

# 2020 LEGISLATIVE DAY



**Latino Civic Alliance**  
empower your community to achieve greatness

Washington State Capitol  
Olympia, WA  
February 10, 2020

# 2020 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. Estacionamiento para visitantes, a mano izquierda de la calle. Siga los anuncios para OB-2.

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## ABOUT LATINO CIVIC ALLIANCE

Latino Civic Alliance (LCA) 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 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/a's. 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 largest advocacy 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 our elected officials 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 in Business, Public Service, Education, Law Enforcement, Healthcare, Youth Programs, Criminal Justice, Immigration, Social Services, Labor offer new perspectives. This helps the organization keep up with an ever-changing society. The Latino Civic Alliance includes leaders, elected officials, 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](mailto:info@latinocivicalliance.org).

Board of Directors:

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## QUÉ ES LA ALIANZA CÍVICA LATINA

La Alianza Cívica Latina es una organización no partidista, que está en todo el estado 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 la capital del estado 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](mailto:info@latinocivicalliance.org).

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## SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM LCA BOARD CHAIR, NINA MARTINEZ

RE: Latino Legislative Day, Monday, February 10, 2020 in Olympia Washington.

"On behalf of Latino Civic Alliance (LCA) Board of Director's we look forward to seeing you on Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup> Latino Legislative Day. We encourage you to bring your voices and determination to represent your communities. We anticipate that over 1000 Latino/a's will join us to speak to their respective legislators to address serious issues our communities face. We are still facing some challenging times with President Trump leading our country and negative campaigns 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 separating 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 on policies that impact our communities and state's economy. We want our education system to provide every child the best education they need to accomplish their dreams, for all Washingtonians be afforded adequate healthcare insurance and access to proper Mental Health services, that Labor Unions maintain the strong protections they have fought hard for to help working families have decent wages and live comfortably, our Small Business owners not be burden with excessive state audit fines and have adequate funding they need, our Farm Workers to have the work place protections they deserve, we find proactive solutions to stop the high incarceration rates of beloved community members and address youth on youth gun violence and our children have more opportunities to thrive.

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 understood, supported 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!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Nina Martinez', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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**THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!**



**LATINO LEGISLATIVE DAY  
FEBRUARY 10, 2020  
OLYMPIA WA  
9A.M. - 5P.M**

**Keynote Speaker  
Attorney General Bob Ferguson  
2020 Latino Legislative Day  
Excellence Award**



**DSHS Auditorium, Office Bldg. 2,  
14th Ave SE, Capital Campus, Olympia WA  
more info visit [www.latinocivicalliance.com](http://www.latinocivicalliance.com)  
[info@latinocivicalliance.org](mailto:info@latinocivicalliance.org) - FREE EVENT**

**2020 Latino Civic Awards  
Capital Rotunda 12p.m.  
Senator Lisa Wellman  
Representative Javier Valdez  
Jesus Sanchez, Sea Mar Community Health Centers  
La Casa Hogar, Yakima WA**



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TIME	<b>February 10, 2020 8:00 am - 4pm DSHS Auditorium, Office Bldg. 2, 14th Ave SE, Capital Campus, Olympia – Free Event</b>	LOCATION
<b>8:00 to 9:00</b>	<b>AGENDA</b> <b>Registration /Continental Breakfast</b> Inscripción / Desayuno Continental.	<b>DSHS Auditorium</b>
<b>8:30 to 9:00</b>	<b>Talking with your Legislators Training</b> Capacitación para conversar con sus legisladores (Presented by: SEA MAR/ Presentado por SEA MAR).	
<b>9:00 to 9:05</b>	Welcome by Nina Martinez, Chair LCA <b>“Latinos Voting Power in 2020 &amp; Census Count in Washington State”</b> Recibimiento por Nina Martínez, Presidente de LCA	
<b>9:05 to 9:25</b>	<b>Health Care/ Cuidado de Salud</b> Health Care /Prioridades de Salud. Facilitator: Claudia D’Allegrì, Chief Behavioral Health Officer, Sea Mar Community Health Centers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Behavioral Health services and the impacts to the uninsured with Managed Care. Mario Paredes Executive Director, Consejo Counseling and Referral Services.</li> <li>• Collective Healing - Youth Healing and Power Together – new approach to help youth deal with trauma. Claudia Linares, MSW C.O.M.I.D.A</li> </ul>	
<b>9:25 to 9:40</b>	<b>Criminal Justice/ Justicia penal</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Banning Private Prisons in Washington State Maru Villalpando, CEO Latino Advocacy &amp; Leslie Cushman, Latino Civic Alliance (LCA) Policy Adviser – Support HB2576/SB6442</li> <li>• “Local &amp; State Programs/ Assistance for Job Seekers with a criminal Background” Gabriel Munoz, People for People, Yakima WA</li> </ul>	
<b>9:40 to 9:55</b>	<b>Education/Educación</b>  Building the Beloved Community – Racial Equity in Education Presenters: Skagit County School Board Member Enrique Lopez & Aaron Garcia, Highline School District	
<b>9:55 to 10:05</b>	<b>Small Business/Negocios Pequeños</b>  Small Business Community Advantage Program – How SBCA is helping small businesses with funding, micro lending and successful outcomes: Sean Devlin, Evergreen Business Capital	



