



## LATINO VICTORY PROJECT

*54 million Latinos live in the United States, comprising 17 percent of the population. However, just one percent of the nearly 500,000 elected officials in federal, state and local governments nationwide are Latino.*

	Statewide Executive Office	US Senate	US House of Representatives	Upper State Legislatures	Lower State Legislatures
Offices held by Latinos	12	3	30	74	227
Proportion of offices held by Latinos	4%	3%	7%	4%	5%
Majority-Latino Districts	0	0	30	432	1,248

- **10** congressional districts, **17** state senate districts and **53** lower state house districts have majority-Latino populations but are **not** represented by a Latino.
- Regionally, **76** percent of Latinos live in the West. 18 of the 30 Latino members of Congress represent Western states, led by 10 from California.

	Statewide Executive Office		US Senate		US House of Representatives		Upper State Legislatures		Lower State Legislatures	
Northeast	1	-	1	6%	3	4%	8	2%	30	3%
Midwest	1	-	0	0%	1	1%	14	2%	55	4%
South	2	-	2	6%	8	5%	15	3%	58	3%
West	8	-	0	0%	18	18%	37	8%	84	10%

- **81** counties that have a majority-Latino population. In less than half of those, just **40** counties, a majority of elected county officials are Latino. No Latinos hold elected office in **9** majority-Hispanic counties.
- Several majority-Latino counties have no Latino representation at any level – county, state legislative or congressional. Examples include **Lamb County, TX**, **Tulare County, CA**, and **Adams County, WA**.
- No Latina has ever been elected to the U.S. Senate.