

# SUMMIT AGENDA

Marriott Marquis Washington, DC  
901 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC 20001  
Lower Level 4



Wednesday, February 13

## State of Latinx America Summit

Lower Level 4, Independence Ballroom A, B, C

7:00 AM to 9:00 AM

### Registration & Cafecito

*Lower Level 4 Independence Ballroom Foyer*

9:00 AM

### LULAC's Presidential Address

Domingo Garcia, LULAC National President

9:10 AM

### State of Latinx America

Sindy Benavides, LULAC National Chief Executive Officer

9:15 AM

### Town Hall: A Bipartisan Meeting on Immigration

This town hall event welcomes LULAC National Board, members, and LULAC Collegiate Members to a bipartisan dialogue on immigration and presents the state of U.S. immigration policy, with an emphasis on the economic, humanitarian, and security aspects of the issue in order to make recommendations and develop the political case for bipartisan legislative immigration reform.



#### Moderator:

Lori Montenegro, *White House Correspondent, Telemundo*

#### Panelists:

Domingo Garcia, *LULAC National President*

Gaby Pacheco, *Program Director, The Dream.US*

Alex Nowrasteh, *Senior Immigration Policy Analyst, CATO*

Yali Nunez, *Director of Latino Outreach, RNC*

10:15 AM

----- Cafecito Break: *Lower Level 4 Independence Ballroom Foyer*

10:20 AM

### Cafecito with One Day at a Time

Gloria Calderon Kellett, *Showrunner, Writer, Actress*

Justina Machado, *Award-winning Actress (Penelope Alvarez)*

Isabella Gomez, *Award-winning Actress (Elena Alvarez)*



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### Fireside Chat: The State of Education for Latinx Students



This dialogue on education policy welcomes the LULAC National Board, national members, and LULAC Collegiate Members to an important dialogue on the state of education for Latino students with an emphasis on access, closing the gaps across the achievement spectrum, completion and success, and college and Career-Ready Standards and Assessments.

#### Moderator:

Caroline Crozier, *LULAC National Education Chair*

#### Panelists:

Lily Eskelsen-García, *President, National Education Association*  
Susie Feliz, *VP Policy & Legislative Affairs, National Urban League*  
Tom Harnisch, *Director of State Relations and Policy Analysis, American Association of State Colleges and Universities*  
Giselle Lundy-Ponce, *AFT, Adviser to the Executive Vice President*

11:40 AM

### Collective Action Session 1:

Working in Coalition to Achieve Inter-sectional Impact



This session welcomes LULAC National Coalition partners and highlights individual policy strategies to build, grow, and promote inter-sectional power and political influence.

#### Speakers:

Mateo De La Torre, *National Center for Transgender Equality*  
Bridgette Gomez, *Planned Parenthood Federation of America*  
Kara Gotsch, *The Sentencing Project*

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12:15 PM TO 2:00 PM

## State of Latinx and the Environment Luncheon



This collaborative policy forum convenes an inter-sectional coalition of Latino leaders committed to addressing national, regional and local environmental, natural resources and conservation issues that significantly affect the health and welfare of the Latino community in the United States and Puerto Rico. This unique forum provides important insight into the work of collaborative partnerships and networks working to improve the environment; protect and promote conservation of land and other natural resources; and amplify the voices of minority, low-income and tribal communities.

### Master of Ceremonies

Ed O'Keefe, *Political Correspondent with CBS News*

Joel Segal, *LULAC National Environment Committee Chair*

### Fireside Chat

#### Moderator:

Patricia Rojas-Ungár, *Senior Vice President  
Government Affairs, Outdoor Industry Association*

Guest: David Vela, *National Parks Service Director Appointee*

### Setting the Agenda: Latinx and the Environment

#### Moderator:

Jessica Loya, *National Policy Director, Green Latinos*

#### Panelists:

Mustafa Ali, *Senior Vice President of Climate,  
Environmental Justice & Community Revitalization, HipHop Caucus*  
Andrea Delgado, *Toxins & Vulnerable Communities, Earthjustice*  
Sophia Zaia, *Pennsylvania State Director, Sunrise Movement*  
Michael Bueno, *Energy & Climate Coordinator, NCEL*

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## Town Hall: State of Latinx Health

Health disparities (e.g., alcohol liver disease, HIV/AIDS, obesity, and mental health) impact Latinos in the U.S. These disparities are influenced by sociodemographic, behavioral, social, and societal factors including language and cultural barriers, lack of access to health care, and structural discrimination. This critical conversation on Latino health works to establish a solutions focused dialogue to tackle these issues by identifying disparities and exploring multi level interventions to address them.

