

Polls Show a Right Turn For Hispanic Americans



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Yes, recent polls agree that Hispanic Americans disapprove of President Biden's handling of his office, especially inflation, the war in Ukraine, the Southern border crisis and crime in the cities. Joe Concha, a writer from The Hill, indicates that approval among Hispanic Americans is at 26%. Even though a short time ago, President Biden was credited with 61% in the Presidential election. Concha notes that a Quinnipiac University poll claims that presently only 12% of Hispanic Americans strongly approve of the President's performance. While 54% disapprove strongly or somewhat.

After hearing several of these reports on various channels, and how the Presidential approval has been going down steadily, I decided to look up the reports. I find them to be no worse than any other poll and they show a fair consistency. All the polls are close in their judgement of the situation. Now there have been observations, mainly anecdotal, that can be quite different. Most people in our communities, unless you are politically active, would never guess this to be true. This can be attributed to many people having preconceived notions that Hispanic Americans automatically vote for the candidate with the D after their name. One of the factors is that there are no elected officials in our communities that have an R after their name. Some people believe, and this is not only Hispanic Americans, but everyone, feel if needed they can get help from local politicians even if they did not vote for this person. The voter would never put a sign in their window during the election regardless of how they feel about the issues.

No one blames people for worrying about their families. I am not suggesting that they are the only ones that would help, merely that the local people are presumed to understand your situation better even if it's zoning, Department Of Transportation, taxes too high, or immigration issues. This coming June will have a primary. You must declare your party when voting, but it does not mean you must vote that way in the general election in November. It also appears that all the people in Chicago will have an opportunity to vote on the new Ward maps in June. Our City Council could not agree, so it is left in our hands. The maps will be available before the primary election for you to make the best choice for you and your family.