

**Spanish Speakers Action Team Plans:
Xiomara Flores-Holguin's report/update:**

"Hola/hello", I am Xiomara, the Lead on the Spanish-speaking Action Team.

First, I would like to thank all of our Spanish-speaking Team members. We've started the work and I will be sharing an update on our most recent activity. Before the AV DC's May 20th canvassing event, Joey and Samantha hosted a "mini" boot camp training, and translated canvassing script was reviewed by all. Additionally, MWD member Michael C. asked and requested, if possible, for the script to be recorded and emailed to all to practice before the canvassing day. Joey and Samantha agreed. However, several canvassers were paired up with a Spanish-speaking canvasser.

Second, as a Latina, U.S. Nicaraguan American, I want to take this space to speak about the Latino voter and the reason why it's so very important that MWD and other Democratic organizations created Spanish-speaking Action Teams because our Latino vote MATTERS! We often feel taken for granted and feel as if the Party reaches out to us during years of elections only.

Again, as Samantha and Joey highlighted during their AV DC presentation, we must meet, engage and reach out to the Latino voters because our votes were missing during the 2022 elections. Furthermore, the parties know that the Latino vote is up for grabs!

In closing, please get to know us, know our identities and culture, and know our stories, we come here from different countries and for different reasons. Join our Spanish-Speaking Action Team and let's go out and reach the Latino voters and support other Democratic organizations - AV DC, Grassroots Democrats, and others.

Muchas gracias/Thank you.