



GALEO thrives as the Latinxs in Georgia continue to excel and prosper during the month of May!



Our Power Breakfast was celebrated on May 20th, 2022! The Latino electorate has become a force in Georgia and Power Breakfast gave our community a platform to uplift the power of the Latino-Hispanic voices within our state.

Deborah Gonzalez, Georgia's first Latina District Attorney, addressed attendees as the Keynote Speaker for the 2022 Power Breakfast. Gonzalez highlighted the importance of the Latino power and the responsibility of elected officials and allies of our communities to protect their voices.

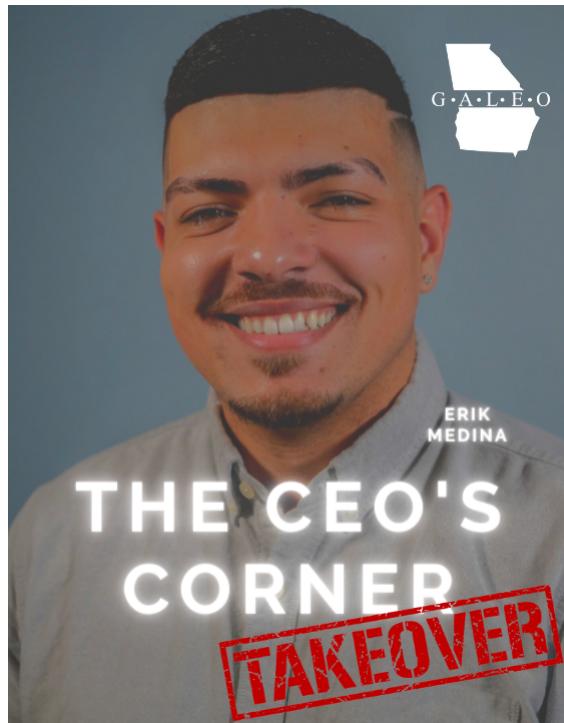
Other speakers included, Jerry Gonzalez, Janet Sevilla, Art Gambill, and Adriana Varela.

For photos of the event, visit: flic.kr/s/aHBqjzRmpX

For the digital program, click [here](#).



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This month our CEO Corner is brought to you by Erik Medina, Director of Communications

Saludos familia,

Our community is constantly evolving; isn't that fun? The particularity of Latinxs is that we are an umbrella for multiple identities: Caribbean, Black, Asian, Indigenous, Mixed, South American, Spanish-speaking, etc. Because of this, we have to listen and educate ourselves constantly. As advocates for our people, we must take an extra step to ensure we don't erase any identities when we speak.

I love my people, but sometimes, we can't see how our privilege, within our oppression, silences other members of our community.

So, as we gear up for the 2022 elections in the next few months, let's listen more. We should intentionally educate ourselves about the identities and struggles of our Latinx siblings.

Stay safe and healthy,

Erik Francisco Medina

Director of Communications



Georgians went to the polls [in record numbers](#) during the May 24 primary ahead of the crucial 2022 midterm elections, despite renewed GOP efforts to suppress the votes of the state's communities of color. Passed in the wake of the 2020 elections, inspired in large part by former President Trump's baseless claims of election fraud, Georgia's SB 202 (the [Election Integrity Act of 2021](#)) is perhaps the most egregious example of Republicans' nationwide efforts to roll back voting rights through a flurry of restrictive voting laws.

Such laws disproportionately impact people in low-income communities and communities of color, and they are being passed at a moment when the power of communities of color to shape election outcomes is rapidly increasing. Case in point: Georgia's Latinx community has grown by 30% over the past decade and now comprises

10% of the state's population. In this on-the-ground report for our special series "[Defending Democracy in the 2022 Midterm Elections](#),"

TRNN's Jaisal Noor and Jeffrey Moustache speak with organizers from the [Georgia Alliance of Latino Elected Officials](#) (GALEO), an advocacy group that helps Latinx voters unlock their political power, about how they are working to "out-organize voter suppression" by mobilizing and empowering the state's Latinx community.

[Read more here.](#)

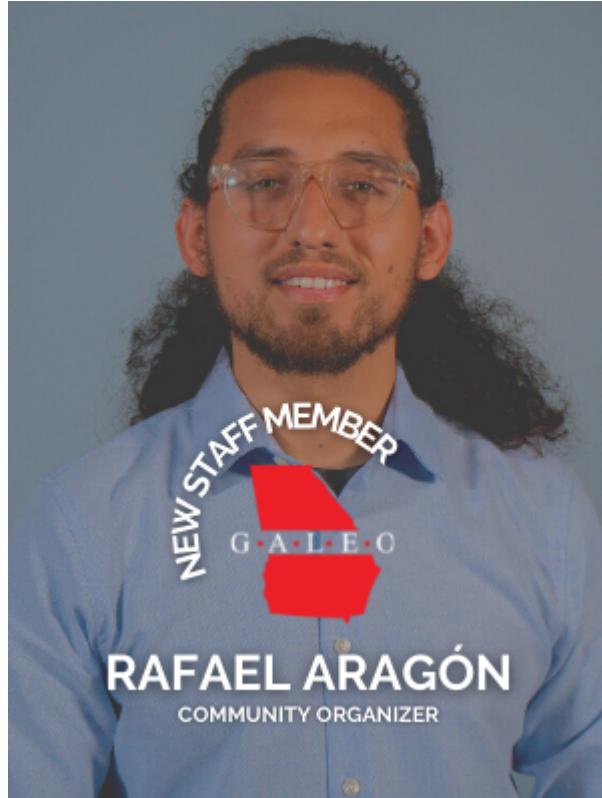


ALEJANDRO CHAVEZ, GRANDSON OF CESAR CHAVEZ, JOINS GALEO AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR

Today, GALEO announces the appointment of their new Deputy Director, Alejandro Chavez, grandson of legendary activist Cesar Chavez. Alejandro joins the efforts of GALEO to end voter suppression in Georgia amid the electoral season.

Alejandro (*He/Him/Él*) was born into the world of advocacy for Latinx rights. As Cesar Chavez's grandson, organizing and leadership development are in his blood. Alejandro joined MoveOn.org to promote diplomatic solutions in the Middle East, successfully gaining public support from MoveOn members to push their elected officials to support the Iran Nuclear Deal. Following his time at MoveOn, Alejandro became the Senior Electoral Campaign Manager with Democracy for America. In 2020, he was the Political Director for Prop 207 Smart and Safe campaign in Arizona to legalize recreational marijuana for adult use which passed by 60%, the most of any marijuana initiative in the country.

Edgar and Rafael join GALEO as Community Organizers



Upcoming Activities

[Phone Bank- Voter Registration](#)

Monday through Friday- Ongoing

[**Text Bank- Voter Registration**](#)

Fridays- Ongoing

[**2022 Hispanic Heritage Month Luncheon**](#)

October 13, 2022



Media

[Georgia's Latino population keeps growing. Why are there so few in office?](#)

Politico

May 21, 2022

[Civil rights, public interest groups urge social media giants to stop spread of disinformation before Midterm election](#)

Atlanta Civic Circle

May 13, 2022

["Si hay cosas que no te gustan y podrían mejorar": miembro de GALEO explica por qué es importante votar](#)

Univision

May 24, 2022

[Georgia celebra hoy elecciones primarias](#)

Telemundo

May 27, 2022

Job Opportunities

We are looking for **canvassers!** GALEO takes pride in all the work that our canvassers do around our community in Georgia. Join our team and help us spread the word to help our community! For more information, visit our website: <https://galeo.org/galeo-canvasser-job-description/>.



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