



LCCLC NEWS AND UPDATES

Congratulations Ray Marquez!

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Chino Hills Vice Mayor Ray Marquez to the League of California Cities Board of Directors.

Ray Marquez is currently a Latino Caucus Board Member and has served the city of Chino Hills since 2013. Thank you for your service and we look forward to leadership within the League of California Cities.



About the League of California Cities Board of Directors

Serving on the League of California Cities (Cal Cities) Board of Directors is an opportunity for you to be a statewide leader shaping state policy and the actions of the organization. For more information on the League of California Cities Board of Directors click [here](#).

The Latino Caucus encourages all Caucus members to apply for open positions within the League in order to bring about the diversity of leadership and experiences to the organization.

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subsidies);

- Uses fewer federal American Rescue Plan Act dollars and more state General Fund;
- Doesn't indicate whether reforms would put local governments, other public agencies, and nonprofits on a level playing field with incumbent providers; and
- Fails to indicate whether the plan would expand the telephone Lifeline program to broadband service.

LCCLC 2021 Priorities: The Latino Caucus reconfirmed their commitment to achieving a California which provides Latinos equal rights, access, opportunities, and outcomes. We stand ready to work collaboratively with the state and federal governments and other stakeholders to seek long-term solutions to systemic inequities. The Latino Caucus is committed to be an ally and will stand in solidarity with those whose aim is to advance justice, dignity, and equality for all Californians. The following priorities have been adopted for 2021:

COVID-19 Protections and Recovery

- Medical- Ensure the implementation of an equity-centered approach for Covid-19 testing and vaccines which reduces participation barriers for Latinos; language barriers, hours of operation barriers, cost/insurance barriers, and barriers created by misinformation about the safety of the vaccine.
- Housing- Extend, improve, and enforce the eviction moratorium on foreclosures and evictions to help struggling renters and homeowners stay in their homes.
- Housing- Provide additional funds in emergency rent and utility assistance to low-income renters.
- Education- Advocate for Latino students/families struggling with student learning loss, access to technology (computer and wi-fi access), digital literacy, and access to the multilingual resources necessary for successful distance learning.
- Education- Advocate for Latino college students, including DACA students, struggling with access to technology, food insecurity, housing loss, job loss, physical and mental health issues exacerbated by the pandemic.
- Education- Advocate for solutions, resources, and the outreach necessary for Latino college student retention.
- Economy/Jobs- Provide supports for all unemployed workers and their families, regardless of immigration status, and equitable access to aid for Latino small business owners and community-based nonprofits for the duration of the pandemic related economic downturn.
- Essential Workers- Advocate for adequate safety and enforcement protections, compensation, and worker supports, including access to healthcare, childcare, protections from deportation and paid family leave so sick workers can afford to stay home, take care of their families, and minimize the long-term economic effects of the pandemic.
- Essential Workers- Advocate for the right of naturalization, including retroactively, to all farmworkers and other essential workers working in the United States during the COVID-19 crisis and provide employers immunity from adverse action for employing those essential workers, if they were undocumented.

Immigration

- Promote immigration reform legislation that includes: an earned path to citizenship, family reunification, the Dream Act, a path to Lawful Permanent Resident status for long-time recipients of Temporary Protected Status (TPS) and similar programs, greater discretion to immigration authorities to prevent deportation in certain types of cases, and stronger protections against exploitation for immigrant workers, including undocumented farmworkers.
- Advocate for sweeping reforms related to detention facilities, including the prevention of detainee abuse, greater access to counsel, ending the mandated bed quota and contracts with for-profit detention service providers, and replacing detention facilities for women, children, and other vulnerable populations with alternatives to detention.

Housing Affordability and Homelessness

- Advocate for the equitable distribution of state and federal financial support, the

reduction of regulatory barriers, and support additional incentives and local financial tools to address housing affordability.

- Promote efforts to increase the availability of affordable housing (including housing for farm workers) throughout California.
- Advocate for increased funding and resources to prevent homelessness and assist individuals experiencing homelessness.

Latina Economic Security and Empowerment

- Advocate to close the Latina gender pay gap and increase Latina economic security by promoting equal pay, increases the minimum wage, prohibit sexbased discrimination, and guarantees paid sick and family leave.

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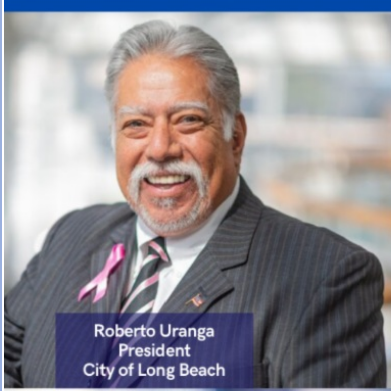
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