



PLATFORM POINTS

Building Latino Political Power

- Develop and increase consensus supported Latino candidates running for office
- Promote development of young adults in political engagement
- Actively partner with officials by regularly meeting, collaboratively strategizing, and showing up in chambers prepared to push outcome in ongoing partnership
- Engage capacity building resources that promote Latino community advancing state legislation
- Develop a roadmap utilizing technology to track, create and engage in legislation

Immigrants

- Focus united energy on Comprehensive Immigration Reform
- Focus united energy on change in Presidential leadership (recover power of Executive branch)
- Engage and activate all who can possibly vote

Education

- Early Learning (Preschool) and Childcare for All
- Ethnic Studies requirement in high school
- Increase number of Latino teachers
- Mandate that higher education and PreK-12 establish effective academic pathway programs
- Comprehensive plan to close the achievement gap for Latino students
- Technology education for students and parents to thrive in today's economy and connect to viable resources

Housing

- Build new affordable housing
- Increase rental protections
- Develop interim shelters for intact Latino families
- Develop and coordinate relief services for McKinney Vento homeless students
- Pressure and support leadership of elected officials advancing housing policies for Latino families

Health

- End Discrimination by Medi-Cal
- Re-frame health discourse and policy to include traumas and health stressors
- Work as a community to increase use of mental health resources (reduce stigma, increase access)
- Develop pathways for Latinos to enter health field to support a culturally competent system

Justice System

- Re-frame local policies to focus on rehabilitation and restorative care
- Engage Latino cultural assets for prevention and rehabilitation programs (Cultura Cura)

Economic Development

- Local and state policies that preserve and protect small Latino family businesses
- Local and state policies that mitigate displacement of small Latino family businesses (tax relief, rent subsidies and more)
- Greater engagement by government at all levels for protection of Latino workers at tech corporations
- Create business and worker technological training to compete in today's economy

Cultural Assets

- Plan to protect our cultural heritage expressed in public art and events
- Resource studies for the purpose of preservation and interpretation planning
- Reinstatement of a city-wide Latino cultural festival
- Require Latino Cultural Impact Report for all new developments