



2006 GENERAL ELECTION PROFILE:

LATINOS IN CONGRESS, STATE LEGISLATURES AND STATEWIDE OFFICES AFTER ELECTION 2006: A STATE-BY-STATE SUMMARY

This publication is the final in a series of *Election Profiles* that the NALEO Educational Fund has published throughout the 2006 election season. The *Profile* provides a state-by-state analysis of federal and state races involving Latino candidates, and focuses on the composition of the Latino Congressional and state legislative delegations after the November 2006 elections.

ARIZONA

FEDERAL CONTESTS

U.S. Representatives: Incumbent Democrats Ed Pastor and Raul Grijalva won re-election and will return to the U.S. House of Representatives.

STATE CONTESTS

State Senators: Four of Arizona's incumbent Latino State Senators were successful in their contests: Democrats Jorge Garcia, Richard Miranda, Rebecca Rios, and Victor Soltero. They will be joined in the Senate by Charlene Pesquiera, who unseated incumbent Republican Al Melvin.

State Representatives: All 11 Latino incumbents – Democrats Manny Alvarez, Olivia Cajero Bedford, Steve M. Gallardo, Martha Garcia, Linda J. Lopez, David M. Lujan, Robert Meza, Ben R. Miranda, Tom Prezleski, Pete Rios, and Krysten Sinema – were victorious in their re-election bids.

U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

	DEM			GOP		Total
	Inc.	Non-Inc.		Inc.	Non-Inc.	
Male	2	-		-	-	2
Female	-	-		-	-	-
Total	2	-		-	-	2

STATE SENATORS

	DEM			GOP		Total
	Inc.	Non-Inc.		Inc.	Non-Inc.	
Male	3	-		-	-	3
Female	1	1		-	-	2
Total	4	1		-	-	5

STATE REPRESENTATIVES

	DEM			GOP		Total
	Inc.	Non-Inc.		Inc.	Non-Inc.	
Male	7	-		-	-	7
Female	4	-		-	-	4
Total	11	-		-	-	11

CALIFORNIA

FEDERAL CONTESTS

U.S. Representatives: All seven of California's incumbent Latino U.S. Representatives won re-election: Democrats Joe Baca, Xavier Becerra, Grace Flores Napolitano, Lucille Roybal-Allard, Linda Sánchez, Loretta Sánchez, and Hilda Solis.

STATE CONTESTS

State Senators: Four Democrat incumbent State Senators were successful in their re-election bids: Democrats Dean Florez, Denise Moreno-Ducheny, Gil Cedillo, and Gloria Romero. Republican incumbent Abel Maldonado is mid-way through his current term in the State Senate. These State Senators will be joined by former Los Angeles City Councilmember Alex Padilla. In addition, three Latinos who served in the California State Assembly won their races for the State Senate: Democrats Jenny Oropeza, Ron Calderon, and Gloria Negrete-McLeod. Former Orange County Supervisor Lou Correa (D) overcame a challenging race against former State Assemblymember Lynn Daucher (R) for the open seat in Senate District 34.

State Assemblymembers: Nine of California's 19 Latino incumbent State Assemblymembers have been re-elected: Juan Arambula, Joe Coto, Bonnie Garcia, Pedro Nava, Fabian Núñez, Nicole Parra, Lori Saldaña, Hector De La Torre, and Alberto Torrico. All are Democrats with the exception of Bonnie Garcia, who is the only Latina Republican in the State Legislature.

Several other Latinos will join the California Assembly. The former mayor of Salinas, Anna Marie Caballero (D), is the new State Assemblymember for District 28. Former State Senator Richard Alarcón (D) won in District 39, and National Education Association Senior Associate Kevin DeLeon (D) won in District 45.

In District 56, former Artesia City Councilmember Tony Mendoza (D) emerged victorious, and optometrist Ed Hernandez was successful in his bid in District 57, replacing termed-out State Assemblymember Ed Chavez. In District 58, former California State Senator and its first Latino Majority Leader Charles Calderon (D) won election. Another former State Senator, Nell Soto (D) will represent State Assembly District 61, which was held by termed-out Gloria Negrete-McLeod (D).

