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MALDEF AND FORWARD LATINO TO OFFER BILINGUAL VOTING RIGHTS HOTLINE ON ELECTION DAY

Franklin, WI. - Forward Latino, Inc. and The Mexican American Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF) Midwest Regional Office have partnered to offer a Voter Rights Information Hotline serving both English and Spanish speaking voters in Illinois and Wisconsin on election Day.

Darryl Morin, National President of Forward Latino stated "We are proud to partner with MALDEF to provide this vital service to our Latino community. From reports of voter intimidation around the country to the confusion caused by the current legal challenges on voting deadlines and more, together MALDEF and Forward Latino will be here to ensure voters have access to the information they need and that their voting rights are protected."

For over 50 years, MALDEF has fought for the rights of Latinos in the U.S. Now during this critical election, MALDEF's efforts to protect all voters' is the reason Forward Latino is partnering with MALDEF make sure all Latino voices are heard.

Voter Hotline Information:

Hotline Phone Number: (312)427-0701 Hours of Operation: 6am-8pm, Tuesday, November 3, 2020 Languages: English and Spanish States Served: Illinois and Wisconsin

About MALDEF:

The Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF) is the leading civil rights voice of the Latino community. MALDEF provides essential services out of their regional offices in Los Angeles, California, San Antonio, Texas, Atlanta, Georgia, Chicago, IL and Washington, D.C. Learn more at <u>www.maldef.org</u>.

About Forward Latino:

Forward Latino is a non-profit, non-partisan advocacy and service organization dedicated to assisting Latinos pursuing the American Dream. Forward Latino fulfills its mission through advocacy, civic engagement, education, and service delivery. Forward Latino currently has members in 29 states. Learn more at <u>www.forwardlatino.org</u>.

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