



FCDC Latino Caucus General Meeting
Thursday, **May 29, 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)
 - Minutes are from March 27, 2025; the Caucus participated in a Candidate Forum hosted by the Prince William Democrats in lieu of a meeting on April 24, 2025.
- **Welcome and Introductions**
- **Featured Speaker – Cesar del Aguila**
 - Herndon Town Councilmember
 - Past Chair, Fairfax County Democratic Committee
- **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, Juan Delgado, Miguel Urbina, Antonia Fasick, Beatriz Amberman, Dorothy Garbe, Ivy Amparo Diaz.

Call to order: Chair, Maritza Zermeño called to order at 7:14pm. She also explained that since the meeting is online, we would follow the “unanimous consent” procedure, instead of a vote.

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

Minutes of the previous meeting: Marta proposed the approval of the Meeting Minutes from the 27th of February 2025 with one amendment: change Marta with Maritza in the Welcome and Introductions. Leonel Rojas 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.

Juan Delgado from the Abigail Spanberger campaign encouraged the attendees to join the multiple events going on to collect signatures to nominate Abigail as the Virginia Governor.

Chair Report: Maritza presented her concerns regarding how we can work together to resist the erosion of constitutional rights for immigrants. In particular that the Fifth Amendment applies to the federal government, stating that no person shall be “deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law.”

Here are the reactions from the attendees:

- 1 - We should not disobey the law but assert the value of the constitution.
- 2- Extreme concern about election security including disenfranchising of disability vote.
- 3 – We should check Mobilize to find resistance activities to participate and follow announcements in social media including activities from advocacy progressive organizations.
- 4 – A question for the Abigail campaign about what we can do to help her campaign.

Visiting officials: There were no visiting officials and no keynote speakers.

Old business: The Latino Caucus continues asking for donations for the Cantina Latina basket for the FCDC Blue Dinner auction.

New business: No new business

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 8:04 pm.

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