

# **Latinos and the 2004 Elections**

**February 11-12, 2005  
Austin, TX**

**Sponsors:**

**Public Policy Institute  
Department of Government  
The University of Texas at Austin**

Location:

Francis Auditorium, University of Texas at Austin School of Law (Friday)

Eidman Court Room, University of Texas at Austin School of Law  
(Saturday)

***Friday, February 11***

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

## **Introduction and Overview**

**Rodolfo O. de la Garza**  
Columbia University

**Louis DeSipio**  
University of California, Irvine

**David L. Leal**  
University of Texas at Austin

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10:45 AM - 12:15 PM

**Battleground Voters in a Battleground State? Latinos in Arizona and the 2004 Presidential Election**

**Manny Avalos**

Arizona State University, West

**Lisa Magana**

Arizona State University

**Adrian Pantoja**

Arizona State University

**Emerging Pattern or Unique Event? The Power of the Non-Racial Campaign in Colorado**

**Eric Gonzalez Juenke**

University of Colorado, Boulder

**Anna Sampaio**

University of Colorado, Denver

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

**The Hispanic Vote in Florida**

**Dario Moreno**

Florida International University

**Juan Carlos Flores**

Florida International University

***El Estado del Jardín: New Jersey Latinos in the 2004 Election***

**Jason Casellas**

Princeton University

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3:45 PM - 5:00 PM

**A Candle in the Wind? Latinos and the 2004 Elections in Texas**

**Valerie Martinez-Ebers**

Texas Christian University

**Jessica Perez Monforti**

University of Texas Pan American

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**Why California Matters: How California Latinos Influence the Presidential Election**

**Matt Barreto**

University of California, Irvine

**Luis R. Fraga**

Stanford University

**Fernando Guerra**

Loyola Marymount University

**Ricardo Ramirez**

University of Southern California

**Hearing Footsteps: Latino Population Growth and Anticipated – but Not Quite Present – Political Effects in the “New Destination” States**

**Gary Segura**

University of Iowa

**Christina Bejarano**

University of Iowa

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**New York in 2004: Political Blues for Hispanics**

**Douglas Muzzio**

Baruch College, CUNY

**Jeronimo Cortina**

Columbia University

**Illinois Latinos in the 2004 Election: The Waiting Game  
Continues**

**Jaime Domínguez**

Northwestern University