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Latinos Will Comprise Record % of Nevada Caucuses Bush, Rubio, Sanders, Clinton Send Surrogates to Nevada Latino Vote Summit

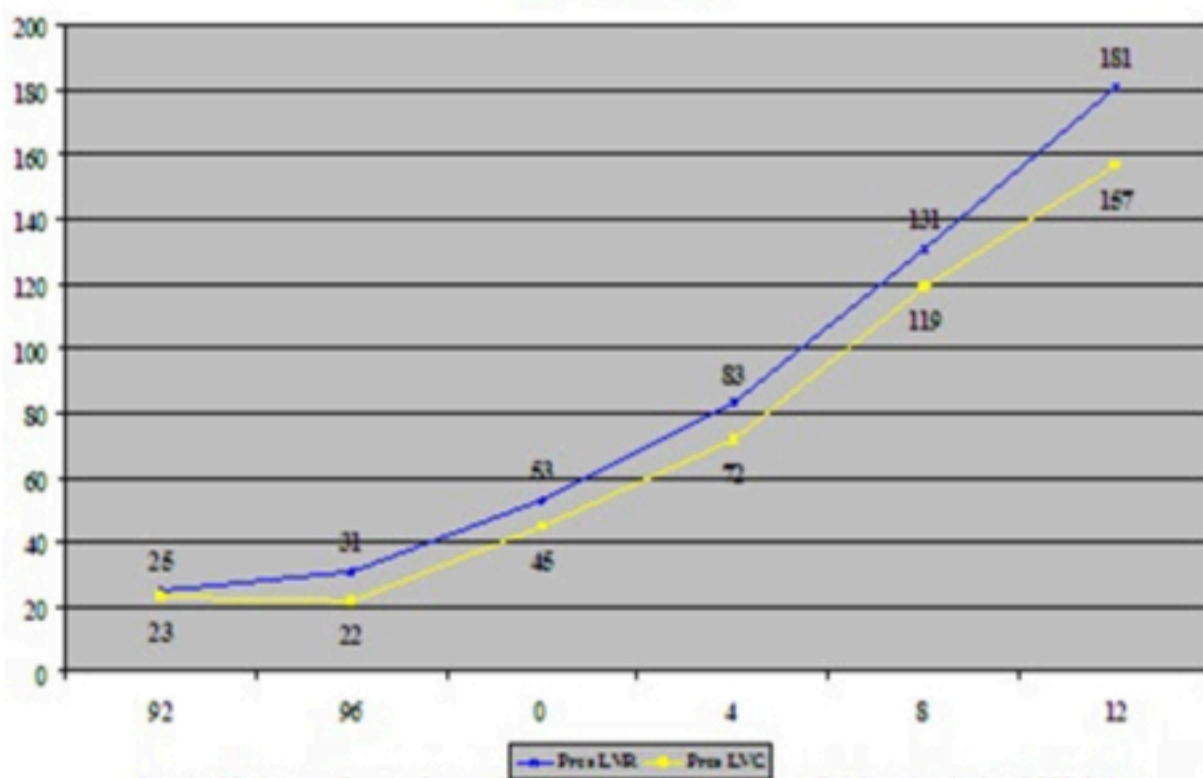
(Las Vegas, NV, February 12, 2016) Fueled by record setting growth in voting and registration during 2004-12 and turbo-charged by anti-immigrant rhetoric from personalities like Donald Trump Nevada Latino voters are expected to represent 15% or more of all votes cast on Feb 20 and Feb 23. They could represent 30% of the Democrats on Feb 20.

This would continue the trend set by Latino voters in Iowa who tripled their turnout on Feb 1 compared to 2008 –the last open Presidential primary season.

“Nevada Latinos are already on a roll with record setting general election growth in voting and registration. Their trend during 2004-12 is higher than the national Latino average.”

Nevada Latino Voting and Registration, 1992-2014

Numbers in Thousands



Source: US Census Bureau Current Population Survey, Voting and Registration Series, 1972-2014

“Thru continued grassroots mobilization and highly competitive Caucuses, Primaries and General elections throughout 2016 SVREP expects the Latino vote in Nevada to reach over 225,000 registered voters, tripling what they had in 2004. And registered Nevada Latinos cast votes at a very high level -86% in 2012,” said Antonio Gonzalez, President of the Southwest Voter Registration Education Project (SVREP).

SVREP along with the Latino Coalition Foundation and the Nevada Hispanic Legislative Caucus are sponsoring the Nevada Latino Vote Summit today (Feb12) and tomorrow (Feb 13) in North Las Vegas at the College of Southern Nevada –Cheyenne Campus where interested voters will gather to dialogue with Presidential surrogates for Jeb Bush, Marco Rubio, Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders as well as Congressional Candidates from both parties.

Voter registration and training on how to participate in Caucuses for Democratic (Feb. 20) and Republican (Feb. 23) Presidential Candidates will be conducted. And a networking reception for Nevada Latino leaders and activists will be held.

“SVREP is confident that the Latino vote will be represent at least 15% of all Caucus goes on Feb 20/23, and as much as 30% among the Democrats on Feb 20”, concluded Gonzalez
