





One of the most important ways that Latinos have transformed politics in California is by increasing the electorate. In 1990, only 27% of Latinos in California were registered to vote. By 2018, that number had increased to 55%. This increase in voter registration has helped to give Latinos a greater say in how the state is governed.

Latinos have also played a key role in the rise of the Democratic Party in California. In 1990, Democrats held only a slim majority in the state legislature. By 2018, Democrats controlled both the state legislature and the governorship. This shift in power has been due in part to the growing Latino vote.

In addition to increasing the electorate and helping to elect Democrats, Latinos have also played a key role in passing important legislation. In 1994, California voters passed Proposition 187, which denied undocumented immigrants access to public education and healthcare. This measure was supported by many Latinos, who felt that it would help to reduce illegal immigration. However, Proposition 187 was later overturned by the courts.

In recent years, Latinos have also played a key role in electing the state's first Latino governor, Gavin Newsom. Newsom was elected in 2018 with the support of a diverse coalition of voters, including Latinos. His election is a sign of the growing political power of Latinos in California.

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- The San Francisco Chronicle

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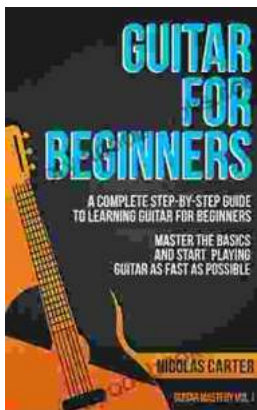
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