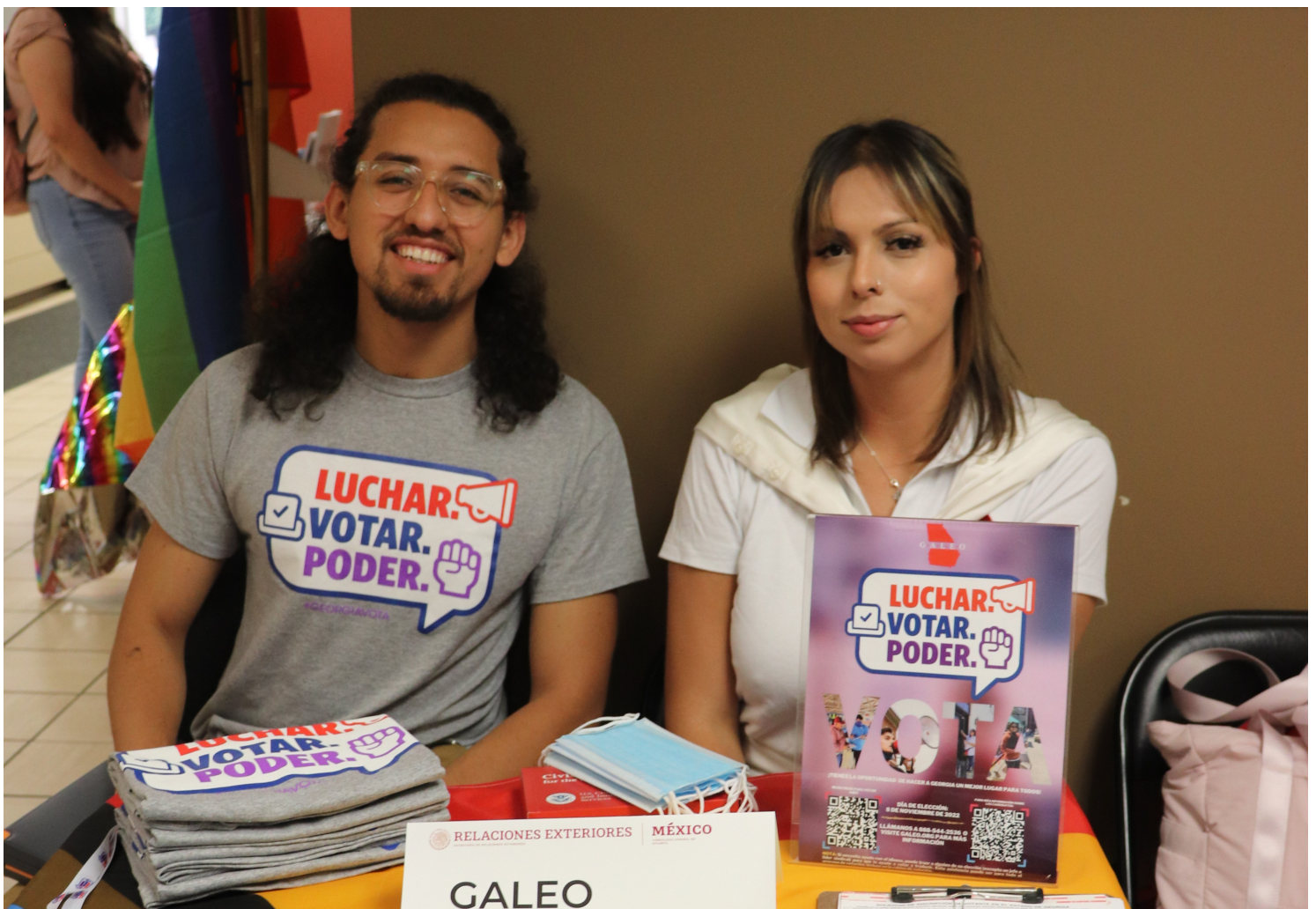




GALEO thrives as the Latinxs in Georgia continue to excel and prosper during the month of June!



