

2019 WASHINGTON STATE LATINO LEGISLATIVE DAY

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Driving Directions

to the Washington State Department of Social and Health Services Headquarters

Office Building Two (OB-2) • 14th and Jefferson Street • Olympia, Washington 98504

From the North:

Take I-5 Exit 105A. Follow "State Capitol" lane, which parallels the freeway for 1/4 mile.
Turn right at the round-a-bout (Jefferson St.).
Turn left on 11th Ave., then left on Washington St.
Park in the visitor parking lot, on the left side of the street.
Follow the signs to OB-2.

From the South:

Take I-5 Exit 105. Keep to the left, following "State Capitol" lane.
Turn right at the round-a-bout (Jefferson St.).
Turn left on 11th Ave., then left on Washington St.
Park in the visitor parking lot, on the left side of the street.
Follow the signs to OB-2.

* Information about parking in the NRB Metered Visitor Lot:

Parking costs \$1.50 per hour on weekdays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., but is free on evenings and weekends.
Parking fees can be paid by credit and debit cards, \$1 bills or by coin.



Indicaciones De Ruta

para llegar a la sede central del Departamento de Servicios Sociales y de Salud del Estado de Washington

Edificio de oficinas Dos (OB-2) • 14th y Jefferson Street • 1115 Washington Street SE, Olympia, Washington 98504

Desde el Norte:

Siga por I-5. Tome la salida 105A. Siga el carril "State Capitol", que corre paralelo a la autopista por 1/4 de milla.
Doble a la derecha en la rotonda (Jefferson St.)
Doble a la izquierda en 11th Ave, luego a la izquierda en Washington St.
Estacionamiento para visitantes, a mano izquierda de la calle. Siga los anuncios para OB-2.

Desde el Sur:

Siga por I-5. Tome la salida 105. Manténgase a la izquierda siguiendo el carril "State Capitol".
Doble a la derecha en la rotonda (Jefferson St.)
Doble a la izquierda en 11th Ave, luego a la izquierda en Washington St.
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ABOUT LATINO CIVIC ALLIANCE

Latino Civic Alliance is a non-partisan, statewide 501c.3 organization that promotes Latino/as' community and civic engagement in Washington State. We believe that in order to become part of the whole we must become engaged not only in our own cultural/ethnic community but embrace the diverse communities we live in. Latinos should be a part of the fabric of society promoting the common goals of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness for all. By participating and becoming a thread in our communities we become a part of the whole and have a greater interest in seeking to make the American experiment a success.

Latino Civic Alliance first started in 2005 as an event called "Latino Legislative Day" held in Olympia, Washington. It was promoted as a day at the State Capital to discuss and learn about the issues affecting Latinos/as in Washington State. Through this event participants increased their awareness of the struggles endured and achievements accomplished by their fellow Latino/as. Subsequently, Latino Legislative Day has become an annual event coordinated through the efforts of elected volunteer Board members who reside throughout the state. Latino Legislative Day is perhaps the strongest platform to unite all the organizations that serve Latino communities in our state to work together to address legislation that could have a negative or positive effect on our communities.

In our efforts we foster and encourage Latinos to participate and discuss the issues that affect their daily lives with those that are so duly elected to represent their interests in local, state or a national political arena. Latino Civic Alliance strives to demystify access to government and uphold and further the idea that government is for the people and by the people.

The diversity in the backgrounds of our Board Members is what makes this organization unique. People with different backgrounds and experiences bring fresh ideas and new perspectives. This helps the organization keep up with an ever-changing society. The Latino Civic Alliance includes leaders, advocates, and community based organizations from all over the State of Washington.

If you are interested in volunteering or getting involved please email for information at info@latinocivicalliance.org.

Board of Directors:

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QUÉ ES LA ALIANZA CÍVICA LATINA?

La Alianza Cívica Latina es una organización a nivel estatal no partidaria y sin fines de lucro que fomenta la participación de los latino/as en la comunidad y en la vida cívica del estado de Washington. Creemos que para formar parte de un todo debemos involucrarnos no solo con la comunidad de nuestra propia cultura/etnia sino también adoptar las diversas comunidades en las cuales vivimos. Los latinos/as deberían formar parte de la trama de la sociedad promoviendo los objetivos generales de vida, la libertad y la búsqueda de la felicidad para todos. Al participar y formar parte de la trama en nuestras comunidades nos volvemos parte de un todo y tenemos mayor interés en hacer que el experimento americano sea un éxito.

