

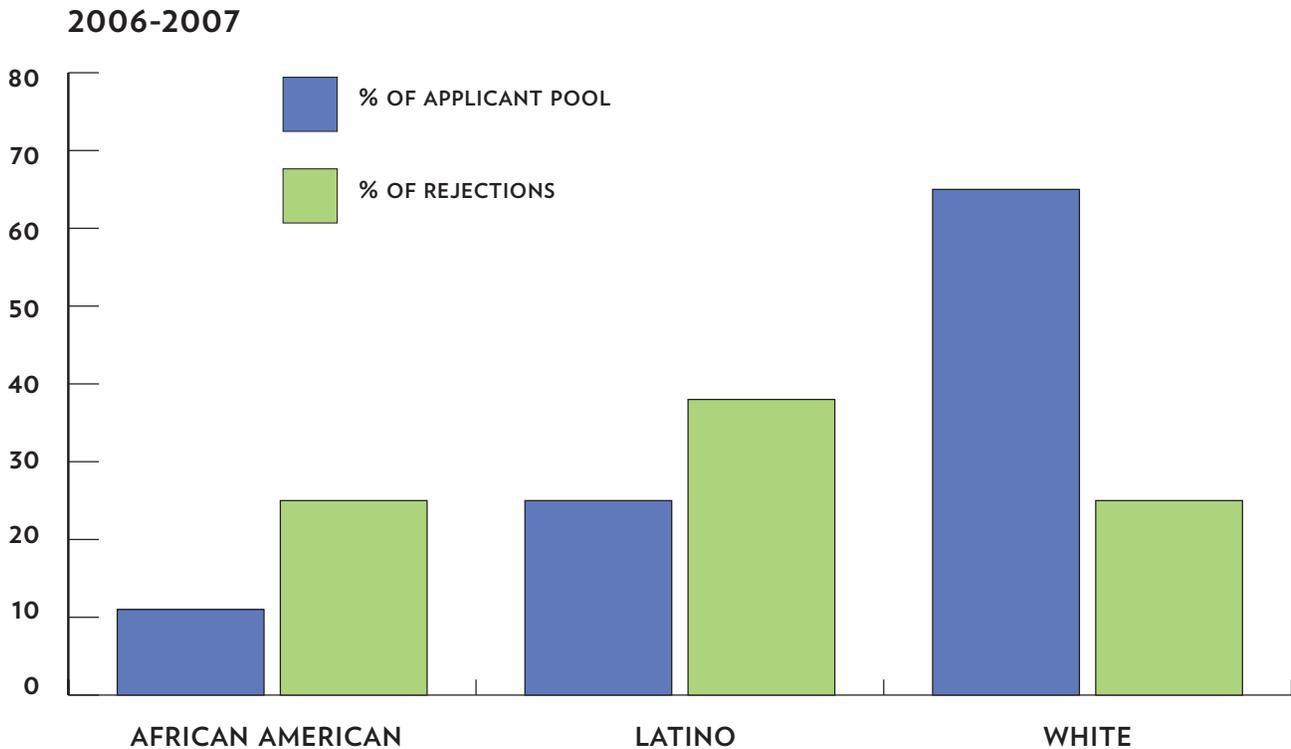
EXPANDING VOTING RIGHTS

No-Match, No-Vote: Florida

The Help America Vote Act requires states to match the information that voter registration applicants submit with information from motor vehicle and social security databases. This may not sound like it would limit voting, but it often does. For example,

- If your driver’s license has your middle initial but your voter registration form does not, your registration may be thrown out.
- If you got married and use a new, hyphenated name on your voter registration application, but your social security number still has your original name, your registration may be thrown out.
- If there was a typo somewhere along the way, your registration may be thrown out.

And these lost voter registrations don’t affect everyone equally. Look at the graph:



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