### Moderator:

Jenny Backus, *Former HHS official - Acting ASPA at HHS for President Obama and representative from the Americans for Vision Care Innovation, 1-800-Contacts*

### Panelists:

Dr. Yanira Cruz, *President/CEO National Hispanic Council on Aging*  
Alana Cueto, *MSN, RN, CNL-C President-Elect, National Association of Hispanic Nurses*

Dr. Elena Rios, *President/CEO National Hispanic Medical Association*  
Leslie Sanchez, *Former Director of Hispanic Education (Health) by President Bush, CEO/Founder Impacto Group*

**2:45 PM**



## Collective Action Session 2: 2020 Census

### Featured Speakers:

Dr. Enrique Lamas,  
*Chief Operating Officer of the U.S. Census Bureau*

Vanita Gupta,  
*President/CEO The Leadership Conference on Civil & Human Rights*

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Russell Senate Office Building, Kennedy Caucus Room  
2 Constitution Ave NE, Washington, DC 20002

7:30 AM TO 9:30 AM

## Material Distribution

*Cafecito & light breakfast provided*  
*Marriott Marquis, Washington, DC*  
*Lower Level 4, Room(s) Capitol/Congress*

9:00 AM

## Press Conference: A Call for Bipartisan Action on Immigration

*Location: Lutheran Church of the Reformation*  
*212 East Capitol St NE, Washington, DC 20003*

9:00 AM TO 11:30 AM

## Advocacy Day on Capitol Hill

12:00 PM TO 2:00 PM

## Latinx in Tech Innovation & Leadership Luncheon



This featured luncheon plenary dedicates thoughtful attention to the rapidly evolving intersection of technology, innovation, and public policy. This future forward conversation, facilitated by Politico's Pro Technology Reporter Cristiano Lima, works to develop actionable insights and proposals that Latino advocates nationwide can trust to foster innovation, growth, and progress across America and in every congressional district and state.

12:00 PM

## Featured Speaker: Senator Chuck Schumer

*Senior United States Senator from New York*

**Welcome:** Celeste Carrasco, *Director of Federal Public Affairs, AT&T*

12:10 PM

## Lunch Break

12:20 PM

## Fireside Chat

**Moderator:** Cristiano Lima, *Pro Technology Reporter, Politico*

**Guest:** Aneesh Chopra,  
*First Chief Technology Officer of the United States*

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## Fireside Chat

**Moderator:** Alejandro Mora, *LULAC*

**Guest:** Mignon Clyburn, *Former FCC Commissioner*

1:00 PM

## Tech Policy for the People

**Welcome:** Chanel Hardy, *Head of US Civil/Human Rights & Policy Partnerships, Google*



### Moderator:

Cristiano Lima, *Pro Technology Reporter, Politico*

### Panelists:

K.J. Bagchi, *Asian Americans Advancing Justice*

Hoda Hawa, *Muslim Public Affairs Council*

Jackie Puente, *Comcast NBCUniversal Telemundo*

Jessica Lee, *Council on Korean Americans*

Daiquiri Ryan, *National Hispanic Media Coalition*

1:30 PM

## Keynote: Brendan Carr, FCC Commissioner

Brendan Carr was nominated to serve as a Commissioner of the FCC by President Donald J. Trump. Most recently, Commissioner Carr served as the General Counsel of the FCC. In that role, he served as the chief legal advisor to the Commission and FCC staff on all matters within the agency's jurisdiction. Previously, he served as the lead advisor to FCC Commissioner Ajit Pai on wireless, public safety, and international issues. Before that, he worked as an attorney in the FCC's Office of General Counsel, where he provided legal advice on a wide range of spectrum policy, competition, and public safety matters.



Federal  
Communications  
Commission

2:30 PM

## LULAC National Board Training

*Location: Lower Level 4, Room: Archives, Marriott Marquis*

5:30 PM TO 7:30 PM

## Emerge Latino Closing Reception Hosted by Microsoft

By Invitation Only (LULAC National Board, LULAC Emerge Participants)





## EMERGE LATINO CONFERENCE

Emerge is a multi-day Latino leadership conference located in Washington D.C. that provides college students with policy briefings on public health, education, and immigration. In addition, attendees of Emerge will receive training in civic engagement, advocacy, and program coordination.

Tuesday, February 12



11:00 AM TO 3:00 PM



### Young Adults Community Service Project

*Capital Area Food Bank  
4900 Puerto Rico Ave NE  
Washington, DC 20017*

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM Press Conference/Welcome Remarks  
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Tour/Training  
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM Volunteer Event

4:00 PM TO 5:30 PM

### Registration

*Location: Human Rights Campaign  
1640 Rhode Island Ave NW  
Washington, DC 20036*

5:00 PM

### Student Welcome and Opening Reception

6:00 PM



### Platform Development: Setting the National Agenda

Welcome Remarks - Emerge Team  
VP of Young Adults - Andres Rodriguez  
Panel Discussion: Health, Immigration, & Economic Policy in the Latinx Community (Urban Institute/NILC/USHCC)  
Hill Visits 101: How to walk in and make your voice heard  
LULAC Policy Discussion & Handouts

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**3:15 PM**

**Career Expo**

*Lower Level, Room: Archives*

**4:45 PM**

**Speed Mentoring**

*Lower Level 4, Room Capitol, Congress*

**6:00 PM**

**General Reception**

**7:00 PM**

**National Legislative Awards Gala**

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**Civil Rights/LULAC 101 Training**

*Location: Marriott Marquis  
Room: Capitol/Congress Lower Level 4*

**5:30 PM TO 7:30 PM**

**Emerge Closing Reception**

*Registration Required  
Location: Microsoft Innovation & Policy Center  
901 K Street NW, 11th Floor, Washington, DC 20001*