



## WEEKLY LATINO TRACKING POLL 2018: WAVE 8 – 10/23/18

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Thinking over your experience with registering to vote and voting in prior elections, have you ever had any of the following problems/factors/when registering to vote or voting? [RANDOMIZE ORDER]

	Yes	No
1. Very long wait times	32	68
2. They did not accept my ID/identification	10	90
3. Went to the wrong location or precinct	15	85
4. Was told I am not registered or that my registration expired	15	85
5. My name did not match official files because of typing or other error	11	89
6. I was told I could not vote (any reason)	13	87
7. I could not get information or assistance to register or vote in Spanish	12	88

Please indicate if you have done any of the following activities related to the 2018 election

	Yes	No
8. Encouraged your friends or family to register or vote	69	31
9. Donated money to a candidate or campaign	13	87
10. Attended a campaign rally or event in support of a candidate	22	78
11. Volunteered to help a candidate or voter outreach drive	14	86
12. Attended a protest or demonstration against a candidate or issue	18	82



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**WEEKLY TRACKING ITEMS:**

1. Many people are busy and don't get a chance to vote in every election. In some states, early voting and vote-by-mail has already started, while in other states voting only takes place on election day. Thinking ahead to the November 2018 election, what would you say the chances are that you will vote in the election U.S. Congress and other state offices?

	Wk1	Wk2	Wk3	Wk4	Wk5	Wk6	Wk7	Wk8
<i>I have already voted early</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	<b>5</b>
Almost certain I will vote	67	68	66	71	69	70	72	71
Probably will vote	18	15	14	16	16	14	14	12
Chances are 50-50	11	11	13	8	9	11	11	10
Probably will NOT vote	3	3	1	4	5	3	2	1
Certain that I won't vote	1	3	4	2	1	1	1	2

2. On the whole, what are the most important issues facing your community that you think Congress and the President should address?  
[RANDOMIZE, CAN SELECT TWO]

	Wk1	Wk2	Wk3	Wk4	Wk5	Wk6	Wk7	Wk8
Protecting immigrant rights	17	21	27	24	23	23	27	28
Improving wages and incomes	12	20	26	21	27	26	24	27
Creating more jobs	13	17	21	25	23	19	23	24
Lowering the costs of health care	20	22	21	24	21	23	22	22
Stopping Trump and the Republican agenda	22	18	17	15	14	16	14	13
Improving K-12 education and schools	10	12	15	13	11	12	12	11
Border security to control immigration	5	5	6	7	8	8	7	9
Ending racist comments about Latinos	9	7	5	8	6	7	8	8
Lowering taxes	5	7	6	8	9	9	8	8
Combating climate change and pollution	8	5	4	4	4	3	3	6
Creating more affordable housing	9	9	5	6	8	7	8	5

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Lowering the cost of college	8	5	5	7	5	6	5	5
Gun rights and safety policy	8	6	3	3	4	4	3	5
Combating terrorism and ISIS	9	8	9	8	6	5	5	4
Stopping Pelosi and the Democratic agenda	7	4	3	3	3	3	4	4
Criminal justice and police reform	6	6	6	4	4	5	4	3
Protecting women’s reproductive health	5	4	2	3	3	4	3	2

For each of the names below, please indicate whether you have heard of the person, and if your impression is very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable. If you have no opinion, or have never heard of the person, that is fine

		Favrb		Unfav					
		Vr	Sw	Sw	Vr	DK	NA	Fav	Unfav
3A. President Donald Trump	Wk1	11	12	9	60	6	2	23	69
3A. President Donald Trump	Wk2	11	11	12	60	4	2	22	72
3A. President Donald Trump	Wk3	11	12	14	58	2	2	23	72
3A. President Donald Trump	Wk4	11	14	13	57	3	1	25	70
3A. President Donald Trump	Wk5	12	15	12	56	5	0	27	68
3A. President Donald Trump	Wk6	11	12	9	63	4	1	23	72
3A. President Donald Trump	Wk7	13	12	14	55	4	2	25	69
<b>3A. President Donald Trump</b>	<b>Wk8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>71</b>
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3B. President Barack Obama	Wk1	56	21	7	11	4	1	77	18
3B. President Barack Obama	Wk2	53	19	9	12	4	2	72	21
3B. President Barack Obama	Wk3	52	21	1	11	2	4	73	21
3B. President Barack Obama	Wk4	57	21	8	9	2	2	78	17
3B. President Barack Obama	Wk5	58	20	7	12	3	1	78	19
3B. President Barack Obama	Wk6	58	20	7	10	4	2	78	17
3B. President Barack Obama	Wk7	56	19	8	11	4	2	75	19
<b>3B. President Barack Obama</b>	<b>Wk8</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>20</b>

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3C. Democrats in Congress	Wk1	21	38	16	13	9	2	59	29
3C. Democrats in Congress	Wk2	23	33	19	14	8	4	56	33
3C. Democrats in Congress	Wk3	23	31	19	15	7	5	54	34
3C. Democrats in Congress	Wk4	22	35	13	15	11	5	57	28
3C. Democrats in Congress	Wk5	23	32	12	15	13	6	55	27
3C. Democrats in Congress	Wk6	28	34	15	11	9	3	62	26
3C. Democrats in Congress	Wk7	27	34	16	13	8	2	61	29
<b>3C. Democrats in Congress</b>	<b>Wk8</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>29</b>

