

National Hispanic Leadership Agenda & Political Parity partner to create LatinasRepresent

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Washington, DC - Women's History Month is cause for reflection and action. In that spirit, the National Hispanic Leadership Agenda and Political Parity have partnered to create LatinasRepresent. Their goal, to increase Latinas serving in elected Federal and state offices. Today only 1% of all Federal and state elected officials are Hispanic women.

Melody Gonzalez will be hosting a Google+ Hangout today at 1:30pm ET. Joining her will be journalist Maria Hinojosa, Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez and labor and civil rights activist Dolores Huerta.

To join the hangout live or submit questions in advance click this link:

<https://plus.google.com/u/0/105917805001212814647/posts?e=PersonalizedSul>

Here's a few other upcoming *LatinasRepresent* events:

Friday, March 14th, 10 a.m. PST -- Panel for attendees participating in the *Hispanas Organized for Political Equity Latina History Day* with Arturo Vargas (NALEO Educational Fund Executive Director), Marni Allen (Political Parity Director), Araceli Campos (President of the Los Angeles Commission on the Status Of Women), Nury Martinez (Los Angeles City Councilmember), former Senator Denise Ducheny, State Senator Norma Torres and other leaders in Los Angeles, CA. [SEE DETAILS HERE](#)

Friday, March 14th, 4 p.m. PST -- Mentoring & Networking Reception and Appointment Program Resume Drop with special guests including L.A. City Council Member Nury Martinez, Mayor Eric Garcetti's Chief of Staff Ana Guerrero, and a wonderful group of Latina co-hosts. At this event we'll also accept resumes (1 page per decade of work experience) for candidates interested in pursuing state or presidential appointments and joining NHLA's [Latino Appointment Program](#) Talent Bank. [RSVP HERE](#). Share the Facebook invite [HERE](#).

Monday, March 24th, 9:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. ET -- Policy & Leadership Summit and Reception Honoring Latina Members of Congress, organized by NHLA's Latina Task Force and Political Parity, at the U.S. Capitol Visitors Center in Washington, D.C. [RSVP HERE](#) Share the Facebook invite [HERE](#).

Saturday, March 29, 11 a.m. CT -- Presentation for attendees of the *LULAC Women's Conference* in Milwaukee, WI. [DETAILS HERE](#).

For further information about *LatinasRepresent* visit nationalhispanicleadership.org/latinarepresent, latinarepresent.org, [YouTube](#), and [#LatinasRepresent](#) on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

The National Hispanic Leadership Agenda is a coalition of 37 preeminent national Latino organizations.

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