New faces in the State Assembly also include former Santa Ana City Councilmember, Jose Solorio (D), representing District 79, and former Chula Vista City Councilmember Mary Salas (D), who won in District 79.

U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

	DEM			GOP			Total
	Inc.	Non- Inc.		Inc.	Non- Inc.		
Male	2	-		-	-		2
Female	5	-		-	-		5
Total	7	-		-	-		7

STATE SENATORS

	DEM			GOP			Total
	Inc.	Non- Inc.		Inc.	Non- Inc.		
Male	2	3		1	-		6
Female	2	2		-	-		4
Total	4	5		1	-		10

STATE REPRESENTATIVES

	DEM			GOP			Total
	Inc.	Non- Inc.		Inc.	Non- Inc.		
Male	6	6		-	-		12
Female	2	3		1	-		6
Total	8	9		1	-		18

COLORADO

FEDERAL CONTEST

U.S. Representative: Colorado's Latino incumbent U.S. Representative John Salazar (D) has succeeded in attaining his second term.

STATE CONTESTS

State Senators: Both of Colorado's Latino incumbent State Senators have won their re-election bids without opposition: Abel Tapia (D) of District 3, and Paula Sandoval (D) of District 34.

State Representatives: Three of Colorado's Latino incumbents in the State House sought re-election, and all won their races: Michael Garcia (D), Dorothy Butcher (D), and Rafael Gallegos (D). They will be joined by educator Edward Casso (D), representing District 32.

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U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

	DEM			GOP			Total
	Inc.	Non-Inc.		Inc.	Non-Inc.		
Male	1	-		-	-		1
Female	-	-		-	-		-
Total	1	-		-	-		1

STATE SENATORS

	DEM			GOP			Total
	Inc.	Non-Inc.		Inc.	Non-Inc.		
Male	1	-		-	-		1
Female	1	-		-	-		1
Total	2	-		-	-		2

STATE REPRESENTATIVES

	DEM			GOP			Total
	Inc.	Non-Inc.		Inc.	Non-Inc.		
Male	2	1		-	-		3
Female	1	-		-	-		1
Total	3	1		-	-		4

CONNECTICUT

STATE CONTESTS

State Representatives: All four Latino incumbents seeking re-election in the general election won their bids for another term in the Connecticut State House of Representatives: Democrats David Aldarondo, Juan Candelaria, Minnie Gonzalez, and Felipe Reinoso. They will be joined in the State House by Bridgeport City Council President Andres Ayala, Jr. (D) who ran in an open seat contest in District 128. In addition, Kevin Roldan (D), former aide to Hartford mayor Eddie Perez, will now represent District 4.

STATE REPRESENTATIVES

	DEM			GOP			Total
	Inc.	Non-Inc.		Inc.	Non-Inc.		
Male	3	2		-	-		5
Female	1	-		-	-		1
Total	4	2		-	-		6

DELAWARE

STATE CONTESTS

State Representative: Delaware's only Latino serving in the state legislature, Joseph Miro (R), was unopposed and will return to the Delaware State House of Representatives.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

	DEM			GOP			Total
	Inc.	Non-Inc.		Inc.	Non-Inc.		
Male	-	-		1	-		1
Female	-	-		-	-		-
Total	-	-		1	-		1

FLORIDA

FEDERAL CONTESTS

U.S. Representatives: Florida's three incumbent Latino U.S. Representatives – Republicans Lincoln Diaz-Balart, Mario Diaz-Balart, and Ileana Ros-Lehtinen – were successful in their re-election bids.

STATE CONTESTS

State Senators: All three of Florida's Latino State Senators were successful in their re-election bids: Republicans Alex Diaz de la Portilla, Rodolfo Garcia, Jr., and J. Alex Villalobos.

