*GALEO*

# October 2023 Newsletter

*Happy Halloween!*
*Hope you all had a wonderful October and a fantastic end to Hispanic Heritage Month. First and foremost, let's talk elections! With the 2023 elections haunting the air, make sure you get out to vote. Early voting ends this* ***Friday, November 3rd.*** *The last day to vote is* ***November 7th, 2023.*** *We are excited to share the results of our Puente para la Gente Survey. Click the link for more information!*

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## Election Day

**Check your Ballot**

**Early Voting Dates:**

October 16th, 2023 - November 3th, 2023

**Last Day to Vote:**

November 7th, 2023

## October Civic Engagement Updates!



Our dedicated civic engagement team has been working tirelessly to make a difference in our communities. Over the past month, they've knocked on doors, engaged in meaningful conversations with over 4,000 people, and sent out over 100,000 text messages. Additionally, they're continuing their Vamos Pa'Fuera initiative by organizing community clean-up events in Dalton, Marietta, Riverdale, Gainesville, and Peachtree Corners. And that's not all – on November 17th, they will be in Roswell tackling the issue of invasive bamboo. Last weekend, they also collaborated with Poder Latinx to host a climate loteria event, sparking engaging conversations and activities focused on environmental sustainability.

**Get Involved**

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## Puente para la Gente Results TOMORROW




Tomorrow, GALEO and BSP will be announcing the results of the Puente para la Gente Survey. We would like to extend an invitation to you to attend the event and be among the first to hear the opinions and concerns of the Latino community in Georgia.

WHAT: Puente Survey Results Press Conference

WHEN: November 1st, 2023

TIME: 11:00 AM

WHERE: Virtual (REGISTER HERE)

**Don't miss out!**

Register Here

## 2023 Latino Leaders Summit Recap




As you may already know, we held our annual Latino Leadership Summit on October 14th at Georgia Tech, and it was a total success! Over 70 people signed up to attend the summit, which included college students, young and established professionals from all industries. We kicked off the event with our opening speaker Councilman for Forest Park, Hector Gutierrez, who connected the purpose of the event to his experience as an educator. We were pleased to have such a wide range of facilitators with a variety of specialties and backgrounds who offered wisdom to our attendees. To close, we had our keynote speaker Martha Revelo who spoke on her career journey and how her family encouraged her to never give up no matter how many “no’s” she got.  This was a very impactful cap on such a meaningful summit. It was evident that by the end, many connections were made among the attendees and facilitators. We would like to give a big thanks to all of our facilitators, sponsors, staff, and volunteers. Así es como empujamos la comunidad hacia adelante.

**Link to Photos**



## Elisa Covarrubias

## Deputy Director's Corner

Hello GALEO Familia!

October passed by in the blink of an eye, and we are already approaching the end of 2023. I enjoyed meeting so many wonderful people from the Latino community while attending various events for Hispanic Heritage Month!

As we enter November, **I want to emphasize the importance of every voice and every vote**. We are in the middle of local elections and each ballot cast will help shape the future of our cities. Together, we have the power to elect leaders who represent our interests and can effect changes we want to see in our communities. Please vote on, or before, November 7th!

Lastly, at this time of year, I love to see the leaves change color and fall off the trees and I marvel at the beauty that surrounds us. Our GALEO team also values the gifts of nature and is making an incredible effort with our "Vamos Pa' Fuera" program to bring environmental consciousness to our community. Stay tuned for upcoming events and initiatives to empower and mobilize people to a more to protect, and connect with, our environment!

¡Nos vemos!

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## Staff Highlights!




### Important Dates

- **Early Voting**
  October 16, 2023 - November 3, 2023
- **Election Day**
  November 7, 2023
- Roswell Cleanup
  November 17, 2023

### Job Opportunities



**We are looking for Canvassers in the following counties:**

- **Henry**
- **Clayton**
- **Gwinnett**

**Email dalvarez@galeo.org for more information.**

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