

Hispanic and Latino Committee



Member Spotlight: Isaiah Salas' political journey began during Trump's first presidency, driven by disillusionment with divisive rhetoric harming working people. He supported the Democratic Party for years, but the corruption and partisanship pushed him towards the Forward Party and its collaborative leadership.



Texas: The Forward Party is backing **Texas independent** lieutenant governor candidate **Mike Collier's lawsuit** challenging the state's ballot access rules, which **require independents to gather over 81,000 signatures** in just 30 days — **sixteen times what party-affiliated candidates need**. The suit argues these barriers protect the two-party system rather than serve voters.

California: Latino voters, **the fastest-growing and least partisan bloc** in the electorate, could be the targets of a new **bill** limiting open primaries in California. **Latino independent registration has increased roughly 40%** since 2022, playing a key roles in recent primaries. Mike Madrid, writer of "The Latino Century," argues that the new bill in California is aimed at limiting Latino voices.

National: UnidosUS, LULAC, Mi Familia en Acción and Latino Victory Fund are launching the **largest coordinated, nonpartisan Latino voter engagement effort in recent history**, aiming to reach 5 million voters and register 250,000 new ones ahead of the 2026 midterms. The coalition will support key states, like [Arizona, Nevada, Pennsylvania, Texas, Florida, Ohio, New Mexico and California](#).

RCV Poll of the Month: Best Latin American Sauce

Last Month's Winner: Best Latin American Trip
Dia De Los Muertos, Mexico City | Votes Casted: 2

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