

Virginia Latino Leaders Council

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VIRGINIA ELECTION 2023

Record number of Latino candidates in Virginia this election season

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Arlington, Virginia – The Virginia Latino Leaders Council (VLLC) is pleased to recognize the record number of Latino candidates in Virginia’s June 20th primary elections.

The mission of the Virginia Latino Leaders Council (VLLC) is to promote Latino civic engagement in Virginia. As part of this mission, we promote Latino participation in local and state government through appointed and elective offices. During this election cycle, we are identifying Latino candidates seeking election to local or state offices.

We are featuring Latino candidates on our website who respect Virginia's immigrant community and who recognize Latino contributions to our Commonwealth. VLLC President J. Walter Tejada stated, "We are delighted to showcase the campaigns of Latino candidates who share our values, and their interest in assuming positions of leadership within our Commonwealth." While a listing is not an endorsement, it indicates that VLLC considers these candidates to be friends of our community and deserving of serious consideration. We are proud of the work ethic and contributions made by Latinos and immigrants to Virginia's economy and to its quality of life, and VLLC promotes those candidates who equally hold these values.

Our featured candidates are:

For Virginia State Senate

Elizabeth Guzman - District 29

Hala Ayala - District 33

For Virginia House of Delegates

Paul Berry - District 7

Phil Hernandez - District 94

Alfonso Lopez - District 3

Marty Martinez - District 29

In Arlington County

Jonathan Dromgoole - Arlington County Board

Jose Quiroz - Sheriff

Fairfax County Board of Supervisors

Andres Jimenez - Mason District

Dalia Palchik - Providence District

Maritza Zermeno - Mt. Vernon District

Alberto Vega - Springfield District

Fairfax County

Chris Falcon - Clerk of the Court

Kelvin Garcia - Sheriff

Candidates can be viewed at www.virginialatinoleaderscouncil.org.

According to the Census Bureau, there were 908,749 Latinos in Virginia in 2020, representing 10.6% of the population.

The Virginia Latino Leaders Council is a nonpartisan statewide organization of Latino leaders and activists who focus on Latino civic engagement. VLLC communicates with Latino voters and establishes a dialogue with Virginia's state government officials to ensure that Virginia remains a welcoming community for all.