State Representatives: In the Florida State House races, 12 Latino State Representative incumbents were successful in their re-election bids: Susan Bucher, Carlos Lopez-Cantera, Anitere Flores, Rene Garcia, Marco Llorente, Juan Carlos Planas, John Quiñones, David Rivera, Julio Robaina, Marco Rubio, Trey Traviesa, and Juan Zapata. All are Republicans, with the exception of Democrat Susan Bucher. Marco Rubio will become the first Latino Speaker of the Florida State House. Democrat Luis Garcia, Jr., a former Miami Beach commissioner and Republican Eddy Gonzalez, a former Hialeah City Councilmember, are joining these incumbents.

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U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

	DEM			GOP			Total
	Inc.	Non- Inc.		Inc.	Non- Inc.		
Male	-	-		2	-		2
Female	-	-		1	-		1
Total	-	-		3	-		3

STATE SENATORS

	DEM			GOP			Total
	Inc.	Non- Inc.		Inc.	Non- Inc.		
Male	-	-		3	-		3
Female	-	-		-	-		-
Total	-	-		3	-		3

STATE REPRESENTATIVES

	DEM			GOP			Total
	Inc.	Non- Inc.		Inc.	Non- Inc.		
Male	-	1		10	1		12
Female	1	-		1	-		2
Total	1	1		11	1		14

GEORGIA

STATE CONTESTS

State Representatives: Both of Georgia's current Latino State Representatives won their re-election bids: David Casas (R) in District 103, and Pedro Marin (D) in District 96.

STATE REPRESENTATIVES

	DEM			GOP			Total
	Inc.	Non- Inc.		Inc.	Non- Inc.		
Male	1	-		1	-		2
Female	-	-		-	-		-
Total	1	-		1	-		2

HAWAII

State Senator: Hawaii's only Latina serving in the State legislature, Lorraine Inouye, did not face an election this November.

STATE SENATOR

	DEM			GOP			Total
	Inc.	Non- Inc.		Inc.	Non- Inc.		
Male	-	-		-	-		-
Female	1	-		-	-		1
Total	1	-		-	-		1

IDAHO

STATE CONTESTS

Statewide Officers: Former school board member Republican Tom Luna has won his race for Idaho Superintendent of Public Instruction.

State Representative: Immigration lawyer Raul Labrador (R) will represent District 14B.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

	DEM			GOP			Total
	Inc.	Non- Inc.		Inc.	Non- Inc.		
Male	-	-		-	1		1
Female	-	-		-	-		-
Total	-	-		-	1		1

ILLINOIS

FEDERAL CONTEST

U.S. Representative: Illinois' incumbent Democrat U.S. Rep. Luis Gutierrez won his bid for re-election and will return to Washington for another term.

STATE CONTESTS

State Senators: Two of Illinois' Latino State Senators were up for re-election and will return to Springfield for another term: Democrats Antonio Muñoz and Martin Sandoval. Incumbent Democrat State Senator Iris Martinez was not up for re-election, and she will

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continue to serve in her current term. Former State Senator Miguel Del Valle left his position and is now serving as Chicago City Clerk. It is likely that another Latino will be appointed to his seat.

State Representatives: Six of Illinois' incumbent Latino State Representatives won their re-election bids: Democrats Edward Acevedo, Maria Antonia Berrios, Linda Chapa LaVia, William Delgado, Susana Mendoza and Cynthia Soto. They will be joined by former Cicero school board member, Elizabeth Hernandez (D), representing District 24; and former Hoffman Estates Village Trustee, Fred Crespo (D), who prevailed in a competitive race against incumbent Terry Parke (R) and will represent District 44.

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE

	DEM			GOP			Total
	Inc.	Non- Inc.		Inc.	Non- Inc.		
Male	1	-		-	-		1
Female	-	-		-	-		-
Total	1	-		-	-		1

STATE SENATORS

	DEM			GOP			Total
	Inc.	Non- Inc.		Inc.	Non- Inc.		
Male	*	-		-	-		*
Female	*	-		-	-		*
Total	4	-		-	-		4

*Former Illinois State Senator Miguel Del Valle has left the State Senate to take a position as Chicago City Clerk, and it is likely that a Latino will be appointed to his seat. Thus, this table assumes that a Latino will be appointed to his seat, but it is unknown what the gender of the appointee will be. If the appointee is male, there will be three males and one female in the State Senate's Latino delegation. If the appointee is female, there will be two females and two males in the State Senate's Latino delegation.