3D. Republicans in Congress	Wk1	9	16	23	36	13	3	25	59
3D. Republicans in Congress	Wk2	7	16	23	37	12	5	23	60
3D. Republicans in Congress	Wk3	9	17	23	35	10	6	26	58
3D. Republicans in Congress	Wk4	5	15	24	36	11	5	20	60
3D. Republicans in Congress	Wk5	7	17	25	34	11	5	24	59
3D. Republicans in Congress	Wk6	10	16	20	40	12	1	26	60
3D. Republicans in Congress	Wk7	12	16	20	38	13	1	28	58
<b>3D. Republicans in Congress</b>	<b>Wk8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>61</b>

3E. Brett Kavanaugh	Wk3	10	15	16	22	27	10	25	38
3E. Brett Kavanaugh	Wk4	7	15	18	31	13	15	22	49
3E. Brett Kavanaugh	Wk5	7	15	15	36	13	13	22	51
3E. Brett Kavanaugh	Wk6	9	13	15	38	14	10	22	53
3E. Brett Kavanaugh	Wk7	16	13	12	40	12	7	29	52
<b>3E. Brett Kavanaugh</b>	<b>Wk8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>56</b>

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4. Thinking about the upcoming Congressional elections for U.S. House of Representatives, do you plan to vote for the [ROTATE: Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate]?

	<u>Wk1</u>	<u>Wk2</u>	<u>Wk3</u>	<u>Wk4</u>	<u>Wk5</u>	<u>Wk6</u>	<u>Wk7</u>	<u>Wk8</u>
Will vote Democrat	57	59	61	61	58	62	58	63
Leaning Democrat	6	5	4	7	9	9	11	9
Undecided / Don't know	16	14	11	11	12	9	8	7
Leaning Republican	3	4	4	3	4	3	3	3
Will vote Republican	18	18	20	18	17	17	20	18
<b>Total Democrat</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>Total Republican</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>

**Among likely voters (Certain on Q1)**

Will vote Democrat	67	64	63	70	67	66	61	66
Leaning Democrat	3	4	4	4	5	6	8	7
Undecided / Don't know	8	10	8	5	7	6	7	4
Leaning Republican	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	3
Will vote Republican	19	20	23	19	19	20	22	20
<b>Total Democrat</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Total Republican</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>

5. Compared to the 2014 congressional election, would you say it is MORE important for people to vote this year in 2018, or that it was more important to vote back in 2014, or that it is the same?

	<u>Wk1</u>	<u>Wk2</u>	<u>Wk3</u>
More important to vote in 2018	67	68	69
More important to vote in 2014	5	5	4
No difference / same level	28	27	27

6. Compared to the **2016 presidential election**, would you say it is MORE important for people to vote this year in 2018, or that it was more important to vote back in 2016, or that it is the same?

	<u>Wk4</u>	<u>Wk5</u>	<u>Wk6</u>	<u>Wk7</u>	<u>Wk8</u>
More important to vote in 2018	64	64	63	60	62
More important to vote in 2016	9	11	10	9	11
No difference / same level	27	25	27	31	27

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7. Would you say the Democratic Party is currently doing a good job of reaching out to [Hispanic/Latinos], that they don't care too much about [Hispanic/Latinos], or that they are being hostile towards [Hispanic/Latinos]?

	<u>Wk1</u>	<u>Wk2</u>	<u>Wk3</u>	<u>Wk4</u>	<u>Wk5</u>	<u>Wk6</u>	<u>Wk7</u>	<u>Wk8</u>
Doing a good job	54	55	55	57	59	62	59	60
Don't care too much	35	31	31	31	28	26	29	31
Being hostile	10	13	14	12	13	12	11	9

8. Would you say the Republican Party is currently doing a good job of reaching out to [Hispanic/Latinos], that they don't care too much about [Hispanic/Latinos], or that they are being hostile towards [Hispanic/Latinos]?

	<u>Wk1</u>	<u>Wk2</u>	<u>Wk3</u>	<u>Wk4</u>	<u>Wk5</u>	<u>Wk6</u>	<u>Wk7</u>	<u>Wk8</u>
Doing a good job	21	24	23	21	23	21	23	23
Don't care too much	41	40	44	41	40	42	38	37
Being hostile	38	36	33	38	37	37	39	40

9. So far in this election, has anyone from a political party, campaign or any other organization contacted you and asked you to register or vote? Either by knocking on your door, calling you, sending you something in the mail, by e-mail or text, or while you were out in the community?