At GALEO, we have renewed and redoubled our efforts to ensure that Latinx voices are heard and uplifted. With so much going on in the world, we are working hard to ensure that the concerns of the Latinx electorate are taken into account when important decisions are being made.

Our canvassers have been out and about braving the summer sun to educate and energize our community members so that every eligible Latinx voter is registered and present when the day comes to cast their ballot (Learn more about when that is at galeo.branch.vote). To ensure that nothing stands in the way of our community voting, our canvassers and volunteers have been going beyond registering voters and have been engaging in various forms of community service. From volunteering at food banks to provide language access for our community members facing problems with food insecurity to participating in street and parks clean-up initiatives. These activities show our fundamental commitment to the wellbeing of the communities we serve.

During our recent Open House at our new offices, we welcomed our new Deputy Director, Alejandro Chavez, grandson of Cesar Chavez and activist extraordinaire. Alejandro highlighted the importance of addressing people's immediate material needs before we can expect them to become excited about civic engagement. Additionally, we were able to showcase our new community space that will bring nonprofits, leaders, and community supporters together in new and exciting ways. See Pictures of the event [Here](#).



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Saludos amigos,

Now that primary runoffs have ended, we are focused on mobilizing the Latinx electorate for the General Election in November. Our organizers and canvassers are doing the hard work registering people to vote and giving them more information about their elections.

I look forward to the progress our team makes in these coming months and we are excited to show you what GALEO 2.0 brings to our community.

Un abrazo,

Jerry Gonzalez

CEO

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Every two years, the GIL facilitators go through a two day retreat hosted by the University of Georgia's J.W. Fanning Institute for Leadership Development. We recently went through the training retreat the past two weekends this month. This gives experienced facilitators the opportunity to revisit the curriculum and see how they can improve their facilitation skills for future GIL sessions. Recent GIL alumni also joined the facilitator team. They got to learn more about how facilitations work and how they can prepare for future GIL sessions. The Statewide GIL cohort is currently halfway through the program. They are continuing to work on their community group projects which will be presented in October.

The Latino Leaders Summit is back! This will be hosted on September 17th at the University of North Georgia - Gainesville Campus. Community members have the opportunity to register for a track where they can further learn and enhance their skills. The tracks include leadership, policy, and professional development.

Tracks and Session Information:

1. Leadership Tracks - Leadership Narrative, Connecting in a Digital Age, Team Culture & Community, Taking on New Leadership Roles
2. Policy - Voting Rights, Immigration Rights, Environmental Justice, Workers Rights
3. Professional Development - Public Speaking, Networking, Project Management, Community Relationship Building

[Register for the Latino Leaders Summit!](#)



On June 23rd, we invited friends to our office for the first ever GALEO Open House and Meet and Greet! Surrounded by familiar faces, and a few new ones, we opened our doors to talk about the work that GALEO is doing this year and why your support is so crucial to the success of our organization. We had a few special folks address the crowd, including our CEO Jerry Gonzalez, GALEO Board of Directors Chair Art Gambill, Laura Murvartian, GALEO Community Organizer Nancy Camacho, and our new Deputy Director, Alejandro Chavez.

Alejandro spoke about the importance of GALEO's work in Georgia and how excited he is for the future of the organization. With the addition of Alejandro to the GALEO Familia, we aim to continue our growth and expand our reach to improve civic participation and leadership of Latinos across the state of Georgia. If you would like to contribute to the work GALEO is doing for the community, please consider donating [here](#).

Photos for the Open House can be found [here!](#)

Upcoming Activities

[Phone Bank- Voter Registration](#)

Monday through Friday- Ongoing

[Text Bank- Voter Registration](#)

Fridays- Ongoing

[Latino Leaders Summit](#)

September 17th, 2022

[2022 Hispanic Heritage Month Luncheon](#)

October 13, 2022



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[What I've Learned: GALEO CEO Jerry Gonzalez](#)

Atlanta Civic Circle

June 9, 2022

[Deceptive Mailings, False Billboards: Voting Disinformation Is Not Just Online](#)

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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