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The Constitution

Legislative Branch
The Congress
- Senate
- House of Representatives
- Architect of the Capitol
- Congressional Budget Office
- Government Accountability Office
- Government Publishing Office
- Library of Congress
- Office of Compliance
- Open World Leadership Center
- Stennis Center for Public Service
- United States Capitol Police

Executive Branch
The President
- Council of Economic Advisers
- Council on Environmental Quality
- National Security Council
- Office of Administration
- Office of Management and Budget
- Office of National Drug Control Policy
- Office of Science and Technology Policy
- Office of the United States Trade Representative
- Office of the Vice President
- White House Office

Judicial Branch
The Supreme Court
- Courts of Appeals
- Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
- District Courts
- Specialized Courts
- Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces
- Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims
- Court of Federal Claims
- Court of International Trade
- Tax Court

Executive Departments

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Your comments go here!

- Any length is fine
- Signing onto comments can be efficient
- Comments from community members are great
- Agencies, under law, must respond to comments
- Public participation matters: it affects what an agency thinks and lets them know the public is paying attention
In 2022, UnidosUS and its Affiliates improved the health and economic status of Latino families as the pandemic evolved; shifted the national narrative on Latinos; shined a spotlight on Latino voters and their influence; expanded the power of UnidosUS-Affiliate partnerships; and secured and made investments to position the organization for greater impact.

Health and Wellness

- Increased the proportion of Latino children who received the COVID-19 vaccine to 77%—up from 62% in 2021.
- Improved nutrition by guaranteeing access to healthy breakfast cereals for 2.7 million Latino mothers and children who rely on WIC.
- Convened a health equity coalition to safeguard Medicaid for 4.6 million Latinos.

Economy and Housing

- Secured Child Tax Credit (CTC) eligibility for 97% of families in Puerto Rico, a historic change from 10%.
- Advocated for expanded CTC that lifted 1.2 million Latino children out of poverty.
- Secured the opportunity to clear student debt for more than 1/3 of Latino college students.

UnidosUS-Affiliate Partnership

- Provided $18 million in subgrants to our Affiliate Network (+$4M from 2021)
- Convened over 1,100 Affiliate leaders in our signature events and summits
- Strengthened Affiliates with unrestricted financial support, technical assistance, and connections to federal agencies as they responded to:
  - The elementary school shooting in the predominately Hispanic town of Uvalde, Texas.
  - The destruction from Hurricane Fiona in Puerto Rico.
  - The surge of asylum seekers along the Southern border.

Wins in the States

- CALIFORNIA: Budget included top priorities in housing and financial aid reform for college students.
- CALIFORNIA: First state to fully extend health care coverage to all undocumented residents.
- CALIFORNIA: CalSavers expansion signed into law could add up to 750,000 more participants in the program.
- ARIZONA: Prop. 308 opened in-state tuition rates to undocumented immigrants.
Portrait of an Effective Advocate

• Prepared and grounded:
  • Familiar with the decisionmakers and their pressure points
  • Clear view of the stakes for Latinos, and equally clear about her right to be in the room
  • Knowledgeable about the community
  • Understanding the point in time and options
  • “Cuts through” policy speak to highlight impacts for people
  • Organized and mindful of deadlines
  • Intellectually curious
  • Observer of human leaders, organizations and political moments
  • Seeks to build trusting relationships
  • Understands alignments and differences with both allies and opposition
  • Respectful, while being clear about impacts for our community