

Hispanic and Latino Committee



Member Spotlight: Jeanne Solé has been with Forward since 2024. She appreciates their focus on solutions, collaboration and respectful discussion, as opposed to increasing polarization and demonization of those with whom we disagree. Jeanne works for the City of San Jose, serving all of its residents and businesses.



California: Latino and independent voters could decide California's governor's race. Recent reporting shows many remain focused on affordability, housing costs, healthcare, and economic opportunity **rather than partisan politics**. Candidates who demonstrate accountability and offer practical solutions to everyday challenges may have the strongest [appeal this November](#).

Washington, DC: A new SurveyUSA poll found that **ranked choice voting** has been well received by Washington, D.C. voters after its **first use in a June 2026** election. Nearly **eight in ten** voters said the ballot was easy to complete, three-quarters supported ranking candidates, and most reported understanding the system and using [multiple rankings on their ballots](#).

New York: Latino voters are **moving away from partisan identities** rather than toward either major party. New polling has found that many Latino Democrats in New York **identify as independents** but feel they must register with a party to participate in closed primary elections. This is part of a broader trend where voters are forced to register with a party, or [risk being left out of the election](#).

RCV Poll of the Month: Best Latin American Trips

Last Month's Winner: Best Latin American Music
Colombian Cumbia | Votes Casted: 3

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