

## DC Latino PAC Accomplishments

The DC Latino PAC:

- Held series of meetings in an effort to form a voting block in the District that would give voice to growing Latino/immigrant concerns, including those who are permanent residents. (2005)
- Participated in community outreach at the Latino Festival and Telemundo's Feria de la Familia. (2005)
- Negotiated and received two At-Large seats in the DC Democratic State Committee. (2005)
- Officially registered as PAC with the Office of Campaign Finance. (2006)A
- Held first fundraiser, which raised over \$5,000 in funds for political activities. (March 6, 2006)
- Convened the first ever **Mayoral Latino Forum** in which all five Mayoral candidates participated at Carlos Rosario International Charter School, drawing nearly 500 members of the Latino community, many of whom utilized simultaneous translation service that was provided. MAYA, Inc., Washington Hispanic Newspaper, UNIVISION, El Zol, Siempre de Fiesta/99.1 FM Radio provided sponsorship assistance. (March 9, 2006)
- Featured in the Washington Post (and Washington Hispanic and Metropolis Community Newspapers) as an organizing political force that Mayoral candidates seek to woo. (March 10, 2006)
- Endorsed **Adrian Fenty** for **Mayor** after two rounds of Mayoral endorsement ballots at the monthly PAC membership meetings in April and May 2006. (DATE)
- Featured in the Washington Post. (May 26, 2006)
- Donated **\$2,000** to the **Fenty for Mayor Campaign** in a press conference held at Pigeon Park in the heart of the DC Latino community with nearly 80 people in attendance. **(July 2006) CHECK DATE**
- Endorsed **Jim Graham** for **Ward One Council** at its Council endorsement ballot at its August membership meeting. (August 31, 2006)
- Donated **\$500.00** to the **Jim Graham Re-Election Campaign**. (August 2006)
- Members volunteered in DC Primary elections. (September 12, 2006)
- Participated in community outreach at in the Latino community at the Fiesta DC Latino Festival. (October 1, 2006)
- Members volunteered in DC General Elections. (November 4, 2006)
- Celebrated its first successful year and recognized Latino recently elected and nominated officials at Havana Village with over 100 people in attendance. (November 30, 2006)
- Participated in community outreach at in the Latino community at Telemundo's Feria de la Familia. (December 10, 2006)
- Held Ward 4 special election membership endorsement meeting. February 2007

- Conducted membership drive, inviting D.C. elected officials. Had over 150 attendees, and signed up over 40 new members. June 2007
- Participated in D.C. Democratic State Committee Gala, presenting an outstanding community leader to receive the outstanding community leader award. December 2007
- Participated in D.C. Pre-primary, sending two candidates to run for delegates for both democratic campaigns (Clinton and Obama). February 2008
- Held membership Democratic Presidential Endorsement, attracting the interest of media (Univision, Washington Post, El Tiempo Latino) and public officials. February 2008
- Currently has ex-officio member to DCDCS running for delegate for Denver Convention. March 2008