

Please join the DC Latino Caucus at any of our future events:

- Candidate Endorsement meeting (June 2010)
- Mayoral Forum (July 2010)
- Adams Morgan Festival (September 2010)
- Latino Festival (September 2010)
- Telemundo Family Day (TBA)
- Quarterly meetings: October 27, February 18, 2010, June 24, 2010, September 27, 2010 at 6:30 pm in the Josephine Butler Center 2437 15th Street NW, Washington, DC 20009.

We invite you as members to join our Committees:

**Membership Committee**: This Committee will recruit new members and help organize events. The Executive Committee will waive the membership dues of active Membership Committee members.

**Advocacy Committee**: This committee of “Caucus Advocates” will: (1) review pending legislation and offer testimony; (2) monitor government agencies for compliance; (3) engage DC Council and Executive agency staff in the Advocacy Agenda areas; and (4) educate the Latino community on the political process.

**Communications Committee**: This Committee will increase critical communications to members and community. Committee members will be in charge of: (1) emailing, (2) website maintenance, and (3) press releases.

**Finance Committee**: The DC Latino Caucus will recruit members from among business owners, philanthropists, the diplomatic community, and others to participate in fundraising activities.

For any information on the DC Latino Caucus, please email [information@dclc.org](mailto:information@dclc.org) or visit us online at:



# District of Columbia Latino Caucus



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## Executive Committee

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The DC Latino Caucus engages in voter registration and education projects as well as in endorsing Democratic Party candidates for public office who agree with the Caucus' goals for improved quality of life and representation for Latinos.

The DC Latino Caucus stands for:

- Equal Political Representation: the right to direct election of local elected officials.
- Justice in Housing: real reform that keeps Latino families in the District through times of prosperity not just adversity.
- Equal Access to Healthcare: culturally competent and humane healthcare that is responsive to the Latino community's needs.
- Free and Appropriate Education: culturally competent education that integrates Latino youth as productive participants of society.
- Equal Employment Opportunities: enhanced job training and government contracting opportunities to integrate Latino workers and businesses into the mainstream workforce.
- Safe Communities: immigrant-friendly, culturally competent community policing.

**2010 Advocacy Agenda**: With a main goal of increasing the political representation of Latinos in government and in the political process; the Caucus focuses on an agenda this year to advocate on behalf of the Latino Community through:

- Education: Advocate for (1) appointment of Latino on School Board; and (2) commitment to funding for recreational diversionary programs for Latino youth.
- Housing: Support (1) stronger emphasis in new housing development on unit set asides for very low income families; and (2) a housing voucher set aside program to guarantee certain public housing to Latino families.
- Healthcare: Advocate for increased funding for outreach to the Latino community to enroll in the District's open enrollment health insurance program.
- Safe Communities: Support (1) expansion of MPD Latino Liaison Unit; and (2) clear rules prohibiting the collection of immigration status data as a requirement for receiving housing, health care and education services as well as dealings with police.