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<b>10:05 to 10:20</b>	<p><b>Washington State Department of Licensing</b>  <b>Departamento de Licencias del Estado de Washington</b></p> <p>Real ID – Beginning October 2020 Washingtonians will need Enhanced Driver’s License/ID or other REAL ID compliant document for air travel domestically and access to some federal agencies. Presenter: DOL Director, Teresa Bernstein.</p>	
<b>10:20 to 10:35</b>	<p><b>Labor/Trabajo/ Apprenticeship Programs</b></p> <p>The value of apprenticeship program - Roxana M. Amaral, Education Developer, Pacific Northwest Regional Council of Carpenters.</p>	
<b>10:35-10:50</b>	<p><b>Immigration/Immigracion</b></p> <p>Personal testimony by Irvin Enriquez – Being detained by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)</p>	
<b>10:50-10:55</b>	<p><b>Farmworker/Trabajador Agrícola</b></p> <p>Familias Unidas por la Justicia is an independent labor union in Washington State will speak on the lack of regulation for farm labor contractors</p>	
<b>11:00</b>	<p style="text-align: center;">March to Capital – North Steps          (Lead by Regional NW Carpenters Union)          Free Lunch provided (please rsvp <a href="http://www.latinocivalliance.org">www.latinocivalliance.org</a>)</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 <a href="http://www.latinocivalliance.org">www.latinocivalliance.org</a>)</p>	<p><b>LUNCH</b>  <b>ALMUERZO</b>  <b>CAPITOL</b>  <b>ROTUNDA</b></p>

