



FCDC Latino Caucus General Meeting
Thursday, **June 26, 2025 @ 7 PM – 8:00 PM**

Connect and test Zoom connection (6:30 – 7:00 PM)

- Videos by Latin American artists

Agenda

- **Call to Order**
 - Procedures Used
 - Approval of Agenda & Minutes (Marta Calderon, Secretary)
- **Welcome and Introductions**
- **Featured Speaker – Canek Aguirre**
 - Alexandria Councilman
- **Comments by visiting officials, candidates and invited guests**
- **Old Business**
- **New Business**
- **Announcements**
- **Adjournment**

Happy Half-Hour (8pm – 8:30pm)



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Attendants in the order of ZOOM logon: Gil Davenport, Marta Calderon, Leonel Rojas, Cesar el Aguila, Carla Bustillos, Antonia Fasick, Bob Fasick, Sonia Ballinger, Kaarina Budow, Lilia Machado, Maria Villareal, Linetta Early, Rossell Brooks, Milles Brown, Elizabeth Guzman, Jose Peralta.

Call to order: Chair, Maritza Zermeño called to order at 7:03pm. She also explained that since the meeting is online, we would follow the “unanimous consent” procedure, instead of a vote.

Agenda approval: Marta moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Bob. Approved with no objection.

Minutes of the previous meeting: Marta proposed the approval of the Meeting Minutes from the 27th of March 2025; the caucus participated in the Candidate Forum hosted by the Prince William Democrats in lieu of a meeting on April 24, 2025. Bob seconded. Approved as amended without objections.

Dispensation of normal order: Maritza proposed dispensation of the normal order to allow the Chair to modify the agenda upon the need to accommodate invited guests and visitors. Motion moved by Marta, seconded by Leonel. Approved without objections.

Welcome and introductions: Maritza invited participants to introduce themselves. Participants stated their names and provided brief remarks about their activities and relation to the Latino Caucus.

Feature Speaker Cesar del Aguila

Herndon Town Councilmember and Past Chair, Fairfax County Democratic Committee started his presentation saying that democrats need to start fighting now and described the following points about how we can make a difference:

- 1 Realize we are in a major fight for representation aligned with Latino values
- 2 Join the democratic party committee and drive the important Latino issues
- 3 Recruit more Latinos to join local party committees
- 4 Find people to run for elected office, but start small, not statewide!

He also described his 2025 initiatives for Herndon:

1. Town Rebranding
2. Safety and Security
3. Historic District
4. Affordable Housing Units

His conclusion was the Latino representation needs to grow.

Comments by visiting officials, candidates and invited guests:

Candidate Elizabeth Guzman, presented her record in the previous elected positions she has held, the talking points of her current campaign as candidate to State House Delegate for D2. She also requested the support to her campaign.

Old business: The Latino Caucus continues asking for content for the Boletín.

New business: No new business

Announcement: Bob Fasick reminded us of the importance of participating in the June 14th protesting events.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Happy Half-hour: Informal meeting continued for a few minutes.