STATE REPRESENTATIVES

	DEM			GOP			Total
	Inc.	Non- Inc.		Inc.	Non- Inc.		
Male	2	1		-	-		3
Female	4	1		-	-		5
Total	6	2		-	-		8

INDIANA

STATE CONTEST

State Representative: Mara Candelaria Reardon, the executive director of a non-profit organization, won her bid for District 12, the seat held by Indiana State Rep. John Aguilera, who did not seek re-election.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

	DEM			GOP			Total
	Inc.	Non- Inc.		Inc.	Non- Inc.		
Male	-	-		-	-		-
Female	-	1		-	-		1
Total	-	1		-	-		1

KANSAS

STATE CONTESTS

State Representatives: All of Kansas' four incumbent Latino State Representatives have won their re-election bids: Delia Garcia (D), Mario Goico (R), Louis Ruiz (D) and Tom Sawyer (D).

STATE REPRESENTATIVES

	DEM			GOP			Total
	Inc.	Non- Inc.		Inc.	Non- Inc.		
Male	2	-		1	-		3
Female	1	-		-	-		1
Total	3	-		1	-		4

MARYLAND

STATE CONTESTS

State Senator: Latino incumbent State Senator Alex Mooney (R) emerged victorious in his re-election bid for District 3.

State Representatives: Both incumbent Latinos in the Maryland House of Delegates, Democrats Ana Sol Gutierrez and Victor Ramirez, emerged victorious in their re-election bids. They will be joined in the State House of Delegates by College Park Councilmember Joseline Peña-Melnyk (D) who won the election for District 21.

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STATE SENATOR

	DEM			GOP			Total
	Inc.	Non-Inc.		Inc.	Non-Inc.		
Male	-	-		1	-		1
Female	-	-		-	-		-
Total	-	-		1	-		1

STATE REPRESENTATIVES

	DEM			GOP			Total
	Inc.	Non-Inc.		Inc.	Non-Inc.		
Male	1	-		-	-		1
Female	1	1		-	-		2
Total	2	1		-	-		3

MASSACHUSETTS

STATE CONTESTS

State Senator: Senator Jarrett Barrios (D) was unopposed in his election and will return to the State Senate for another term.

State Representatives: All three of Massachusetts' incumbent Latino State Representatives, Democrats Cheryl Coakley-Rivera, William Lantigua, and Jeffrey Sanchez, emerged victorious in their re-election contests.

STATE SENATOR

	DEM			GOP			Total
	Inc.	Non-Inc.		Inc.	Non-Inc.		
Male	1	-		-	-		1
Female	-	-		-	-		-
Total	1	-		-	-		1

STATE REPRESENTATIVES

	DEM			GOP			Total
	Inc.	Non-Inc.		Inc.	Non-Inc.		
Male	2	-		-	-		2
Female	1	-		-	-		1
Total	3	-		-	-		3

MICHIGAN

STATE CONTESTS

State Senator: Michigan's only Latino State Senator, Valdemar Garcia (R), emerged victorious in his election contest, and will be returning to Lansing for another term.

State Representatives: Michigan's two incumbent Latino state representatives – Democrats John Espinoza and Lee Gonzales – won their bids for re-election.

STATE SENATOR

	DEM			GOP			Total
	Inc.	Non-Inc.		Inc.	Non-Inc.		
Male	-	-		1	-		1
Female	-	-		-	-		-
Total	-	-		1	-		1

STATE REPRESENTATIVES

	DEM			GOP			Total
	Inc.	Non-Inc.		Inc.	Non-Inc.		
Male	2	-		-	-		2
Female	-	-		-	-		-
Total	2	-		-	-		2

MINNESOTA

STATE CONTESTS

State Senator: Minnesota gained its first Latina State Senator in November, when State Program Administrator Patricia Torres-Ray (D) emerged victorious in an open seat contest in District 62.

