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**FORWARD LATINO DEPLOYS TEAMS OF ELECTION OBSERVERS
TO MONITOR POLLING SITES IN WISCONSIN**

Franklin, WI. - Forward Latino, Inc., a non-profit, non-partisan advocacy and service organization dedicated to assisting Latinos pursuing the American Dream, will have teams of election observers visiting polling sites throughout the state of Wisconsin to ensure fair and equal access to the polls and to ensure election law is being followed. Municipalities to be monitored include Kenosha, Madison, Milwaukee, Mt. Pleasant, Racine, Somers, Waukesha and others.

Darryl Morin, National President of Forward Latino stated “We have sent out letters of notice to municipal election clerks to the cities and villages that have the highest Latino voter concentrations in Wisconsin or from where we have received requests or complaints. These letters served as formal notice that Forward Latino will have observers present at a number of their polling places in their municipality. Our goal is to ensure all eligible voters are able to vote in accordance with the law and are able to do so free of any voter intimidation. Should any inappropriate process be identified or acts of intimidation be identified, we will be prepared to act using a variety of responses ranging from the filing of a formal complaint to taking legal action.”

Voters needing information on voter registration, poll location, photo ID requirements and more can call the Forward Latino - MALDEF Illinois/Wisconsin Voting Rights Hotline at (312)427-0701 or visit www.forwardlatino.org/vote .

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 www.forwardlatino.org .

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