

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** A referendum with candidates is the answer. If the councilperson does not step down, a referendum with candidates is the only democratic and legitimate way to substitute for a special election. Democracy is important because that is how we know what the needs and priorities of the people are. The referendum is the direct and concrete evidence of the voice of the people. Anything other than a referendum is just a back room deal. An unelected representative selected by councilmembers will be subservient to their needs and not to the people of CD9. In addition, winner of the referendum will erase suspicion of being part of or attempting to sweep alleged illegal dealings under the rug. We need more democracy not less. CD6 and CD10 have no elected representative, CD14 is not fully represented on committees and now CD9 only has a placeholder. This leaves about one million, or 25%, of Los Angeles without representation. A referendum with candidates is the only legitimate voice of the people. See attachment.

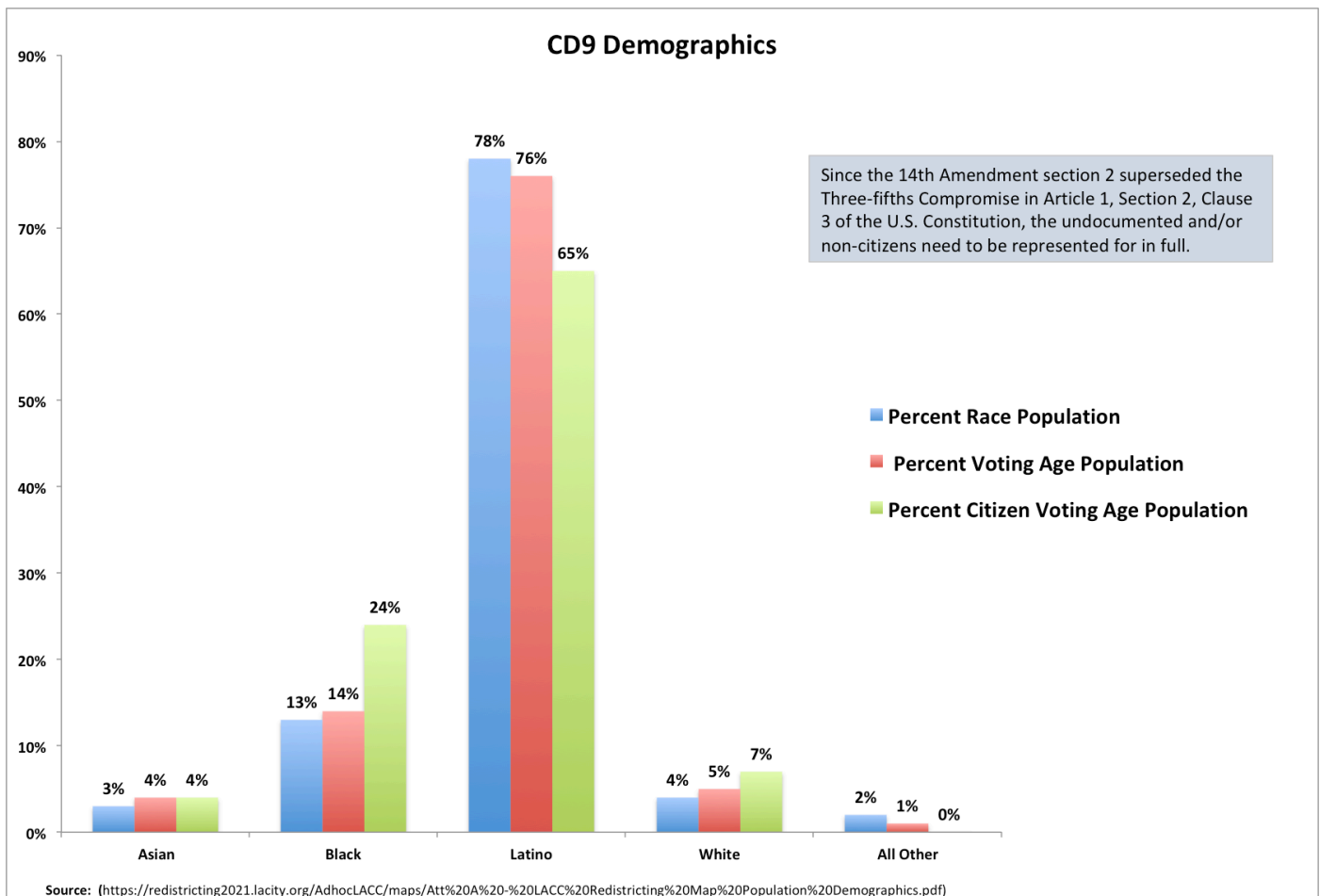
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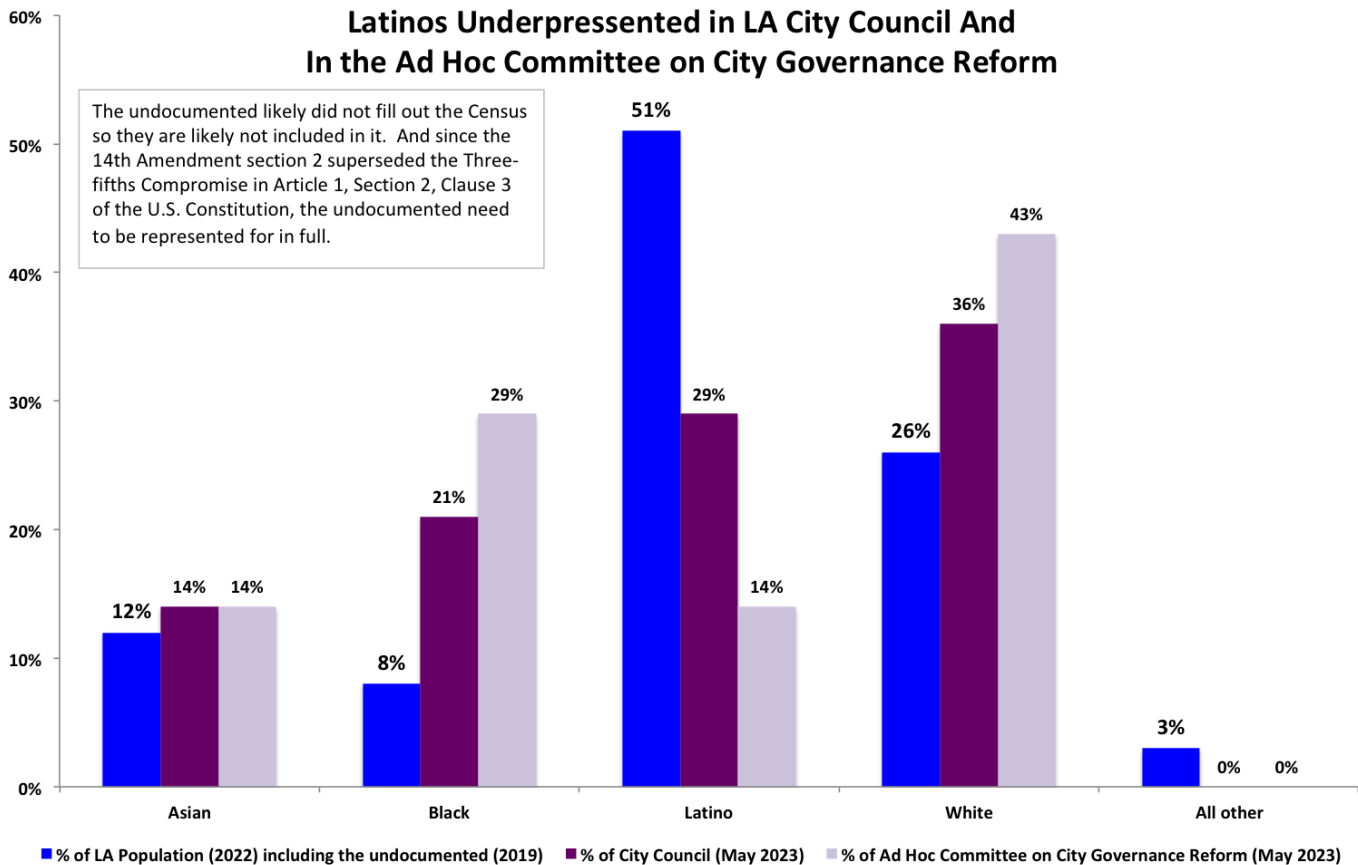
