

Hispanic and Latino Committee



Member Spotlight: Oliver Alberto Von Trapp is an education technology entrepreneur and policy strategist focused on improving systems for children and families. A Dartmouth graduate, he leads partnerships at PlayTag and advises ed-tech startups. He chairs Florida Forward, advancing public policy.



National: A Hart Research/TelevisaUnivision poll of 1,500 Latino registered voters in 17 competitive House districts finds Democrats leading Republicans 58% to 35%, [reversing some of the GOP's 2024 gains](#). Eleven percent of Trump's 2024 Latino supporters now favor Democratic congressional candidates. The economy outranks immigration. Latino voters could decide House contests.

National: Recent analysis finds Latino voters increasingly identify as [independent or undecided](#) rather than moving directly between Democrats and Republicans. Economic concerns, cost of living, jobs, housing, and healthcare, outpace immigration. This anti-establishment shift is making candidates' ability to build trust and mobilize irregular voters crucial in midterms.

California: Roughly three in 10 California Latino voters are unaffiliated with either major party and increasingly feel neither represents them. Their concerns center on affordability, housing, jobs, education, and public safety rather than party loyalty. Low outreach and confusing primary rules could suppress their turnout, despite their potential to [decide midterm contests](#).

RCV Poll of the Month: Best Latin American Drinks

Last Month's Winner: Best Latin American Sauce
Aji Amarillo, Peru | Votes Casted: 2

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