

Hispanic and Latino Committee



Member Spotlight: Carlos De Castro Pretelt is a Forward-aligned Independent and Colombian-born U.S. Army veteran. Carlos strongly believes in election reform to increase choice and competition in politics. He first learned about the Forward Party when he ran as an independent in Arlington VA, in 2025.



National: A new Unidos US bipartisan poll found Latino voters are increasingly concerned about **rising living costs, housing, healthcare, and wages**, while expressing frustration with Congress and national leadership. Economic issues now outweigh immigration as the top concern. The survey also found Latino voters **highly motivated to participate** in the 2026 [midterm elections](#).

Florida: Democrats see an opportunity to regain support among South Florida's Latino voters, particularly Cuban and Venezuelan Americans. **Rising living costs, economic frustration, and concerns about immigration** are prompting some voters to reconsider their loyalties, making **Latino independents a key battleground** ahead of the [2026 midterms](#).

Southwest: Texas has gained more than 2.5 million residents since 2020, reshaping the state's electorate ahead of a pivotal 2026 Senate race. Growing population centers, **uncertain political preferences among newcomers**, and signs of weakening Republican support among some Latino voters have made [Texas more competitive](#).

RCV Poll of the Month: Best Latin American Music

Last Month's Winner for Best Latin American Food

Argentinian Empanadas | Votes Casted: 2

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