

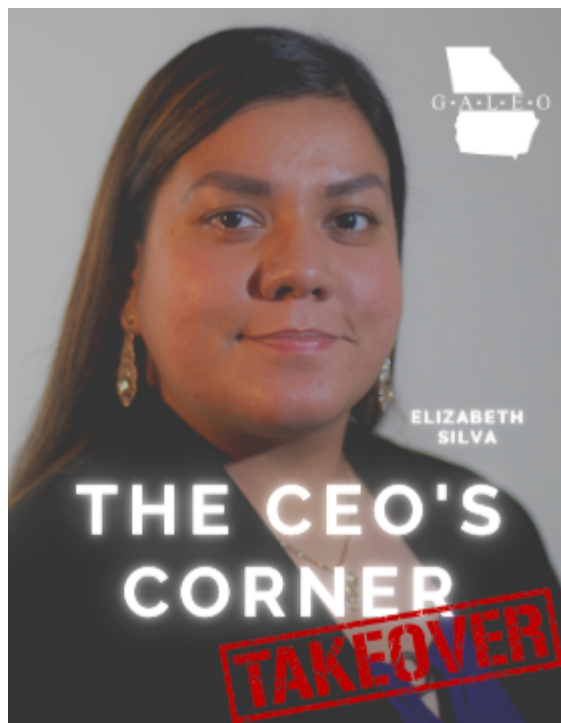


GALEO continued their hard work during the month of February advocating for the Latinx-Hispanic communities in Georgia.



The Civic Engagement team is growing! We have recently expanded to Clayton, Chatham, Forsyth, Whitfield, Cherokee, and Fulton county. In the course of the last two months, we have hired lead canvassers and several part-time canvassers in all those counties while still managing to expand our work in Gwinnett, Hall, Dekalb, and Cobb county. Additionally, we have hired a full-time community organizer, Brenda Gutierrez.

We are also focused on creating a stable [volunteer program](#) that would support our local vaccination outreach. On March 7th, we will begin with our in-person Voter Registration activities with our volunteers to help during the primaries. In other areas of focus, we are also registering people to vote online through phone and text banking, door-to-door knocking, and tabling events.

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This month our CEO Corner is brought to you by Elizabeth Silva, Program Manager for Leadership Development.

¡Hola!

The 2022 GALEO Institute for Leadership is off and running. With over 700 graduates, the GIL kicked off this month with a cohort size of 27 members. The opening reception sponsored by Georgia Power and included keynote speaker Misty Fernandez, Regional Director of Georgia Power.

Additionally The GSU GIL (GSU Goizueta Scholars) cohort had their field trip to the state capitol. This cohort has a size of 42 students and is expected to graduate in April.

We are excited to see our future leader develop their skills this year. Make sure to follow our social media to stay up to date!

Un abrazo,
Elizabeth Silva



The GALEO Leadership Council has announced details for the 15th Annual Cesar Chavez Essay Contest. The intention of the contest is to increase awareness of the continual plight of farmworkers and their contributions to America while honoring civil rights legend Cesar Chavez.

Chavez's leadership was critical to organizing farm workers and founding what is today known as the United Farm Workers union. Chavez remains one of the foremost Latino leaders in American history. His birthday is recognized as a state holiday in California, Colorado, and Texas, and GALEO supports the movement to create a national holiday in honor of Chavez.

High school students and adults residing in the state of Georgia are encouraged to participate and submit their essays for consideration in one of three categories. Categories include:

- Adult category (essays submitted in Spanish or English)
- High school student category (essays submitted in Spanish or English)
- ESOL high school student category (essays submitted in English by ESOL students)

****The deadline for submissions is February 28, 2022.***

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[The Latino Contribution to Tax Season](#)

As the tax season is in session, the Latino community's contribution to the U.S. economy and the Internal Revenue Service has been one of the most significant contributors

By Jennifer Silva

[The 2022 Elections](#)

Although the presidential election has passed, 2022 is still an essential year for Georgia.

By Tania Ramirez

[ICE Facilities have become Hotspots of the Coronavirus](#)

Thousands of immigrants are still taken to ICE detention centers, where they are herded into compact cells and easily exposed to the virus.

By Rafael Vargas

Upcoming Activities

[Phone Bank- Voter Registration](#)

Monday through Friday- Ongoing

[Text Bank- Voter Registration](#)

Fridays- Ongoing

[15th Annual Cesar Chavez Essay Contest](#)

March 30, 2022

[2022 GALEO Power Breakfast](#)

May 20, 2022

2022 Hispanic Heritage Month Luncheon

October 13, 2022





Media

[Participa en el concurso de ensayo sobre César Chávez organizado por GALEO](#)

Telemundo Atlanta

February 26, 2022

[Senate said no to voting rights. Here's how civil rights activists are reigniting the fight](#)

USA Today

January 30, 2022

[2022 Atlanta 500: Government & Infrastructure](#)

Atlanta Magazine

February 10, 2022

[Why Spanish-language voting ballots are critical for democracy, advocates say](#)

ABC News

January 14, 2022

Job Opportunities

We are working with NPAG on an exciting search for our first **Deputy Director** who will be charged with building out infrastructure for our advocacy and organizing efforts in the Latinx community. We are looking for an operations leader who can align resources and support our community engagement and leadership development efforts to take them to the next level. We are coming to you as leaders who understand our work and need your advice about possible places and people we could reach out to who could be

effective candidates for us. To share your ideas and suggestions, you can reach out directly to Jess Powers of NPAG at jpowers@npag.com and we thank you in advance for supporting us *in this way!*

Job posting: <https://npag.com/galeo-depdir>

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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