State Representatives: Carlos Mariana Rosa (D) won his bid for re-election in District 65B. He will be joined in the Minnesota State House by non-profit management consultant, Augustine Dominguez (D), who won the open seat race in District 58B.

STATE SENATOR

	DEM			GOP			Total
	Inc.	Non-Inc.		Inc.	Non-Inc.		
Male	-	-		-	-		-
Female	-	1		-	-		1
Total	-	1		-	-		1

MINNESOTA

STATE REPRESENTATIVES

	DEM			GOP			Total
	Inc.	Non- Inc.		Inc.	Non- Inc.		
Male	1	1		-	-		2
Female	-	-		-	-		-
Total	1	1		-	-		2

MISSOURI

STATE CONTESTS

State Representative: Incumbent Republican State Representative Brian Nieves (R) easily won his re-election bid.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

	DEM			GOP			Total
	Inc.	Non- Inc.		Inc.	Non- Inc.		
Male	-	-		1	-		1
Female	-	-		-	-		-
Total	-	-		1	-		1

MONTANA

STATE CONTESTS

State Representative: In District 82, Latino incumbent Dan Villa (D) was successful in his re-election contest.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

	DEM			GOP			Total
	Inc.	Non- Inc.		Inc.	Non- Inc.		
Male	1	-		-	-		1
Female	-	-		-	-		-
Total	1	-		-	-		1

NEBRASKA

State Senator: Incumbent State Senator Ray Aguilar did not face an election this November.

STATE SENATOR

	DEM			GOP			Total
	Inc.	Non- Inc.		Inc.	Non- Inc.		
Male	-	-		1	-		1
Female	-	-		-	-		-
Total	-	-		1	-		1

NEVADA

STATE CONTESTS

State Senator: Incumbent Latino Bob Coffin (D) ran unopposed in State Senate District 10, and will return to Carson City for another term.

State Assemblymembers: In District 11, Ruben Kihuen (D), former Regional Representative for U.S. Senator Harry Reid (D), faced no opposition in the general election for District 11. Ruben Kihuen is the first Latino naturalized citizen to serve in the Nevada State Assembly. Democrat Latino James Ohrenschall, son of retiring State Assemblymember Genie Ohrenschall, won the seat held by his mother in District 12.

STATE SENATOR

	DEM			GOP			Total
	Inc.	Non- Inc.		Inc.	Non- Inc.		
Male	1	-		-	-		1
Female	-	-		-	-		-
Total	1	-		-	-		1

STATE REPRESENTATIVES

	DEM			GOP			Total
	Inc.	Non- Inc.		Inc.	Non- Inc.		
Male	-	2		-	-		2
Female	-	-		-	-		-
Total	-	2		-	-		2

NEW HAMPSHIRE

STATE CONTESTS

State Representatives: Incumbent Hector Velez (D) was successful in his re-election bid. Two newcomers will join him in the New Hampshire House of Representatives: Republican Marilinda Garcia and Democrat Juan C. Muñoz both emerged victorious in their respective contests.

STATE REPRESENTATIVES

	DEM		GOP		Total
	Inc.	Non-Inc.	Inc.	Non-Inc.	
Male	1	1	-	-	2
Female	-	-	-	1	1
Total	1	1	-	1	3

NEW JERSEY

FEDERAL CONTESTS

U.S. Senate: Senator Robert Menendez (D), who was appointed to his U.S. Senate seat in January 2006, emerged victorious in one of the most competitive races of 2006. Senator Menendez is now the first Latino to be elected by the state of New Jersey to serve as a U.S. Senator and will return to Washington, DC to start his first full term.

U.S. Representatives: New Jersey State Assemblymember Albio Sires (D) was successful in his bid to win Congressional District 13, the seat formerly held by U.S. Senator Menendez.

