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Republican National Committee and Democratic National Committee Leadership to Join NALEO 35th Annual Conference in Phoenix

*RNC Chairwoman Ronna McDaniel will address nation's Latino leaders on Thursday, June 21,
with DNC Vice Chair Maria Elena Durazo speaking to attendees on Friday, June 22*

Washington, D.C. – In less than two weeks, the National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO) will host the [NALEO 35th Annual Conference](#), the nation's largest and most prestigious gathering of Latino policymakers, in Phoenix from June 21-23, 2018.

Leadership from both the Republican and Democratic National Committees will be on-hand for this year's conference. Republican National Committee Chairwoman Ronna McDaniel will address the nation's Latino leaders during a luncheon on Thursday, June 21. Conference participants will also have an opportunity to hear from Democratic National Committee Vice Chair Maria Elena Durazo on the afternoon of Friday, June 22.

The [three-day event](#), which will take place at the Arizona Biltmore Hotel, is a unique source of professional development specifically tailored for elected and appointed officials and their supporters. Sessions at the NALEO 35th Annual Conference are designed to enhance the governance skills of participants and deepen their understanding of critical policy issues in a cross-jurisdictional context.

"We are looking forward to bringing together the nation's Latino leadership in the Grand Canyon State," stated Arturo Vargas, NALEO Educational Fund executive director. "As ground-zero for our country's immigration debate in recent years, Arizona is the perfect place for our nation's elected and appointed officials, and supporters to come together to address the most pressing issues affecting the Latino community today."

Conference attendees will have an opportunity to engage our country's top executive and legislative leaders during the event. Past participants have included U.S. Presidents, U.S. Vice Presidents, Cabinet members, leaders of the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate, presidential candidates, and business leaders.

The [NALEO 35th Annual Conference](#) is made possible through the generous support of our Presenting Sponsor, [Toyota](#). For more information about the event, please visit our website or follow us on Facebook or Twitter.

Who:

National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO)

What:

NALEO 35th Annual Conference

When:

Address by RNC Chairwoman Ronna McDaniel
Thursday, June 21, 2018 at 12:30 p.m. MT

Address by DNC Vice Chair Maria Elena Durazo
Friday, June 22, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. MT

Where:

Arizona Biltmore Hotel
Frank Lloyd Wright Ballroom
2400 E. Missouri Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85016

Media:

This event is open to media. Advance registration is required. To register, please contact Paula Valle Castanon at pvalle@naleo.org or Amanda Bosquez at abosquez@naleo.org.

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About NALEO

The National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials is the non-partisan leadership organization of the nation's more than 6,600 Latino elected and appointed officials.