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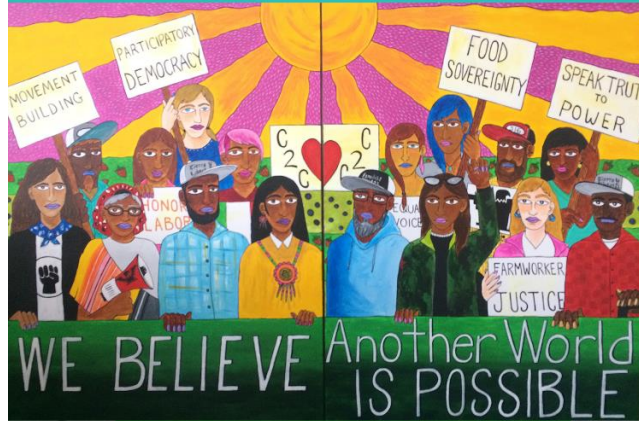
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>12:00 P.M. to 1:00 P.M.</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>2020 LATINO CIVIC ALLIANCE AWARDS/PREMIOS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Attorney General Bob Ferguson – Excellence Achievement</b></li> <li>• <b>Senator Lisa Wellman– Keep Washington Working Act Legislation</b></li> <li>• <b>Representative Javier Valdez – Hate Crimes Legislation</b></li> <li>• <b>Jesus Sanchez– Community Leadership Achievement</b></li> <li>• <b>La Casa Hogar, Yakima WA– Community Champion</b></li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><i><b>Special Performance by Folklore Mexicano Tonantzin</b></i></p> <p>Opening Remarks: Nina Martinez, LCA Board Chair          Attorney General Bob Ferguson, Key Note Speaker          Governor Inslee          Supreme Court Justice Steven Gonzalez          Secretary of State Kim Wyman          Representative Lillian Ortiz-Self          House Speaker Laurie Jinkins          Senator Rebecca Saldana          Senator Mark Schoesler          Senator Bob Hasegawa          State Representative Sharon Tomiko Santos          State Representative J.T. Wilcox          Consul AH of Peru Miguel Ángel Velásquez García          Consul General of Guatemala Claudia Gatica          Consul of Mexico Hector Ivan Godoy          Consul of El Salvador Clary Monzón          Consul of Honduras Edgar Chávez,          Additional dignitaries expected</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CAPITOL ROTUNDA</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>1:45p.m- 4:00p.m</b></p>	<p><b>Policy Work Sessions begin in DSHS Building OB2 – Participants that have completed legislative appointments are encouraged to return and attend these sessions.</b></p> <p><b>Ponencias sobre el compromiso cívico comienzan en DSHS edificio OB2 – Se alienta a los participantes que hayan terminado con las citas legislativas a que retornen y asistan a estas sesiones.</b></p> <p><b>1:45p.m- 2:30p.m.</b> - Real ID ACT – Effective October 20, 2020 all Washingtonians will need enhanced Driver’s License/ID or other REAL ID compliant document for air travel domestically and access to some federal agencies. Real ID is a federal law. Come hear the requirements to be in compliance. Presenters: WA Department of Licensing- Anahi Macchiavelli</p> <p><b>2:30p.m. – 3:30p.m.</b> – Hate Crimes in Washington State. Presentation “No Place for Hate in Washington State” by Anti Defamation League (ADL), Pacific Northwest Office - Miri Cypers, Regional Director &amp; Dr. Roberto Dondisch, Former Consul General to Mexico in Seattle</p> <p>Washington State ranks 4th in the nation of hate crimes – join subject expert panelists on how the community can fight against hate.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Policy Sessions Please return to DSHS Auditorium</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sesiones de políticas Por Favor Regrese Al Auditorio DSHS</b></p>

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**FARM WORKER TRIBUNAL – hosted by Familia’s Unidas por la Justicia & Community to Community – OPEN to the PUBLIC- -come listen to the issues impacting farmworkers.**

**4:30- 6:30 p.m.**

## 7TH ANNUAL FARMWORKER TRIBUNAL



**SAVE THE DATE**

**Monday**

**February 10, 2020**

**4:30-6:30 PM**

**Washington State  
Supreme Court  
Olympia, WA**

Farmworkers from across Washington State will bring testimony to tribunal judges on:

- Innovative systemic change led by farmworkers
- Our recent victories
- Policy, climate change, pesticides, and retaliation



**Community to Community Development**  
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Community to Community is a grassroots organization founded by Washington State farmworkers to promote an equitable food system and access to fundamental democratic processes.

More information: [www.foodjustice.org](http://www.foodjustice.org)

Paintings by: Antonio Gonzalez

**Washington  
State  
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Temple**

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## CONGRATULATIONS TO 2020 LATINO LEGISLATIVE DAY AWARDS

2020 LATINO LEGISLATIVE DAY CIVIC AWARDS  
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON STATE  
FEBRUARY 10, 2020

*Congratulations!!*

 WASHINGTON STATE  
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BOB FERGUSON  
EXCELLENCE AWARD

 SENATOR LISA WELLMAN  
KEEP WASHINGTON WORKING ACT  
LEGISLATION

 REPRESENTATIVE JAVIER VALDEZ  
HATE CRIMES LEGISLATION

 JESUS SANCHEZ  
COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP ACHIEVEMENT

 CASA HOGAR  
ADVOCACY CHAMPION  
YAKIMA WA

Monday, February 10, 2020 12p.m.  
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## THANKS TO OUR ROTUNDA PERFORMERS Folklore Mexicano Tonantzin

