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Georgia Association of Latino Elected Officials (GALEO) Newsletter

GALEO News and Updates

September 2004

In This Issue

Dear Jerry,

What a difference a month makes!

There has been a lot of activity for GALEO. We have been out in the community registering new voters. Voter Registration Teams are all across the state and we can always use additional volunteers. Whether you live in the metro Atlanta area or in Athens or Dalton, we have active voter registration efforts. Please consider joining one of these teams as the deadline for voter registration approaches. Click HERE to learn more and to contact the specific county team you would like to volunteer with during these last couple of weeks!

GALEO would like to thank Kilpatrick Stockton for generously donating expanded office space and support to GALEO. A big thank you also goes to Heritage Capital Advisors for hosting GALEO since our inception! Please note our new phone and fax numbers.

In addition, the Atlanta Braves have teamed up with GALEO to produce a PSA to encourage Latino voter registration. Eduardo Fernandez of Andale Advertising and Adrian Bernal of Creative Inc. played a critical role in completing this effort! Please read more about this included in the newsletter.

Please note that the GA Political Idol has been postponed until January 2005. The GALEO Board of Directors decided to postpone GA Political Idol because of the hectic campaign schedule for many elected officials.

And finally, we hope you will join our efforts by financially supporting our organization as we continue to develop the next generation of Latino leaders in our state! We are accomplishing a lot; BUT we need your support!

Thank you,

Jerry Gonzalez
100 Founding Friends!

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GALEO accepted a generous offer of office space and support from the law offices of Kilpatrick Stockton LLP and will finish moving to the Kilpatrick Stockton midtown office by the end of this week. GALEO was previously hosted by Heritage Capital Advisors LLC in their Atlanta Financial Center office but outgrew the space after a successful first year of operations.

Read on...

- GALEO Teams with the Atlanta Braves to Launch Public Service Announcements to Promote Latino Voter Registration

GALEO, partnering with the Atlanta Braves, launched a Public Service Announcement Campaign encouraging Latino community members to register to vote. The PSAs star right-fielder Charles Thomas for the English language version and first baseman Julio Franco for the Spanish language version.

Read on...

- GALEO Applauds Sec. Of State for Mailing: "Other" Voters to Update Voter Information

GALEO applauds Secretary of State Cathy Cox, a GALEO member, for the recent initiative to update voter racial/ethnic information by contacting all of the "Other" voters in the state voter registration database.

Read on...

- What Are You Doing for "America's Team"?

What are you doing for "America's Team"?

By Jerry Gonzalez

Watching the Olympics these last few weeks has been a great surge in pride for how we can all come together and peacefully compete amongst the world's nations. It has brought many feelings of patriotism as I watched my fellow Americans representing our country very proudly. I felt a swell of pride every time I hear our national anthem being played during the ceremonies.

Read on...

- GALEO Condemns Disenfranchisement of Latino Voters in Long County
Three candidates running for public office in Long County selectively targeted 46 Latino registered voters and challenged their voter qualification under the unfounded allegations that they were not U.S. citizens. GALEO condemns this practice as discriminatory and as an act of voter intimidation.

**Read on...**

- **Latino LeadershipPlenty**

  As Published on Tuesday, August 17, 2004, La Vision De Georgia Newspaper, www.lavisiononline.com, Bi- monthly Column, A Latino Perspective

  Latino LeadershipPlenty

  By Jerry Gonzalez

  Twelve leaders from Georgia Latino organizations and representatives from Utah and Washington states recently completed an intensive three-day leadership training program to prepare them to conduct grassroots leadership development in the Latino community during the upcoming year. The training was coordinated by the GALEO and Kennesaw State University with the support of the Governor’s Latino Commission for a New Georgia.

  **Read on...**

- **"Who Are We?", Henry Cisneros**

  Who Are We?

  July/August 2004, HISPANIC BUSINESS Magazine

  Henry Cisneros

  The central thesis of Harvard Professor Samuel Huntington's book, "Who Are We," is his claim that "the single most immediate and most serious challenge to America' traditional identity comes from the immense and continuing immigration from Latin America, especially from Mexico, and the fertility rates of these immigrants compared to black and white American natives." He raises fears that the United States will not remain "a country with a single language and a core Anglo-Protestant culture," but become transformed into a nation of two cultures and two languages.

  **Read on...**

- **GALEO Events!**
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Felipe Yanes
Honorable Sam Zamarripa, State Senator (SD-36)
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Other Links…
- Latino Voting Strength in Georgia (June 2004)
- VOLUNTEER!!! Give FIVE for Latinos in GA!
- GALEO Fall 2004 Internships Available!

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- GALEO "Georgia Political Idol", POSTPONED until January 2005
- GHCC hosts Candidate Forums on Oct. 12th, 13th & 14th
- Launch Party for THE QUEST (10/21/04)
- GALEO Leadership Forum Social, October 2004
- GALEO Fundraiser, 7 Stages Theatre, Nov. 12, 2004
- GALEO & AARP to host Candidate Forums in Cobb & Hall Counties in October 2004
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