Asian communities.

Section 2 Cases (not including language assistance cases), 1995 to June 2014 (adjudicated in favor of plaintiffs or settled)

Subjurisdiction	Case	Method By Which Case Was Resolved	Was a Violation Found?	Challenged Voting Practice	Section 3 Remedy (preclearance and/or observers)?
State	Common Cause v. Jones, 2002 WL 1766436 (C.D. Cal. 2002)	Court Decision (implementing settlement)	No	Punch-card voting	No
City of Los Angeles	Garcia v. City of Los Angeles, No. 2:96CV7661 (C.D. Cal. 1997)	Court Decision	Yes	At-large method of election (charter commission)	No
Santa Paula	United States v. City of Santa Paula, No. cv-00-03691-GHK (C.D. Cal. 2001)	Settlement	Stipulation established significant elements of Section 2 violation	At-large method of election	No
Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District	United States v. Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District, No. 00-07903 (C.D. Cal. 2003)	Stipulation and Order	No	Redistricting plan	No

Language Assistance Cases, 1995 to June 2014 (adjudicated in favor of plaintiffs or settled)

Subjurisdiction	Case	Method by Which Case Was Resolved	Was a Violation Found?	Language(s)	Were Federal Observers Authorized Under Section 3 of the VRA?	VRA Provisions, and Other Laws, Under Which Relief Was Sought
Alameda County	United States v. Alameda County, No. 95-1266 (N.D. Cal. 1996)	Settlement Agreement and Order	No (however, county admitted failure to provide bilingual materials)	Chinese	Yes, and Section 3 preclearance also ordered	Sections 2 and 203
Alameda County	United States v. Alameda County, No. 11-3262 (N.D. Cal. 2011)	Consent Decree	No	Spanish & Chinese	Yes	Section 203
Azusa	United States v. City of Azusa, No. CV-05-5147 (C.D. Cal. 2005)	Consent Decree	Yes	Spanish	Yes	Section 203

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Paramount	United States v. City of Paramount, No. 05-05132 (C.D. Cal. 2005)	Consent Decree	No	Spanish	Yes	Section 203
Riverside County	United States v. Riverside County, No. 10-1059 (C.D. Cal.)	Memorandum of Agreement, and Order (Jan. 26, 2010)	No	Spanish	Yes	Section 203
Rosemead	United States v. City of Rosemead, No. CV 05-5131 (C.D. Cal. 2005)	Consent Decree	No	Spanish, Chinese, & Vietnamese	Yes	Section 203
San Benito County	United States v. San Benito County, No. 5:04CV02056-JW (N.D. Cal. 2004)	Consent Decree	Yes	Spanish	Yes	Section 203
San Diego County	United States v. San Diego County, No. 04 CV 1273 IEG (S.D. Cal. 2004)	Memorandum of Agreement	No	Spanish & Tagalog, & voluntary Vietnamese program	No	Section 203
Ventura County	United States v. Ventura County, No. CV 04-6443 CAS VBK (C.D. Cal. 2004)	Consent Decree	No	Spanish	Yes	Section 203
Walnut	United States v. City of Walnut, No. 07-2437 (C.D. Cal. 2007)	Agreement (court ordered)	No	Chinese & Korean	Yes	Section 203

Department of Justice Objections and Court Denials of Preclearance (Sections 5 and 3 of the Voting Rights Act), 1995 to June 2014

Jurisdiction (submission no.)	Voting Change(s)	Action Date
Chualar Union Elementary School District (Monterey Cty) (2000-2967)	Method of electing school trustees from districts to at large	3/29/2002