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Jim,

For whatever it is worth, I will add my personal observations:

Maybe my math is fuzzy as I do not believe the numbers add up to 41,643 for 2010 but rather 44,371. There are probably many reasons for this discrepancy, however, the reporter did not point out any. For example, the world seems to be mostly populating with mixed race people. Take President Obama, he is of mixed race (Caucasian and African American), and he and his immediate family prefer to call themselves black. I believe (my personal opinion and perhaps that of others) that for the most part people of mixed race prefer to list themselves in a minority group for many reasons. I think we can all think of many benefits extended to minorities without my listing any. From what I have read/heard, whites are a minority in CA (and I am surprised that our Asian population in RPV is not higher). It certainly

appears to be in my neighborhood. When I purchased my home in 1975 there was one Chinese lady & her son directly across the street. I believe currently there are only 8 whites living on my street which has 23 individual houses. Of those, one house is vacant and one contains people who may or may not be mixed race? However, we are looking at way less than 50% whites here.

Although the walking voter list was old, apparently, most of the listed voters were not the Asians....one single Asian lady is registered Republican, and one who has always claimed to be Republican did admit that she is not registered and was not on the list. Since I have known her for a great many years, when I approached her with my "No on C", and asked her why she was not on my voter list, she sheepishly admitted that she has never voted.

Then my experiences re passing out the literature in front of the supermarkets. I always asked people if they were RPV residents as we did not need to waste our precious volunteer monies, and most people would either state no RHE, PVE, Texas, etc. or no, I cannot vote as I am not a citizen. However, what was most disturbing was when I asked the Asian appearing people almost unanimously they would just immediately turn their face away from me and make NO response. To me that was rude that they refused to basically acknowledge my question. Someone suggested that they probably are not citizens. Of course, legal immigrants (I know some) cannot vote as they have never become citizens.

Maybe some of you are older and wiser, maybe some born here so have been here longer than I, however, the changes since I came to Los Angeles as an 18 year old in 1958 just out of high school are not all for the better. For example, when I was 19 years old (young without wrinkles in those days), I was managing 5 separate Western Union offices on their night shifts. I specifically recall one night a week I was at the 7th and Alvarado Street office. I would lock up, take the money envelope and drop it in the bank night deposit box on my way to wait for the midnight bus. I wouldn't want to repeat that anywhere in Los Angeles these days.

Now, for the question, "How do we win them over"? I was taught there is no such thing as ALWAYS AND NEVER. That said, I will only point out the illegal Mexican issue and again bear in mind that not all people are bad.....However, I believe the reason most (not all) immigrants from certain countries not only come here for our freedoms, but our benefits. How many times have we watched the news and hear, "I got here so now you owe me". I was born in the USA (of course, my great, great

grandparents immigrated from Europe, however, they did not come here for free medical, housing, food, etc. There was none, and they worked hard to get ahead and earn their way.

Things seem to continue to disintegrate and it is harder and harder to find true Americans and/or honest people to do business with. Within the recent past, (I am on Medicare Advantage as I have no supplemental health insurance and cannot for the most part pick a specific doctor without a big hassle). Six months ago, I had my right great toe butchered and was medicated and given a retyped paper to sign after being medicated to point I couldn't read it because I questioned (before medication) what it said and wrote on it. Now my toe offers more discomfort/pain than before the surgery and limits the type of shoes I can wear. I believe he is a foreigner as he declined to state his ethnicity. During that time, I took a custom made bedspread to Modern Way Cleaners across from the Peninsula Center to be laundered. \$25 later I got it home, still dirty. I went back, they refused to talk to me, refused to give me their names, refused to return calls, etc. I stopped payment of my cc payment, filed a complaint with the Better Business Bureau. I just received a letter from the BBB advising in the absence of any response from the company to this complaint despite our two requests to them, we are closing our file on this complaint, but will keep it open for future inquiries for three years, etc. These people are Asians. I have never before encountered someone refusing as these people do. I guess they get away with it. In their acknowledgement letter, the BBB suggested up front the need to report these types of people on the proper website and hurt their business via word of mouth. I was even told by another doctor to do the same re Dr. Butcher. By the way, I have a friend who stated she and her daughter also had trouble with Modern Way Cleaners. Apparently, other people got severe infections after seeing Dr. Butcher, so I am not alone. I also got taken by the Arco on Silver Spur and Hwy. I paid for new rear brakes and a couple months later had brake failure and an accident. I was stupid and went back to show them my car, of course, he wanted to examine it. An \$80 brake fluid flush cover up fixed the air in the lines and after the brakes worked fine. I have since refused to go back to that Iranian despite the fact that he has the cheapest gas on the hill. Also, don't go to Pacific Doors and Windows just off Western before PCH. No Contractor's License folks. Since he had a nice neat store (I never question HD or Lowe's stores re a license), I was careless and so far they have tried to intimidate and threaten me into letting them come back, however, I have told them they are not welcome until they produce valid licenses as I need no further incompetent work by them. The Contractor's License Bd. says they are definitely unlicensed, and regarding their

