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## ILLINOIS FOR HILLARY ANNOUNCES HISPANIC LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

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The following information was released by Sen. Hillary Clinton:

The Clinton campaign today announced its Illinois Hispanic Leadership Council, a group of local Hispanic leaders who support Hillary Clinton.

Citing her as the most qualified and experienced candidate to put an end to the war in Iraq, provide healthcare for every American, and to make college affordable once again, this group of Hispanics are ready to mobilize support for Hillary in their state.

"Senator Clinton has an extensive record fighting for the issues that matter the most to Latino families," said Alderman Danny Solis. "As First Lady and as Senator, she has fought day in and day out, for investments in job training and child care, for an increase in college access for Hispanics, and to provide technical assistance to minority-owned businesses."

"Hillary Clinton has the strength and the experience to bring about the change that our country needs," said Solis. This country is facing serious challenges. The Latino community needs an agent of change in the White House, and that is the kind of President that Hillary Clinton will be, she will always stand up for us," he added.

"I am thrilled to have the support of this group of prominent Hispanic leaders from the state of Illinois," said Senator Clinton. "Too many Hispanic families feel that they are invisible to this president, but when I am president, no American will be invisible."

The Illinois Hispanic Leadership Council Includes:

Antonio Munoz, State Senator

Martin Sandoval, State Senator, 1st District

Danny Solis, Alderman 25th Ward

George Cardenas, Alderman 12th Ward

Veronica Alaniz, Chicago Housing Authority

Alex Arroyo, Chairman Aurora Democratic Party

Jaime Viteri, Founder of the Chicago Latin Network

Martin Arteaga, Project Manager/Community Leader

Emma Lozano, Immigration Rights Activist

Carmen Velasquez, Healthcare Provider

Teresa Fraga, Pilsen Neighbors Community Council

Roxanne Nava, Assistant Director of the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

Carl Gallman, Director of IAMAW

Mellody J. Gomez, Educator  
Charles Hernandez, Democratic Committeeman, Cicero Township  
Sylvia Leonberger, Kane County Board Member  
Diana E. Lopez, Attorney  
Juanita Martinez, Educator  
Juan Ochoa, CEO of Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority  
Lilia Paredes, Vice President of the Latin American Council for Latin American Advancement  
Lupe Perez, Southside Chicago Leader  
Cynthia Robles, Member of the Latin American Council for Latin American Advancement  
Augie Sallas, President of the Hispanic American Labor Council  
Homero Tristan, Attorney  
Jose Zuniga, Public Health Specialist and LGBT  
Juan Rangel, President of the **United Neighborhood Organization**  
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