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### **In the April edition of Coro E-Connections, you will find:**

- Los Angeles Electoral Coalitions and Voter Trends: Building Up to the 2005 Mayoral Election
- Coro Prepares for the Inaugural Session of our new Health Leadership Program
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### **Los Angeles Electoral Coalitions and Voter Trends: Building Up to the 2005 Mayoral Election**

An interview with Dr. Raphael J. Sonenshein, Professor of Political Science, California State University, Fullerton

In the following interview, notable public policy speaker and author Dr. Raphael J. Sonenshein provides Coro with insight to his recent research on immigration and electoral coalitions in Los Angeles. Dr. Sonenshein is a political science professor at California State University, Fullerton and has been an election-day political consultant to the Los Angeles Times Poll in 1997, 2001, and 2005. His first book, *Politics in Black and White: Race and Power in Los Angeles* (Princeton U. Press, 1993), won the 1994 Ralph J. Bunche Award from the American Political Science Association as the best political science book of the year in the area of racial and cultural pluralism. Last week, on April 12th, the California State University Board of Trustees awarded Dr. Sonenshein the prestigious Wang Family Excellence Award. From 1997 to 1999, Dr. Sonenshein served as Executive Director of the City of Los Angeles Charter Reform Commission, where he was also a Coro Fellows Program field supervisor. [\(click for more information\)](#)

### **Coro Prepares for the Inaugural Session of our new Health Leadership Program**

Over the last several months, Coro has shared the details of the exciting Health Leadership Program that we have been developing to address the need for innovative, collaborative leaders to help chart a pathway to the future for Southern California's severely challenged healthcare systems. The Health Leadership Program (HLP) will be a premier leadership training experience for a multi-cultural, professionally diverse group of individuals who are dedicated to improving opportunities for Los Angeles' medically underserved communities. We are very pleased to announce that this program will begin its inaugural session this June. Coro staff is busy preparing for this launch in coordination with our many partners, including The California Endowment, the Unihealth Foundation, Kaiser Permanente, the Community Clinic Association of Los Angeles County, the University of Southern California and the University of California, Los Angeles. [\(click for more information\)](#)



## [Partner Spotlight: The Los Angeles Coro Fellows Class of 1981](#)

At this year's 30th Annual Public Affairs Awards and Scholarship Gala, the Los Angeles Coro Fellows Class of 1981 took a special initiative to kick off a new tradition: holding a class reunion at the Coro Gala and making a significant class donation to Coro. As a Bronze level Gala sponsor, the Class of 1981 paid a special tribute to their colleague Kerry Morrison, who currently serves as President of the Board of Directors for Coro Southern California.

The members of the Class of 1981 have followed a number of different paths, all leading to impressive achievements, both professionally and personally. Over the years, they have also made considerable contributions to Coro. Their accomplishments are a glimpse of the diversity of the members of the Coro network.. ([click for more information](#))

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