offering me their licensed subcontractor at a discount to correct/finish the job.....that is also illegal. An unlicensed contractor cannot send/refer anyone. NOTE: on his business card he has an expired license number of some company in Oregon as I have learned after the fact.

Finally, what can we do? I sure don't know. I think the Democrats in CA and other states have them in their pockets via promising benefits, keeping control of their political party. Why should anyone who gets free medical, housing, early age full salary retirement (some even take early benefits and start another career), and on and on, vote them out? The Democrats keep raising our taxes to pay for the inflated government benefits including salaries. Measure C, if the breakdown was known, was probably defeated more by the unions. Of course, City Hall does not like the fact that our small group awakened a sleeping lion to what they thought they could slip in under the table.

Of course, we can't give up, however, I am interested in hearing what people smarter and wiser than myself think we should/can do. Until I got tired of having my brain picked, I worked on my next door Korean neighbors (admitted Democrats) (they remodeled their house when it got too dirty and rotted out). Although her English is poor, she claimed a college degree from Korea, passed the teaching exam. She taught downtown. It must have been fruitful for a poor English speaking teacher to teach Hispanics who did not speak English. They know how to make money. Last year, she was offered full early retirement, and I believe was offered 35K to retire. Shortly thereafter another new car appeared in the driveway. Initially, the husband had a liquor store (she said most of the customers were on welfare/Orange County), sold that and purchased a car wash with oil/service change station close to South Coast Shopping Mall. One day I asked her if her Mexican workers were legal. To which she responded, "Our attorney told us to just keep a copy of their driver's license and social security card, etc. What happened to the government number to call to verify legality? There is a sign in the window at the Red Robin restaurant in the So. Bay Galaria that they call and verify legality. I also asked her one day if her husband was a licensed mechanic. She said no, didn't have to be as long as they have a licensed mechanic on duty to oversee all work. The Contractor's Lic. Bd. does not allow that. Now, I am wondering if they are illegally running a business?

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Subject: RPV Now 29% Asian

Dear mates,

Patch.com reported the 2010 RPV Census figures on March 9th, below. It shows that RPV is now 29% Asian! Perhaps that demographic is an area ripe for our greater attention.

How do we do that? Invite an Asian leader to join our effort? Seek an Asian CC candidate? Speak to Asian groups?

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From Meredith Skrzypczak, Editor - Patch.com - March 9, 2011

"The census listed RPV as having a population of 41,145 in 2000—that number rose to 41,643 by 2010.

The census figures indicated that there are 16,179 housing units in Rancho Palos Verdes, 15,561 of which are occupied and 618 of which are vacant. The 2000 census did not include housing figures.

Data on city diversity showed there are 3,556 who identify themselves as Hispanic or Latino of any race and 12,077 residents are Asian.

A total of 1,015 residents are black or African-American, 41 are Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, and 1,984 identified themselves as being of two or more races, the data showed.

About 62 percent of the city's population, 25,698 residents, identifies itself as white, the census showed."