La Alianza Cívica Latina comenzó en el 2005 como un evento llamado “Día Legislativo Latino” que tuvo lugar en Olympia, Washington. Se lo promocionó como un día en el congreso estatal para hablar y aprender acerca de las cuestiones que afectan a los latinos del estado de Washington. A través de este evento los participantes incrementaron su concientización de las luchas sufridas y los logros alcanzados por sus compañero/as latino/as. Subsecuentemente, el Día Legislativo Latino se ha convertido en un evento anual coordinado a través de los esfuerzos voluntarios de la Comisión Directiva elegida por voto que reside a lo largo del estado. El Día Legislativo Latino es quizás la plataforma más fuerte que une a todas las organizaciones que sirven a las comunidades latinas en nuestro estado para trabajar y encarar juntos leyes que podrían tener un efecto positivo o negativo sobre nuestras comunidades.

Con nuestros esfuerzos fomentamos y alentamos a los latino/as a participar y hablar acerca de las cuestiones que afectan su vida diaria con aquellos que han sido debidamente elegidos para representar sus intereses en el ámbito político a nivel local, estatal o nacional. La Alianza Cívica Latina lucha para desmitificar el acceso al gobierno y sostener y promover la idea de que el gobierno es por y para el pueblo.

La diversidad de experiencias en nuestros miembros de la Comisión Directiva es lo que hace única a nuestra organización. Gente que proviene de distintos medios y con otras experiencias trae ideas y perspectivas nuevas. Esto ayuda a la organización a mantenerse a la par de una sociedad en constante cambio. La Alianza Cívica Latina incluye líderes, intercesores, y organizaciones comunitarias provenientes de todo el estado de Washington.

Si le interesa prestar sus servicios voluntarios o formar parte de esta organización haga el favor de mandar correo electrónico para mayor información info@latinocivicalliance.org.

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SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM LCA CHAIR, NINA MARTINEZ

RE: Latino Legislative Day, Monday, March 18, 2019 in Olympia Washington.

"On behalf of Latino Civic Alliance (LCA) Board of Director's we look forward to seeing you on March 18th our 2019 Latino Legislative Day. We encourage you to bring your voices and determination to represent your communities. We anticipate that over 1500 Latino/a's will join us to speak to their respective legislators to address serious issues our communities face. We are facing some challenging times with our new President Trump leading our country with aggressive executive orders that focus on harassing and discriminating our immigrant communities that built our country. We may not all agree on immigration reform but the inhumane treatment of separately children from their parents at the US border is destroying our democracy.

We want to thank our Governor Inslee and Attorney General Ferguson for fighting to protect our civil liberties. We need to ensure our state legislature fights for fairness and against policies that harass and threaten our immigrant work force which will negatively impact our state's economy, that our education system provides every child the best education they need to accomplish their dreams, that all Washingtonians be afforded adequate Healthcare insurance, that the Law Enforcement provide the community the sense of feeling safe and not be afraid to partner with them, that we have easy access to proper Mental Health services, for our Veterans to receive proper services they deserve, that Labor Unions maintain the strong protections they have fought hard for to help working families have decent wages and live comfortably, and our Small Business owners not be burden with excessive state audit fines and have adequate funding they need, our brave Farm Workers to have the work place protections they deserve, that we find proactive solutions to stop the high incarceration rates of beloved community members and more.

For the last 15 years, the success of Latino Legislative Day has been the result of the thousands of stakeholders, organizations serving our communities, and the sponsors of the event believing that working together creates positive change. This year we will advocate for legislation that improves our communities or oppose policies that are harmful. We support fostering transparent dialogue in Olympia with legislators regardless of their political affiliation to ensure that the issues of our communities are well understood and successful resolutions occur..

In closing, we hope before or after Latino Legislative Day that you return to your communities and continue to contact your legislators to support your legislative agenda and advocacy. As we believe in that every day is Latino Legislative Day!" Thank-you!

**March 18, 2019 8:00 am - 4pm DSHS Auditorium, Office Bldg. 2, 14th Ave SE,
Capital Campus, Olympia – Free Event**

TIME	AGENDA <i>SUBJECT TO CHANGE</i>		LOCATION
8:00 to 9:00	Registration /Continental Breakfast Inscripción / Desayuno Continental		
8:30 to 9:00	Talking with your Legislators Training Capacitación para conversar con sus legisladores (Presented by: SEA MAR)(Presentado por SEA MAR)		
9:00 to 9:05	Welcome by Nina Martinez, Chair LCA “Latinos Economic & Political Contribution in Washington State” Recivimiento por Nina Martínez, Presidente de LCA “Contribucion Economica y Cargos Publicos de los Latinos en el Estado de Washington”		
9:05 to 9:20	Healthcare/Cuidado de Salud Panel Discussion/Panel de Discussion: Health Care Priorities /Prioridades de Salud y Cuidado <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Roland Hernandez, Cardiologist “the danger of pesticides in our food and negative impact to our heart and immune system” • Angelica De Anda, MA, CMHS Clinical Supervisor, Sea Mar Community Health – “The importance of receiving mental health services” 		DSHS Auditorium
9:20to 9:30	Housing/Vivienda Presentation: “Housing e creating homelessness” Presentacion: “Desafios con las viviendas urbanas y rurales” Panel Discussion/Panel de discusión: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gloria Burton, Director of Farmworker Housing Initiative, Catholic Community Housing Services 		
9:30 to 9:45	Judicial/Judicial Presentation: “Role of Prosecutors in Criminal System- why we need more diversity in these roles” Presentation: “Papel de los tribunales en nuestra Democracia” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark Gonzalez, District Attorney 		DSHS Auditorium
9:45 to 10:00	Small Business/Negocios Pequenos Panel Discussion: Small Businesses and successful strategies Panel de discusión: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fernando Martinez, President and Chief Executive Officer. Northwest Mountain MSDC 		
10:00 to 10:20	Public Safety, Law Enforcement/ Seguridad pública, Cumplimiento de la ley Panel discussion “children who are testing boundaries with parents and justice system”Panel de discusión: " <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent testimony 		DSHS Auditorium
10:20 to 10:35	Labor/Trabajo Panel discussion: “The importance of Pre-Apprenticeship programs” Panel de discusión: "la importancia del aprendizaje previo" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northwest Regional Carpenters Union • Center of Excellence for Marine Manufacturing & Technology 		DSHS Auditorium

