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LAST CHANCE TO SEE S/ELECTION EXHIBITION AT LAMAG

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Monica Rodriguez, *We Are America*, 2011

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Now that we've gotten through the holidays, taken down the lights and tree, sent our last Happy New Year wish, it's time to think about the year ahead and how we will respond to the challenges the new administration may present.

With immigration on the hot seat right now, the thought provoking exhibition addressing issues around citizenship, *S/Election* on view at DCA's Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery is particularly relevant. The exhibition responds to various inquiries around citizenship such as, what does it mean to be an active citizen, what does the status of "citizen" imply to those that are disenfranchised, displaced, immigrants, or refugees, and how does identity play into the privileges and or duties of citizenship.

This politically poignant exhibition utilizes art as a vehicle to engage important conversation providing an alternative platform for artists and the public to participate in civic discourse. Through their work, the artists inspire dialogue about important topics, while challenging the very infrastructure in which they intersect.

On View until January 8

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