



ya es hora

Campaign Newsletter

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ya es hora is a historic non-partisan Latino civic participation campaign launched as the Latino community's action-oriented follow-up to the immigrant mobilizations of 2006. The campaign represents the largest and most comprehensive effort to incorporate Latinos as full participants in the American political process, that links naturalization to voter participation and Census enumeration under a single message: "it's time."

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Elections



Preliminary report of Election Day calls

The campaign hotline, **888 Ve-Y-Vota**, experienced incredibly high call volume on Election Day. More than 3,000 callers from across the U.S. received information and were

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assisted with their election-related questions. The hotline also fielded voter protection calls in collaboration with the [Election Protection Coalition](#) and volunteer attorneys across the U.S.

Media Partner Highlights

Over the course of the campaign, media partners went above and beyond in helping to ensure that Latinos were registered to vote and that Latinos voted on Election Day.

[Univision](#) and [Entravision](#) produced and aired [PSAs](#) that informed the community about the importance of registering to vote and how through voting they can make sure their community is heard. [GALEO](#), the Georgia Association of Latino Elected Officials, also produced PSAs targeting Latino communities in Georgia and empowering them with the necessary information to register and to vote.



[impreMedia](#) contributed advertisement space in regional newspapers in key states (California, Texas, New York, Florida and Illinois), heightening the campaign's awareness and visibility with the goal of getting out the campaign's message: vote.

Citizenship



Citizenship efforts across the country

Now that the election season is winding down, we're continuing our efforts to help naturalize permanent residents in becoming U.S. citizens.



In partnership with [Univision 45/Telefutura 67](#), the [Neighborhood Centers Inc \(NCI\)](#), the [NALEO Educational Fund](#), and the [Mayor's Office of Immigrant & Refugee Affairs \(MOIRA\)](#), *ya es hora* hosted a successful Citizenship and Immigration "A Su Lado/Phonebank" on November 15th. The campaign assisted over 800 callers with questions regarding naturalization and citizenship. Lawyers and experts in this subject volunteered their time fielding these calls.

This event was part of the City of Houston's Citizenship Week, a week dedicated to celebrating the diversity in the city of Houston.



On November 13th, the [NALEO Educational Fund](#) and [ya es hora campaign](#), in partnership with [Univision 19](#), Telefutura 64, the Pacific McGeorge School of Law, and volunteer attorneys hosted a citizenship workshop at the [Pacific McGeorge School of Law Student Center](#) in Sacramento, CA.

The workshop, co-sponsored by the [League of Women Voters Sacramento County](#) and Senator Darrell Steinberg, provided free legal help in filling out the N-400 Naturalization application as well as free study materials for the Civics and English tests. Thanks to these efforts nearly 200 attendees were assisted.

(On Oct 31st, Catholic Charities Brooklyn & Queens and the NALEO Educational Fund held a workshop entitled, *Building Community through Civic Engagement*, in Rego Park, Queens' Our Lady of the Angelus Church.)



New York City *ya es hora ¡Ciudadanía!* partner, [CUNY Citizenship Now!](#) is launching this December a series of monthly free webinars. [For more information, please click here.](#)

[For information on upcoming citizenship workshops and naturalization information sessions across the country, click here.](#)

Reminder: Naturalization biometric fee increase in effect



USCIS fee increases are now in effect. The N-400 Naturalization application for U.S. citizenship base fee of \$595 will remain the same; however, the fingerprinting fee will increase by \$5 increasing the total fee from \$675 to \$680. [For a list of other fee increases, click here.](#)

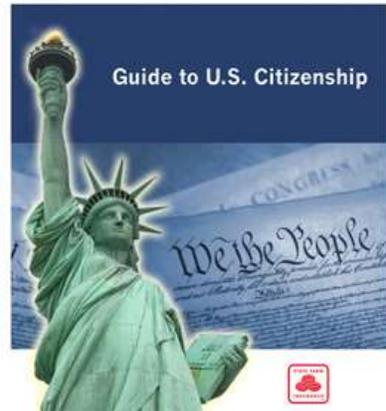
USCIS also introduced the **first-ever standardized fee waiver form**, Form I-912. [For information on the fee waiver form, click here.](#)

ya es hora Guide to U.S. Citizenship

The *ya es hora* Guide to U.S. Citizenship is a useful resource for people interested in learning more about how to become U.S. citizens. The guide, packed with frequently asked questions regarding naturalization, civics and English test study questions and more, is a helpful guide for people interested in becoming U.S. citizens.

[To download the English Guide to U.S. Citizenship, click here.](#) *Para descargar la guía para la ciudadanía en español, oprima aquí.*

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Census



Census Data Products Release Schedule

The [U.S. Census Bureau](#) released their schedule of data products release dates in the coming year. The data products provide a summary of the tabulation and publication program for the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. [To download the release schedule, click here.](#)

News & Research

["The Power of the Hispanic Voter"](#)

New York Times, 11/22/2010

["Elections a triumph for Latinos"](#)

Bellingham Herald, 11/15/2010

["Latinos, Voting, and Future Elections -- What Next?"](#)

Huffington Post, 11/16/2010

["Latinos Make their Mark: Their Midterm Votes Reward or Rebuke Candidates"](#)

American Progress, 11/9/2010

["To Build a More Perfect Union, Enfranchise Latinos"](#)

WNYC, 11/26/2010

Get Involved

Become a partner today!

With your organization's help, we can help strengthen our numbers and our voice as we continue to encourage Latinos to get on the pathway towards U.S. citizenship, register to vote, vote, and become full participants in the American political process

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Partner Resources

The "Partner Resources" section of our websites, *¡Ciudadanía!*, *¡Ve Y Vota!* and *¡Hagase Contar!*, are full of informative resources for partner organizations to take advantage of. If you need help logging into the **Partner Resources** section or if you misplaced your log-in information, please [contact us](#) immediately for any assistance.

Post Election Talking Points

Unsure of what to say when someone asks you about the Latino vote this year? Or if you're asked about where the Latino vote made difference? [Click here to download the Post Election Talking Points.](#) [Para descargar los puntos de opinion post-electorales en español, oprima aqui.](#) You can also find these in the "[Partner Resources](#)" section of *¡Ve Y Vota!*

Voter registration tool:

Encourage people to register to vote

It's never too early to help people register to vote. You can easily embed the campaign's voter registration tool on your website and continue encouraging people to register to vote all year long. [To find out how to embed the voter registration tool, click here.](#)

Upcoming Events

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USCIS NATURALIZATION INFORMATION SESSION

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2010 | 6 PM - 8 PM

Catholic Charities Diocese of Pueblo Office
429 West 10th Street, Pueblo, CO

USCIS NATURALIZATION INFORMATION SESSION

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2010 | 1 PM - 3 PM

Vineland Public Library
1058 E. Landis Avenue, Vineland, NJ 08360

USCIS NATURALIZATION INFORMATION SESSION AND CITIZENSHIP WORKSHOP

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2010 | 9 AM - 11 AM

USCIS Chula Vista Field Office
1261 Third Avenue, Chula Vista, CA 91911

USCIS NATURALIZATION INFORMATION SESSION

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2010 | 3 PM - 5 PM

North Valley Library
7704 2nd Street NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107

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