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10:35 to 10:40	<p>Immigration /Inmigracion</p> <p>Presentation: “Immigration Detention Bonds” - Eric Holzapfel, Executive Director Entre Hermanos Presentación: "bonos de detención de inmigración"</p>		DSHS Auditorium
10:40 to 10:50	<p>Farm Worker Justice</p> <p>Presentation: “The negative side of the H2A Guest Worker Program” Presentación: "El programa H2A” Ramon Torres, Familias Unidas por la Justicia</p>		DSHS Auditorium
11:00	<p style="text-align: center;">March to Capital – North Steps (Lead by Regional NW Carpenters Union) Free Lunch provided (please rsvp www.latinocivicalliance.org)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Marcha al Capitolio – Escalones al Norte (Encabezada por el Sindicato de Carpinteros del Noroeste) Almuerzo gratuito provisto (confirme con www.latinocivicalliance.org) Actuación del Mariachi de la Escuela Secundaria de Wenatchee</p>		LUNCH/ ALMUERZO ROTUNDA
12:00 P.M. to 1:00 P.M.	<p>LATINO CIVIC ALLIANCE AWARDS: LATINO LEGISLATIVE DAY HONORING: PREMIOS POR LATINO CIVIC ALLIANCE: HONORANDO EL DIA LATINO LEGISLATIVO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marilyn Covarrubias – Initiative 940 & state advocate • Yakima Councilwoman Dulce Guterrez • Nelly Mclanchlan, Moses Lake High School Educator • Francisco Rios – Radio KDNA & Farmworker advocate • Ricardo Heredia- Community advocate • Victoria Urdiano Lopez <p>Representative Lillian Ortiz-Self , Key Note Speaker, Orador Principal</p> <p>Governor Jay Inslee Lt Govenor Cyrus Habib Supreme Court Justice Steven Gonzalez Bob Ferguson, Attorney General House Speaker Chopp State Representative Javier Valdez Senator Rebecca Saldana State Representative Bill Ramos State Representative Alex Ybarra Senator Mark Schoelser Senator John McCoy Senator Lisa Wellman Representative Cindy Ryu Senator David Frockt Senator Joe Nguyen State Representative Sharon Tomiko Santos</p>		Capitol Rotunda

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	<p style="text-align: center;">State Representative Braf Klippert State Representative Gina Mosbrucker</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Additional dignitaries expected</p>		
<p>1:30-2:45 2:45-4:00</p>	<p>Policy Work Sessions begin in DSHS Building OB2 building – Participants encouraged that have completed legislative appointments to return and attend these sessions/Presentations: Sesiones Pólizas de Trabajo comienzan en el edificio de DSHS OB2 building– Se alienta a los participantes que hayan terminado con las citas legislativas a que retornen y asistan a estas sesiones: Ponencias sobre el compromiso cívico</p> <p>1:30- - 2:45 p.m. Immigration “The inhumane practice of detaining immigrants, separating children from parents– how corporations own detention centers and are wealthy from it” Presenters:: NWDC Resistance & Washington Immigrant Solidarity Network Inmigración "El proceso de Deportacion Conozca sus derechos"</p> <p>2:45p.m – 4:00p.m – Criminal Justice “the important role of Prosecutors to reduce incarceration rates and use alternatives” Special guest District Attorney Mark Gonzalez. Corpus Christi TX. About Mark Gonzalez: has received national attention for his efforts. His personal journey to become and attorney and eventually win an elected position is remarkable.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Please return to DSHS Auditorium Por Favor De Regresar Al Auditorio DSHS</p>

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THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS:



LATINO LEGISLATIVE DAY MARCH 18, 2019 9A.M. - 5P.M

Keynote Speaker
State Representative
Lillian Ortiz



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