



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



Our GALEO team has been hard at work to uplift the Latinx-Hispanic communities in Georgia and we are thankful for the voices that have gained power through our work. One of those stories is the journey of Dafne*, a recent naturalized citizen who voted in the 2020 elections for the very first time. Dafne* moved from their home country of Colombia to the United States as a young child. However, due to their status, they could never vote or participate in the American democracy. However, the desire to engage civically with their community was strong.

Following their naturalization and using resources provided by GALEO, they were able to become an informed and educated voter in the 2020 monumental election. Additionally, they recently graduated from the GALEO Institute of Leadership in 2021. Dafne* continues to support GALEO in ongoing voter engagement projects.

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As we move to 2022 and beyond, the need of GALEO is even more apparent in our state than ever before. GALEO takes pride in stories like Dafne's*. Help us grow as we continue to empower more Latinx-Hispanic people in the state of Georgia.

Your support makes stories like this one a reality!

****Name was changed to protect their identity.***



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Saludos amigos,

Today is the final day to vote in the local runoff elections! Polls are open until 7pm and the polls of the City of Atlanta will be open until 8pm.

Local elections are extremely important for our democracy. Local elected officials often collaborate with our communities which means we have to elect the best candidates that will protect our communities and their effort.

*Un abrazo,
Jerry Gonzalez*

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The GALEO Institute for Leadership is a year-long program that assists participants in becoming stronger community leaders. The three goals of this program are to educate, connect, and inspire leaders. We strive to have participants that will utilize their leadership training to create a meaningful impact within their communities or area of work.

[Applications are now open!](#) [Apply Today!](#)

Everyone needs to be valued.

Everyone has the potential to give something back.

~ Diana, Princess of Wales



Jimena Somilleda | [LinkedIn](#)

Latinx representation has been lacking in the modern media for a long time in Hollywood, in journalism, and in the news. This underrepresentation of Latinxs in the media is an inaccurate portrayal of the presence and impact that Latinxs have in the United States, while also emphasizing negative stereotypes and colorism. The underrepresentation of Latinxs in American media perpetuates a certain standard of Latinidad and beauty which can cause identity issues within the Latinx and Hispanic community.

Read the full article here: <https://galeo.org/latinx-representation-in-the-media/>

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Within the Latinx Community, mental health has been deemed a sensitive topic with a lot of stigmas and controversy surrounding it. As of 2020, only 33% of Latinx people with a mental illness receive treatment each year. There are many factors that contribute to many Latinxs not receiving the proper mental health treatment. Some of those factors include the stigma that surrounds mental health, language barriers, Hispanic culture, and even religion. These factors pose a barrier for many Latinxs in receiving the mental health treatment and help that they need.

Read the full article here: <https://galeo.org/mental-health-in-the-latinx-community-2/>

Upcoming Activities

[Phone Bank- Voter Registration](#)

Monday through Friday- Ongoing

[Text Bank- Voter Registration](#)

Fridays- Ongoing

[17th Annual GALEO Power Breakfast](#)

May 20, 2022



Media

Challenging Georgia on Latino Voting Rights

<https://prospect.org/civil-rights/challenging-georgia-on-latino-voting-rights/>

November 26, 2021

Georgia Senators Prepare for Anti-Discrimination Legislation in 2022

<https://saportareport.com/georgia-senators-prepare-for-anti-discrimination-legislation-in-2022/sections/reports/david/>

November 25, 2021

GALEO Institute for Leadership Graduation 2021

<https://flic.kr/s/aHsmX7KfJG>

November 13, 2021

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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