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State Assemblymembers: Because elections for the New Jersey State legislature occur in years ending in an odd number, no state legislators faced an election this November. However, U.S. Representative-elect Albio Sires (D) will vacate his seat in the Assembly, leaving four incumbent Latino state senators.

U.S. SENATOR

	DEM		GOP		Total
	Inc.	Non-Inc.	Inc.	Non-Inc.	
Male	1	-	-	-	1
Female	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1	-	-	-	1

NEW JERSEY

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE

	DEM		GOP		Total
	Inc.	Non-Inc.	Inc.	Non-Inc.	
Male	-	1	-	-	1
Female	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	1	-	-	1

STATE REPRESENTATIVES

	DEM		GOP		Total
	Inc.	Non-Inc.	Inc.	Non-Inc.	
Male	1	-	1	-	2
Female	2	-	-	-	2
Total	3	-	1	-	4

NEW MEXICO

STATE CONTESTS

Statewide Offices: Incumbent Bill Richardson (D) successfully won his re-election bid for Governor. State Representative Hector Balderas (D) emerged victorious in his race for State Auditor. Bernalillo County Clerk Mary Herrera (D) won the contest for New Mexico Secretary of State.

State Senators: None of the 14 Latinos in the New Mexico State Senate faced an election this November – the entire State Senate (42 seats) will be up for election in 2008.

State Representatives: Twenty-six of New Mexico's Latino incumbent representatives won their re-election bids: Democrats Jose Campos, Joseph Cervantes, Ernest Chavez, Mary Helen Garcia, Miguel Garcia, Roberto Gonzales, Joni-Marie Gutierrez, Manuel Herrera, Antonio Lujan, Ben Lujan, Patricia Lundstrom, W. Ken Martinez, Rick Miera, Andrew Nuñez, Alfred Park, Debbie Rodella, Henry Saavedra, Nick Salazar, Edward Sandoval, Daniel Silva, Sheryl Stapleton-Williams, Jim Trujillo, Luciano Varela, and Richard Vigil; and Republicans Lorenzo A. Larranaga and Gloria Vaughn. Four new Latino State Representatives will join the incumbents in Santa Fe: Democrats Andrew Barreras, Elias Barela, Antonio Maestas, and Republican Nora Espinoza.

NEW MEXICO

STATE SENATORS

	DEM		GOP		Total
	Inc.	Non-Inc.	Inc.	Non-Inc.	
Male	8	-	-	-	8
Female	5	-	1	-	6
Total	13	-	1	-	14

STATE REPRESENTATIVES*

	DEM		GOP		Total
	Inc.	Non-Inc.	Inc.	Non-Inc.	
Male	19	3	1	-	23
Female	5	-	1	1	7
Total	24	3	2	1	30

*Former State Representative Hector Balderas (D) successfully ran for State Auditor in the November election. Because of the timing of his candidacy, there was no one on the November ballot to fill his State Representative seat. Governor Bill Richardson (D) will appoint the new State Representative after the election and it is more than likely that the person appointed will be Latino. If the appointee is Latino, there will be a total of 31 Latinos in the New Mexico State House delegation.

NEW YORK

FEDERAL CONTESTS

U.S. Representatives: Both incumbent Latino Members of Congress – U.S. Representatives Nydia Velasquez (D) and Jose E. Serrano (D) – were victorious in their re-election bids.

STATE CONTESTS

State Senators: All four Latino incumbents emerged victorious in their re-election contests: Democrats Ruben Diaz, Sr., Martin M. Dilan, Efrain Gonzalez, Jr., and Jose M. Serrano.

State Assemblymembers: All 12 Latino incumbents won their State House races: Democrats Carmen Arroyo, Adam Clayton Powell IV, Luis M. Diaz, Ruben Diaz, Jr., Adriano Espaillat, Vito J. Lopez, Felix Ortiz, Jose R. Peralta, Phillip R. Ramos, Jose Rivera, Naomi Rivera and Peter M. Rivera. They will be joined in Albany by Schoharie County Clerk and former state legislative staff member Peter D. Lopez (R), who was successful in his race in District 127. Peter Lopez is the first Latino to serve in the New York State Assembly from upstate New York.

