



FCDC Latino Caucus General Meeting
Thursday, **September 25, 2025 @ 7 PM – 8:00 PM**

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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 – TBA**
- **Comments by visiting officials and candidates**
- **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, Maritza Zermeño, Cecilia La Torre Ramirez, Tarrazia Martin, Linetta Earley, Carla Bustillos, Tim Huson, Jasmin Chavez Cruz.

Call to order: Chair, Maritza Zermeño called to order at 7:07 pm. 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 Gil. Approved with no objection.

Minutes of the previous meeting: Marta proposed the approval of the Meeting Minutes from the 31 July 2025. Gil 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 Jasmin Chavez Cruz

Jasmin Chavez Cruz, Spanberger Political Director for Coalitions, Northern Virginia, Past Biden Associate Director, White House Internship Program, and past LULAC Virginia State Director, explained what the campaign is doing regarding:

- Latino outreach for Spanberger
- Latino Outreach Advisory Committee
- Monday meetings where the Latino Outreach Advisory Committee informs what’s happening with the campaign, DLOV presents updates, past event highlights, and upcoming events
- Newsletter Latinos for Spanberger will start this week

Comments by visiting officials, candidates and invited guests:

Carla Bustillos, DLOV Chair, reported the conclusion of the Candidate Endorsement questionnaire, announced canvassing from her house on September 6, the Hispanic Heritage Month lunch being organized by Tania Talento (Arlington Caucus) and the Latino Caucuses on September 13.

Tim Huson from North Carolina talked about his success working with Latino Communities and willing to consider participating in an outreach event at Rise Hope, where Maritza works.

Old business: None.

New business: No new business

Announcement: Marta Calderon asked the members of the Latino Caucus to volunteer with Back to School Nights in ten Franconia schools that need volunteer with Spanish skills. A link to sign up was dropped in the chat.

Adjournment: The meeting ended at 8:07 pm.

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