



The month of August for GALEO has been packed with events and meaningful activities that impacted our community for the better and uplifted the voices of marginalized communities, specifically, the Latinx community in the state of Georgia.



On October 14th, GALEO will celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with our first in-person event since 2019. This year, as we can be together again, we will share our 2020 and 2021 successes, including information about Voter Registration, the Census 2020, and our GALEO Institute for Leadership. We dedicate ourselves to the enrichment of the Latinx community in Georgia. Join us as we celebrate the incredible influence of the Latinx electorate in Georgia and empower the next generation of leaders with GALEO.

Date: October 14th, 2021

Time: 11:00 am

**Location: Hilton Northeast Atlanta,
5993 Peachtree Industrial Blvd., Peachtree Corners, GA 30092**

In order to protect the safety of all attendees, we are requiring proof of vaccination at the event and will follow all CDC guidelines for indoor mask-wearing.

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Note: This month, Elizabeth Scott, Development Director, is taking over his CEO Corner.

Hi Friends,

It's hard to believe that we are only **six weeks** away from our 2021 Hispanic Heritage Luncheon. This will be my first event with GALEO since starting in May, and I'm excited to meet all of you. We have been hard at work making this event memorable and safe, so I hope that you will be able to join us.

This event will be our first in-person event since our 2019 Hispanic Heritage Month Luncheon. As an organization, we are invested in the growth of the Latinxs communities, and events like our luncheon help us highlight the growth and power of the Latinxs in Georgia. Additionally, we have a few yet-to-be-announced surprises that I know you'll want to hear about. Follow us on social media to be the first to know!

See you at the Event!
Elizabeth



The US Census Bureau released new population data showcasing the multiracial growth of the United States. In Georgia, there was a growth of 10.57% in the total population compared to the last Census published. Furthermore, the Hispanic community in Georgia grew by 31.6% and accounted for 26.3% of Georgia's growth. Additionally, the Census Bureau provided the [legacy format redistricting file](#) with important information about counties, cities, towns, and neighborhoods and their population and demographics. Legislators receive this information to use this critical information to redraw district maps based on the data.

Jerry Gonzalez, CEO of GALEO, released the following statement:

"Today's Census data release demonstrates the continued growth and strength of the Latinx community in Georgia. The Census is about power and money. As policymakers begin to draw lines for district maps, communities' interests should be considered, and districts are drawn to ensure that communities responsible for the growth get their fair share of power and resources. As the Georgia Legislature will soon convene, we hope they will respect the multi-racial change in our state and ensure appropriate maps are drawn to provide a more representative democracy.

Fight for the things that you care about, but do it in a way that will lead others to
join you.



The Latino Leadership Summit will be **postponed to 2022!** Due to the spread of the COVID-19 Delta Variant and spikes of infections and hospitalizations, we are postponing the summit until next year! If you have any questions or concerns, please email esilva@galeo.org.

However, GALEO will offer complimentary conversations on their Facebook and Instagram pages throughout September and October in live broadcasted conversations. Follow our social media pages for more information about the events.



Alba Villareal | [LinkedIn](#)

Colorism plagues the existence of Latinx and Hispanic individuals in the United States. As communities fight external conflicts such as voter suppression and poverty, conflicts such as colorism are often pushed aside.

Read the full article here: <https://galeo.org/colorism-in-our-communities/>

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Communities of color have long struggled with mental health issues and often reject helpful resources due to harmful stigmatization. Our intern Alba speaks more about mental health and existing disparities in this week's article.

Read the full article here: <https://galeo.org/mental-health-in-the-latinx-community/>

Upcoming Activities

[Phone Bank- Voter Registration](#)

Monday through Friday- Ongoing

[Text Bank- Voter Registration](#)

Fridays- Ongoing

[2021 Hispanic Heritage Month Luncheon](#)

October 14, 2021

17th Annual GALEO Power Breakfast

May 20, 2022





Media

PRESS RELEASES:

[CENSUS REVEALS GROWTH OF THE LATINO COMMUNITY IN GEORGIA](#)

August 12, 2021

[GALEO URGES CONGRESS TO PASS URGENT IMMIGRATION REFORM](#)

August 11, 2021

[GALEO CEO Jerry Gonzalez's Testimony on Redistricting](#)

August 30th, 2021

Job Opportunities

Join our GALEO familia! Click on the link below to learn more about our open positions.

Director of Public Policy

<https://galeo.org/galeo-is-hiring-director-of-public-policy-and-advocacy/>

Community Organizer

<https://galeo.org/galeo-is-hiring-community-organizer/>

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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