NEW YORK

U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

	DEM		GOP		Total
	Inc.	Non-Inc.	Inc.	Non-Inc.	
Male	1	-	-	-	1
Female	1	-	-	-	1
Total	2	-	-	-	2

STATE SENATORS

	DEM		GOP		Total
	Inc.	Non-Inc.	Inc.	Non-Inc.	
Male	4	-	-	-	4
Female	-	-	-	-	-
Total	4	-	-	-	4

STATE REPRESENTATIVES

	DEM		GOP		Total
	Inc.	Non-Inc.	Inc.	Non-Inc.	
Male	10	-	-	1	11
Female	2	-	-	-	2
Total	12	-	-	1	13

NORTH CAROLINA

STATE CONTESTS

State Senator: State Rep. Tom Apodaca (R) ran unopposed and will return to represent District 48.

State Representative: Republican incumbent Danny McComas was successful in his re-election bid.

STATE SENATOR

	DEM		GOP		Total
	Inc.	Non-Inc.	Inc.	Non-Inc.	
Male	-	-	1	-	1
Female	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	1	-	1

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

	DEM		GOP		Total
	Inc.	Non-Inc.	Inc.	Non-Inc.	
Male	-	-	1	-	-
Female	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	1	-	1

OREGON

STATE CONTESTS

Statewide Official: State Superintendent of Public Instruction Susan Castillo (D) garnered enough votes in Oregon's May primary to win re-election for another term.

State Representative: Republican State Representative Sal Esquivel won his re-election bid in District 6.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

	DEM		GOP		Total
	Inc.	Non-Inc.	Inc.	Non-Inc.	
Male	-	-	1	-	1
Female	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	1	-	1

PENNSYLVANIA

STATE CONTEST

State Representative: Incumbent State Representative Angel Cruz (D) was successful in his bid for re-election.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

	DEM		GOP		Total
	Inc.	Non-Inc.	Inc.	Non-Inc.	
Male	1	-	-	-	1
Female	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1	-	-	-	1

RHODE ISLAND

STATE CONTESTS

State Senator: Incumbent State Senator Juan Pichardo (D) was victorious in his re-election bid.

State Representatives: Democrat incumbents Grace Diaz and Anastasia Williams both emerged victorious in their races for re-election.

RHODE ISLAND

STATE SENATOR

	DEM		GOP		Total
	Inc.	Non-Inc.	Inc.	Non-Inc.	
Male	1	-	-	-	1
Female	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1	-	-	-	1

STATE REPRESENTATIVES

	DEM		GOP		Total
	Inc.	Non-Inc.	Inc.	Non-Inc.	
Male	-	-	-	-	-
Female	2	-	-	-	2
Total	2	-	-	-	2

SOUTH CAROLINA

STATE CONTESTS

State Representative: Incumbent State Representative Gloria Arias-Haskins (R) ran unopposed and will return to Columbia for another term.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

	DEM		GOP		Total
	Inc.	Non-Inc.	Inc.	Non-Inc.	
Male	-	-	-	-	-
Female	-	-	1	-	1
Total	-	-	1	-	1

TENNESSEE

STATE CONTESTS

State Representative: Incumbent Latina State Representative Dolores Gresham (R) did not face any serious opposition in the general election.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

	DEM		GOP		Total
	Inc.	Non-Inc.	Inc.	Non-Inc.	
Male	-	-	-	-	-
Female	-	-	1	-	1
Total	-	-	1	-	1

TEXAS

FEDERAL CONTESTS

U.S. Representatives: Five of Texas' six Latino Democratic incumbents won re-election to another term: Henry Cuellar, Charles Gonzalez, Ruben Hinojosa, Solomon P. Ortiz, and Silvestre Reyes.

Former U.S. Representative **Ciro Rodriguez (D)** defeated Republican incumbent **Henry Bonilla** in a special run-off election on December 12 to serve Texas' 23rd Congressional District.

