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Senate District 28 Profile

SUMMARY

Senate District 28 is the 3rd most racially disparate Senate district in California. It ranks 38th out of 40 Senate districts in outcomes such as employment, health insurance, and homeownership.

BACKGROUND

RACE COUNTS analyzed 31 indicators, across seven issue areas, for every State Senate District and ranked districts by their outcomes and differences in those outcomes among racial groups.

Data sources for indicators include the California Department of Education, the California Department of Justice, the California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey, and others. All data are the most recent data published or within one year of publication. See our methodology (https://bit.ly/RCMethodology) for more information.

WHY THIS IS IMPORTANT

Understanding racial disparities in each district is essential to creating fair and effective policy. Data on racial disparities highlight where local systems fail to deliver equitable outcomes and reveal opportunities for targeted policies that close gaps. By examining these disparities, policymakers can work alongside their constituents to promote equity in their districts.

WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT

Addressing racial disparities starts with partnership. Policymakers can engage community organizations that work directly with affected residents to understand their experiences and co-create solutions with them. By supporting data-driven policies, investing in equity initiatives, and amplifying community voices, policymakers can advance systemic change and ensure every community has the opportunity to thrive. Learn more about Catalyst priorities California's legislative (https://bit.ly/CatalystCAGovRelations).

Compare Senate District 28 to all districts by visiting https://bit.ly/StateLegislatureData or via QR Code.



SENATE DISTRICT 28 CHARACTERISTICS

District includes: A portion of Los Angeles County (Culver City, Downtown, South Los Angeles)

Compared to the average Senate District

District 28	Outcomes	Racial Disparity
Democracy	Worse	Worse
Economic Opportunity	Worse	Worse
Education	Worse	Better
Health Care Access	Worse	Worse
Healthy Built Environment	Worse	Worse
Housing	Worse	Worse
Safety & Justice	Worse	Worse

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District 28 indicators with the worst outcomes:

- Homeownership
- Housing Quality
- Officer-Initiated Stops
- Census Participation
- Incarceration

District 28 indicators with the worst racial disparity:

- Subprime Mortgage Loans
- Overcrowded Housing
- Officer-Initiated Stops
- Health Insurance
- School Suspensions

Across indicators in Senate District 28, Black residents are most impacted by racial disparity, with the worst rates for 12 out of 31 indicators with available data. All races lose when systemic racism remains unchecked.

Want to improve outcomes and reduce racial disparities?

Contact us at info@racecounts.org

About Catalyst California

Catalyst California advocates for racial justice by building power and transforming public systems. We partner with communities of color, conduct innovative research, develop policies for actionable change, and shift money and power back into our communities. RACE COUNTS is a project of Catalyst California, California Calls, PICO California, and USC's Equity Research Intitute.

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