



ya es hora

Campaign Newsletter

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About

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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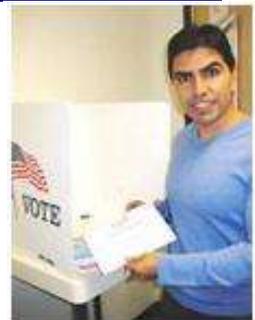
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Campaign Updates

Piollín joins the *ya es hora* ¡Ve y Vota! Campaign

In order to ensure that communities move forward, it is important that people stay informed. Piollín por la Mañana has teamed up with NALEO and Univision in our "get-out-the-vote" campaign, *Ve y Vota*. This partnership will help inform people across the U.S. on the importance of registering to vote and making their voices heard at the polls - because the more Latinos are registered to vote, the more the needs of the Latino community become noticed.



[Read full article of Piollín partnership here.](#) (in Spanish only)

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Highlights

In Las Vegas and in Austin, TX the local Piolín Street team has been working actively with local *ya es hora ¡Ve y Vota!* partners, such as [The Hispanic Institute](#), to help register and engage potential Latino voters in Clark County.



In Los Angeles local Piolín Street team has partnered with NALEO, Los Angeles County Registrar, and other community organizations to engage potential voters at a remote broadcast on September 11th. [Click here to view photos of this event.](#)

Partnership efforts are also being led in other major cities including Houston, New York, San Diego, Las Vegas, and Phoenix.

Elections



Registering to Vote

Elections are two months away and it is important that citizens exercise their civic responsibility by voting during elections this November 2nd.



The first step is [Registering to Vote](#).

All states except [North Dakota](#) require that their citizens register to vote before actually voting.

If you do not know what your state guidelines are, [click here to find out](#). If you have any general questions regarding Voter Registration, [click here](#).

Upcoming Primary Elections - September 14th

[DC](#) | [New York](#) | [Maryland](#) | [Massachusetts](#) | [Minnesota](#)
[Rhode Island](#) | [Delaware](#) | [New Hampshire](#) | [Vermont](#) | [Wisconsin](#)

The new www.yaeshora.info has many user-friendly tools to help people obtain knowledge about voting and helping them exercise their right to

vote including: [verifying if you are registered to vote](#), [locating your polling place](#), and [finding out polling place hours](#).

Have questions about voting or problems at the polls?

Bilingual Operators are available to answer your call -
888-VE-Y-VOTA / 888-839-8682

Want to get involved?

To find out about upcoming local events, [click here](#).

Participate in upcoming voter engagement webinars - *ya es hora* partners with *NVEN* to host voter engagement trainings for nonprofits - [Learn more](#).

Citizenship



***ya es hora* Month of Citizenship**

This month, national and local *ya es hora* partners will be hosting citizenship workshops throughout the nation in honor of the U.S. National Day of Citizenship and our *ya es hora ¡Ciudadanía!* Summer of Citizenship. Each workshop will need volunteers, attorneys, and local community support.

For a full calendar of *ya es hora ¡Ciudadanía!* National Citizenship Workshops, [click here](#). If you are planning to host a workshop or volunteer, [participate in our upcoming webinar training](#).



July *ya es hora* Citizenship Month

During the month of July, *ya es hora* held 12 citizenship events and activities, in 12 cities and 8 states across the nation in partnership with over 25 community based organizations.

The *ya es hora* alliance also trained over 315 volunteers across the U.S. through webinars and local trainings. The (888) VE-Y-VOTA hotline received over 5,000 phone calls throughout the month of July. [View full report here](#).

***ya es hora ¡Ciudadanía!* Guide to U.S. Citizenship**

Because the NALEO Educational Fund and *ya es hora* believe that access to information on the naturalization process is key to ensuring that the over 8.3 million eligible Legal Permanent Residents get on the pathway towards U.S. citizenship we have developed a comprehensive guide available for distribution:

[ya es hora ¡Ciudadanía! Guide to U.S. Citizenship!](#)
[ya es hora ¡Ciudadanía! Guía a la Ciudadanía Estadounidense!](#)

In this guide, you'll find important information such as why it's important to become a U.S. citizen, a helpful checklist on eligibility, and tons of information and advice about filling out the Naturalization application.

News & Research

NALEO 2010 New York Primary Election Profile

The NALEO Educational Fund has compiled an Electoral Profile for the 2010 New York State Primary that takes place tomorrow, September 14. As a friend and supporter of our organization, we want to continue to provide you with timely and relevant information to enhance your work on issues affecting Latino participation in our nation's civic life. In the Electoral Profile you will find detailed data on the Latino population and electorate in New York, and analysis regarding the potential impact of the Latino vote in the state. To view the election profile, [click here](#).

"The Power of the Latino Vote in America"

Recent elections have witnessed an incredible influx in the Latino vote. As the Latino voting bloc increases in size, it increases in power and in the past 10 years has become a determining factor in many key states throughout the U.S. [America's Voice](#) Research on Immigration Reform released a recent report last month that highlights the trends in Latino voting patterns and also details where Latinos will play an influential role in 2010 mid-term elections. To view full report, [click here](#).

Univision-AP Poll Unveiled: "Between two worlds."

A recent Univision-AP Poll released last month revealed how Latinos in the United States are living between "two worlds." The poll shows that foreign-born Latinos "have more idealized views of life in America" than U.S.-born Latinos.

For article on findings, [click here](#). To view survey, data and results, [click here](#).

["The Hispanicization of America"](#)

The Economist, September 2010

["The Vanishing Hispanic Vote"](#)

David Adams and others, *Poder 360*, September 2010

"Latino Vote Could be Key in Midterm Contests for Congress and Governorships"

Jill Lawrence, *Politics Daily*, February 2010

Get Involved



Become a partner today!

The *ya es hora* Campaign was launched through a coalition of civic minded organizations with its core mission to better the communities they are in by engaging citizens to become involved in civic life.

These organizations include the [NALEO Educational Fund](#), [the National Council of La Raza](#), [Mi Familia Vota Education Fund](#), [impreMedia](#), [Entravision Communications](#), [Univision Inc.](#), and over 400 local and statewide organizations. 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

[Become a *ya es hora* ¡Ve Y Vota! Partner today!](#)

[Become a *ya es hora* ¡Ciudadanía! Partner today!](#)

Upcoming Events

Naturalization Webinar Trainings

ya es hora and AILA are committed to supporting your local efforts. For this reason *ya es hora* has partnered with AILA to bring you these webinar trainings on the naturalization process. These FREE webinar trainings will cover the basics of filling out an N-400 application, red flags to watch out for, eligibility requirements, and legal insight into the naturalization process.

Tuesday, September 14th

11:00am PST / 2:00pm EST

Presented by Nicolette Glazer Esq.,
Law Offices of Larry R. Glazer, AILA

[Register Now!](#)

Thursday, September 16th

11:00am PST / 2:00pm EST

Presented by Sheila Starkey Hahn,
Law Offices of Sheila Starkey Hahn, PC, AILA

[Register Now!](#)

Para escuchar este entrenamiento en español, visite nuestros archivos, haga [clik aquí.](#)

For information on the following events, click the respective link:

1. [Sent 14th Primaries](#)

[2. *ya es hora Ve y Vota* voter engagement and voter registration events](#)

[3. State information for upcoming voter registration deadlines](#)

[4. Nonprofit Voter Engagement Network \(NVEN\) Webinar Series](#)

[5. Upcoming *ya es hora ¡Ciudadanía!* workshops & USCIS Information Sessions](#)

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