Hispanic and Latino Committee

Leader Spotlight: Mario Arias, a second-generation American and cancer survivor, joined the Forward Party believing politics should focus on real solutions. “Political theater doesn't solve problems; it only deepens division and partisanship. Together, we can deliver meaningful results for our communities.”



California. Party insiders push to repeal the open primary that boosted Latino turnout: Party insiders are pushing to repeal California's nonpartisan Top Two primary, which strategist Mike Madrid says would **mainly silence Latino independents**. Their turnout hit 16.5% in June's primary, up 40% since 2022. A May poll found only 1 out of 5 voters want partisan primaries back.

National. Ranked choice voting could give Latino voters the choices they say they want: Only 43% of Latino voters were satisfied with their 2024 presidential choices, FairVote finds. Where RCV has been tried, it delivers: 79% of Hispanic NYC voters backed it in the city's first use, and Hispanic and Latino candidates' win rate more than doubled in Bay Area cities that adopted it.

National. The "moveable middle," undecided and independent Latino voters, could swing a third of competitive House races next month: A September UnidosUS poll finds 38% of Latino voters are undecided, independent, or crossover voters. They rank cost of living (60%) and jobs (40%) above party loyalty and could play a significant role in the upcoming elections.

New Poll of the Month: Best Latin American Dessert

Last Month’s Winner : Mexican Carajillo - Best Drink

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