

Press Release

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FORWARD LATINO ACKNOWLEDGES THE HISTORIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDACY OF VICE PRESIDENT KAMALA HARRIS! National organization welcomes fact-based policy discussion.

Franklin, WI – Forward Latino, a national non-profit, non-partisan service and advocacy organization headquartered in Franklin, Wisconsin and with affiliates and members in twentynine states acknowledges the historic nature of Vice President Kamala Harris's campaign to become President of the United States.

National President Darryl Morin issued the following statement:

"Today we acknowledge the historic nature of Vice President Kamala Harris' campaign for the Presidency of the United States. It took 144 years before women in the United States were assured their right to vote. It took another 95 years before the first women would receive a presidential nomination from a major party.

From graduating from Howard University and then the University of California Hastings School of Law, to prosecuting criminals in the Alameda County Prosecutors Office, to becoming the first women ever elected as San Francisco District Attorney, and then running for and winning a seat in the United States Senate, Vice President Harris has overcome barriers, made history not just as a woman, but as a woman of color. She has inspired countless young women to cast aside any false limitations that may have been placed upon them and to dream big dreams.

Today we acknowledge her historic effort and look forward to fact-based policy discussions and solutions she will bring to the race."

About Forward Latino:

Forward Latino is a non-profit, non-partisan organization that empowers affiliates to inspire and engage communities, strengthen our democracy, improve the lives of working families, protect the environment, and stand up for equality and civil rights. Forward Latino cultivates, trains, and supports a diverse national network of Latina/o/x community leaders addressing the civic, economic, and political challenges of the 21st century. Forward Latino has members and affiliates across 29 states. www.forwardlatino.org

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