



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
OFFICE ON LATINO AFFAIRS



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The Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs is excited to announce the names of the new Commissioners on Latino Community Development.

The District of Columbia's Commission on Latino Community Development was created to advocate for the interest of Latino Communities and serves as an advisory board to Mayor Vincent C. Gray

**Commission on Latino Community Development:**

**Anne Garcia (Chairperson):** is originally from South Texas, where she was raised in a bilingual and bicultural community. Ms. Garcia has been living in the District for seven years. She is currently serving as the Chair for the Commission on Latino Community Development and works at La Clinica del Pueblo as the Social Services Manager.

For more than seven years, Ms. Garcia has established her career in nonprofit social services, leading teams who provide case management and therapy to survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking. Ms. Garcia also leads a private practice where she provides counseling to individuals, couples, and adolescents. She also serves as the Vice Chair for the DC Commission for Women. She attended St. Mary's University and received her Masters in Social Work from the University of Pennsylvania. She has also received an Executive Leadership Certificate from Harvard University.

**Sarah Uribe:** Is the proud daughter of immigrant parents from Mexico. In Washington DC she successfully advocated for the passage of numerous local, pro-immigrant polices. Nationally, Sarahi promoted policies to stop deportations and advance the civil and labor rights of immigrant workers and families. She has served on the boards of progressive organizations and has been published in several newspapers. She is a graduate from Yale University.

**Sebastian Velasquez:** is an immigrant from Colombia, yet, after twelve years of living in the U.S., Americans refer to him as a DREAMer. As a U.S. refugee, he knows what it is like to be otherized by a world that fears what is different. Fluent in English, Spanish, and Italian, Mr. Velasquez is an alumnus of Georgetown University's Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, where he majored in International Politics: International Law, Norms, & Institutions with a Certificate in Women and Gender Studies.

**Francisco Fimbres:** has more than nine years of experience in public and government affairs, Latino outreach, community and constituent relations, strategic communications, business and economic development, fundraising, and event management in the nonprofit, government and private sectors. He currently serves Washington, DC Mayor Vincent C. Gray as his Director for the DC Office of Neighborhood Engagement formerly known as the Mayor's Office of Community Relations & Services.



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**Juan Rondon:** Event Producer, JDRondon Production

**Jose Gutierrez:** José Gutierrez works as a medical case manager at La Clínica del Pueblo and previously served on the Washington, DC Mayor's GLBT Advisory Committee. He has been a human rights and AIDS activist nationally and locally since 1989, and was awarded with the Capital Pride Hero in 2005. He has received awards for his community work and multiple contributions to the Latino LGBTQ community from the National Latina/o Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Organization, (LLEGÓ) as well as the Gertrude Stein Democratic Club.

**Daniel Trejo:** Daniel Trejo is a volunteer with the DC Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs' outreach program on HIV prevention and youth initiatives. He has also been involved in health and education programs for at-risk LGBTQ youth. Daniel is a committed activist interested in issues of discrimination and equal rights as they pertain to the LGBTQ community in DC. He has willingly given a powerful voice to the complex issues affecting a frequently forgotten community that may be unable to speak for itself. He will soon be joining the DC Youth Prevention Leadership Corps which will further help him to develop skills to empower youth on issues of substance use and abuse.

**Maria Corrales:** President Fiesta DC, Vice-President at Capital Construction Enterprises