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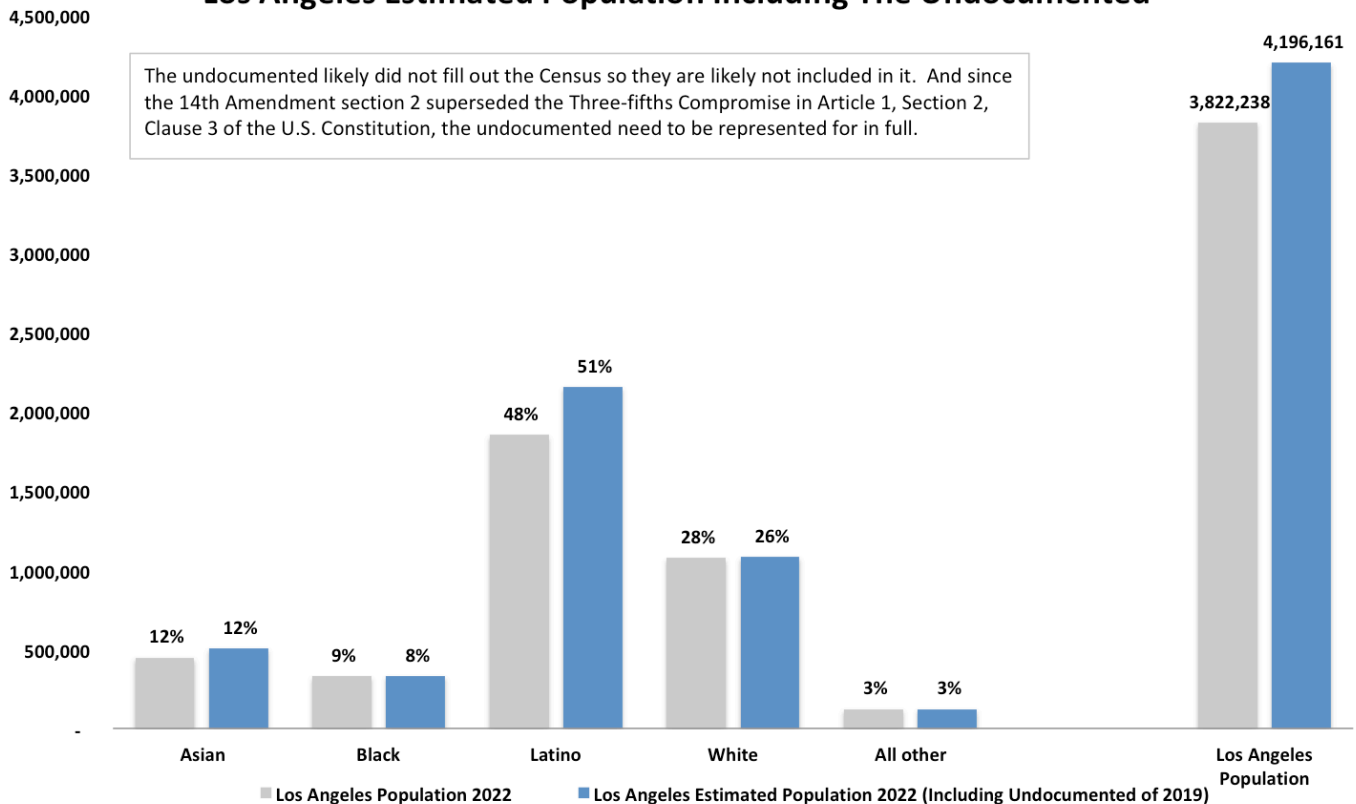
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Sources: Census at (<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/losangelesciticifornia,losangelescountycalifornia/PST045222>); Undocumented at (<https://www.migrationpolicy.org/data/authorized-immigrant-population/county/6037>); Los LA City at (<https://clerk.lacity.org/online/docs/clk/CommitteeAssignments.pdf>)

## Los Angeles Estimated Population Including The Undocumented

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