STATE CONTESTS

State Senators: State Representative **Carlos Uresti (D)** emerged victorious in his State Senate contest in District 19.

State Representatives: Twenty-six Latino incumbent State Representatives won their re-election bids: Democrats **Rafael Anchia, Roberto Alonzo, Joaquin Castro, Norma Chavez, Juan Escobar, Jessica Farrar, Ismael "Kino" Flores, Pete Gallego, Veronica Gonzales, Yvonne Gonzalez Toureilles, Ryan Guillen, Ana Hernandez, Abel Herrero, Armando Martinez, Trey Martinez Fischer, Jose Menendez, Paul Moreno, Richard Noriega, Rene Oliveira, Dora Olivo, Aaron Peña, Jr., Robert Puente, Chente Quintanilla, Richard Raymond, Eddie Rodriguez, and Mike Villareal.**

Five new Latinos are joining the incumbents in the Texas State House: former Harlandale School Boardmember **Joe Farias (D)**; attorney **Juan Garcia (D)**; attorney **Eddie Lucio, III (D)**; marketing executive **Nathan Macias (R)**; and **Solomon Ortiz, Jr. (D)**, the head of a consulting and legislative research firm.

U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

	DEM			GOP			Total
	Inc.	Non-Inc.		Inc.	Non-Inc.		
Male	5	1		-	-		6
Female	-	-		-	-		-
Total	5	1		-	-		6

TEXAS

STATE SENATORS

	DEM			GOP			Total
	Inc.	Non-Inc.		Inc.	Non-Inc.		
Male	3	1		-	-		4
Female	2	-		-	-		2
Total	5	1		-	-		6

STATE REPRESENTATIVES

	DEM			GOP			Total
	Inc.	Non-Inc.		Inc.	Non-Inc.		
Male	20	4		-	1		25
Female	6	-		-	-		6
Total	26	4		-	1		31

UTAH

STATE CONTESTS

State Senator: Current State Representative **Ross Romero (D)** succeeded in his race to serve Utah's State Senate District 7.

State Representative: In District 35, incumbent Latino State Representative **Mark Wheatley (D)** won his re-election bid.

STATE SENATOR

	DEM			GOP			Total
	Inc.	Non-Inc.		Inc.	Non-Inc.		
Male	-	1		-	-		1
Female	-	-		-	-		-
Total	-	1		-	-		1

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

	DEM			GOP			Total
	Inc.	Non-Inc.		Inc.	Non-Inc.		
Male	1	-		-	-		1
Female	-	-		-	-		-
Total	1	-		-	-		1

WASHINGTON

STATE CONTESTS

State Senator: Washington State Senator Margarita Prentice (D) was not up for reelection this November.

State Representatives: Both Latina incumbents, Phyllis Gutierrez-Kenney (D) and Mary Skinner (R), won their re-election bids.

STATE SENATOR

	DEM		GOP		Total
	Inc.	Non- Inc.	Inc.	Non- Inc.	
Male	-	-	-	-	-
Female	1	-	-	-	1
Total	1	-	-	-	1

STATE REPRESENTATIVES

	DEM		GOP		Total
	Inc.	Non- Inc.	Inc.	Non- Inc.	
Male	-	-	-	-	-
Female	1	-	1	-	2
Total	1	-	1	-	2

WISCONSIN

STATE CONTESTS

State Representative: Incumbent State Representative Pedro Colon (D) faced no opposition and won his re-election bid.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

	DEM		GOP		Total
	Inc.	Non- Inc.	Inc.	Non- Inc.	
Male	1	-	-	-	1
Female	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1	-	-	-	1

WYOMING

STATE CONTESTS

State Representatives: Democratic State Representative Floyd Esquibel handily won his re-election bid. His brother, Ken Esquibel (D), who emerged victorious in his District 41 contest, will join him in the Wyoming State House.

STATE REPRESENTATIVES

	DEM		GOP		Total
	Inc.	Non- Inc.	Inc.	Non- Inc.	
Male	1	1	-	-	2
Female	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1	1	-	-	2

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