



LIBRE's weekly update on the issues impacting Latinos and how we're advocating to make a change in your community!

Happy Tuesday, Judy! *¡¿Qué Pasa, LIBRE?!* is your weekly guide to how LIBRE supports your state's Latino community. Share with a friend. [Sign up here!](#)

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Hispanic Heritage Month: Much to Celebrate; Much to Ask For

"By some measures, the Latino community is thriving...But in other ways, the Latino community is struggling," says LIBRE CEO, Jose Mallea in his latest op-ed in La Opinion. [Read more](#).



[Read the op-ed >>](#)

LIBRE Latest



[Latinos Looking for Policy Solutions from VPs in Tonight's Debate](#)

Tonight, vice presidential candidates U.S. Sen. JD Vance and former Minnesota Governor Tim Walz will square off in New York City for their first and only debate, and Latinos will be listening closely for solutions to improve their livelihoods. As our sister organization, The LIBRE Institute revealed in a recent poll, the economy and inflation are the most pressing issues facing Latinos.

Here are just a few of the highlights from The LIBRE Institute's [poll](#):

- 42% are most concerned about inflation.

- 33% are focused on the economy in general.
- 16% are worried about immigration.
- 16% are concerned about health care.



[LIBRE insta la comunidad Hispana a votar en colaboración con la campaña nacional #VotaConmigo de la cadena Univision](#)

Infórmate sobre todos los pasos del proceso electoral ya sea por correo, por anticipado o en persona el día de las elecciones. ¡Haz escuchar tu voz! Andrea Costacampas de La Iniciativa LIBRE nos explica. [Vea entrevista.](#)



[La mayoría de los estadounidenses están a favor de las deportaciones masivas](#)

“Esta administración ignora lo que es el cartel, el tráfico humano, el tráfico de mujeres, de niños, el narcotráfico, el desorden y el caos...entre ese flujo de 10 millones de personas que van a entrar para el fin de la administración sin previa autorización, entre ellos si vienen elementos criminales...y está poniendo en peligro a los estados unidos. ¿Porque ignorar lo que esta sucediendo?,” dijo presidente y fundador de La Iniciativa LIBRE, Daniel Garza, en su entrevista con Línea de Fuego por Univision. [Vea entrevista.](#)

[Over 200 Latinos hear from Rep. David Schweikert in Phoenix, AZ](#)

LIBRE continues to host our “Capitol Connect”



townhalls with elected officials across the country. Over the weekend, more than 200 attendees heard from Rep. David Schweikert in Phoenix, Arizona as we celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month. **“Government is now the biggest barrier for you to pursue your passions....The arrogance of government and politicians to think that they know your life, family, and dreams better than you do...,”** said Rep. Schweikert. Attend Capitol Connect in your community. [RSVP here.](#)

Sabor a Freedom Podcast

Jeffrey Baldwin, desde Guatemala a EE. UU: Su travesía y el poder de la unidad familiar

La historia de Jeffrey Baldwin, director de nuestra organización hermana, The LIBRE Institute (El Instituto LIBRE) destaca el poder del sacrificio y el amor familiar. Nacido en Guatemala durante la guerra civil, Jeffrey enfrentó la separación de su madre, quien emigró a Estados Unidos en busca de un futuro mejor. A pesar de la soledad, encontró fuerza en los lazos familiares y desarrolló una resiliencia que lo ha guiado en su camino. Su experiencia nos recuerda que, incluso en tiempos oscuros, el amor y los valores familiares son fundamentales para superar cualquier desafío.



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LIBRE Spotlight



"I work for LIBRE because I want to see the American dream become tangible and a reality not just stay a dream for our community. I believe my purpose is to engage our community to be part of the solution to keeping the American dream alive. Awakening hope and empowerment through their own will to take action. "

**Angel Merlos
Strategic Director
Denver, Colorado**



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