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The theory that I have decided to research coincides with my senior research theory. This overall purpose of this theory is to provide a correlational study between the underrepresentation of minorities in politics and how it affects the minority vote percentage. Recently, one of our most prominent figures was an African American. Barack Obama was the first African American and 44th male president of the United States. Many would agree that many African Americans, which makes of more than half of the minority group, voted more than ever before in history than a White American. I suspect that the representation of the Black American community in politics, caused a higher rate of African American votes within the minority vote, during the 2009 Presidential Election. I will be researching the African American voting rates from the 2009 Presidential Election to most recent Presidential Election, which consisted of Hilary Clinton and Donald Trump. I will then use that information and apply it into my correlational study through the use of charts and graphs. Overall, I will be conducting a quantitative research project.