	<u>Wk1</u>	<u>Wk2</u>	<u>Wk3</u>	<u>Wk4</u>	<u>Wk5</u>	<u>Wk6</u>	<u>Wk7</u>	<u>Wk8</u>
Yes, I have been contacted	41	42	40	40	43	45	45	47
No, I have not been contacted	59	58	60	60	57	55	55	53

10. [IF Q6=YES] And who was it that contacted you? Was it... [allow multiple]

	<u>Wk1</u>	<u>Wk2</u>	<u>Wk3</u>	<u>Wk4</u>	<u>Wk5</u>	<u>Wk6</u>	<u>Wk7</u>	<u>Wk8</u>
Someone from the Democratic side	54	51	48	60	57	56	55	53
Someone from the Republican side	27	28	37	32	28	27	28	30
Someone from a non-partisan org	16	14	9	10	15	17	18	15
Don't really know	14	13	13	9	10	12	12	13

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Some people feel like they know exactly what each party stands for and what each party would do if they had majority control of the Congress. Other people feel like the political parties don't do a good job telling voters why they should support them and vote them in to office. Which comes closest to your own view about politics heading in to the 2018 election? {Programming note: leave this preamble on the screen above the question}

11. Regardless of which party you support, just think about their messaging and agenda:  
With respect to the Democratic Party and their candidates?

	<u>Wk1</u>	<u>Wk2</u>	<u>Wk3</u>	<u>Wk4</u>	<u>Wk5</u>	<u>Wk6</u>	<u>Wk7</u>	<u>Wk8</u>
It is clear what the Democrats stand for and what they would do if they win a majority	58	60	63	58	62	67	64	63
The Democrats have not done a good job telling voters why they should support them	42	40	37	42	38	33	36	37

12. Regardless of which party you support, just think about their messaging and agenda:  
With respect to the Republican Party and their candidates?

	<u>Wk1</u>	<u>Wk2</u>	<u>Wk3</u>	<u>Wk4</u>	<u>Wk5</u>	<u>Wk6</u>	<u>Wk7</u>	<u>Wk8</u>
It is clear what the Republicans stand for and what they would do if they win a majority	39	43	49	46	46	48	50	51
The Republicans have not done a good job telling voters why they should support them	61	57	51	54	54	52	50	49

13. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent, or something else?

	<u>Wk1</u>	<u>Wk2</u>	<u>Wk3</u>	<u>Wk4</u>	<u>Wk5</u>	<u>Wk6</u>	<u>Wk7</u>	<u>Wk8</u>
Republican	15	15	16	16	15	16	16	16
Democrat	53	54	53	53	53	54	54	55
Independent	25	25	21	23	21	22	21	21
Other party	2	2	2	2	3	3	4	4
Don't know	6	5	7	6	8	5	5	4

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14. A federal judge ordered the Department of Homeland Security to reunite all children with their parents, who had been separated from their family while trying to seek asylum or refugee status during immigration. According to the latest data reported to the courts, there are still over 500 children living alone in detention centers without their parents, including some who are younger than 5 years old.

How does it make you feel to learn that the Trump administration still has not reunited more than 500 children with their parents?

	Wk6	Wk7	Wk8
Angry	80	82	84
Not Angry	20	18	16
Happy	13	13	12
Unhappy	87	87	88
Afraid	67	66	67
Unafraid	33	34	33
Disgusted	83	82	84
Not disgusted	17	18	16
Proud	9	10	10
Not proud	91	90	90

15. When you watch TV or online videos for entertainment, sports, or just for fun, do you tend to watch...

	Wk1	Wk2	Wk3	Wk4	Wk5	Wk6	Wk7	Wk8
Mostly English language shows	25	30	29	29	28	31	29	30
More English, but some Spanish shows	25	22	18	24	25	26	22	23
Shows in both languages equally	30	22	19	23	23	22	26	24
More Spanish, but some English shows	12	14	18	14	14	11	11	13
Mostly Spanish language shows	8	12	15	10	10	10	11	10
<b>TOTAL WHO ACCESS ENGLISH</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>90</b>
<b>TOTAL WHO ACCESS SPANISH</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>70</b>



16. When you watch TV or online videos for news and current affairs, do you tend to watch...

	Wk1	Wk2	Wk3	Wk4	Wk5	Wk6	Wk7	Wk8
Mostly English language shows	26	32	31	29	30	32	30	31
More English, but some Spanish shows	24	21	17	18	21	23	23	23
Shows in both languages equally	31	23	20	21	27	24	26	24
More Spanish, but some English shows	11	14	17	18	12	10	11	11
Mostly Spanish language shows	8	11	13	14	10	11	10	11
<b>TOTAL WHO ACCESS ENGLISH</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>89</b>
<b>TOTAL WHO ACCESS SPANISH</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>69</b>

**Methodology.** On behalf of NALEO Educational Fund, Latino Decisions interviewed 502 Latino registered voters nationwide from October 10 – 22, 2018 and carries a margin of error of 4.4%. Each week a fresh sample of 250 registered voters will be added and combined with the previous 250 interviews to create a rolling average of 500 for each week, consistent with most tracking polls methodology. Respondents were randomly selected from Latino Decisions partner web panels and confirmed to be registered to vote. The survey was self-administered and available in English or Spanish at the discretion of the respondent. Data were compared to the best known estimates of the U.S. Census Current Population Survey (CPS) for demographic profile of Latino registered voters and weights were applied to bring the data into direct balance with Census estimates.