

LULAC Council 10, April 2026 Newsletter



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LULAC Council 10 in the Community





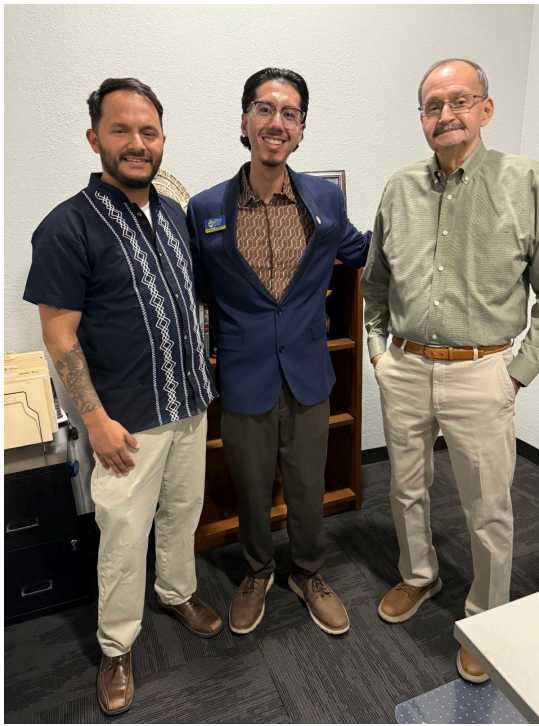
In early May LULAC Council 10 attended the annual LULAC of Iowa State conference. This years conference was different as they had a full day of learning, networking and inviting all council in the state to Iowa City. We had President Tim Garcia be apart of the first panel discussion. We also had council member Alfred Ramirez who presented at the event!





We had a small but mighty group of LULAC Council 10 members provide teachers appreciation meal at Madison Elementary school! Council 10 has been a long time supporter of Madison Elementary school working close with them throughout the school year. Thank you to all the educators in our community that make a difference.





Friday May 22nd was a busy day for the Hispanic Community! The Greater Quad Cities Hispanic Chamber of Commerce officially opened their doors to their new location in Silvis IL! LULAC members Mike Reyes, Nick Salazar, and Tim Garcia attended the ribbon cutting in support of the Hispanic Chamber and board member Sebastian Mireles.

Right after the ribbon cutting they headed down to the Mercado to celebrate their 10th Anniversary opening day! LULAC Council 10 gave a donation of \$1,000 to Quad Cities Ballet Folklorico before the ceremony event.

LULAC Council 10 is a proud support of The Greater Quad Cities Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Mercado on Fifth and Quad Cities Ballet Folklorico. Thank you to all these organizations that make a difference in our community!

Community information

Iowa Primary Election Day June 2, 2026

- Closed election – open to voters with a declared political party (Republican or Democrat) to choose party's candidates
- Polls open 7:00 am – 8:00 pm on Election Day
- Early in-person absentee voting at Auditor's Office closes at 4:30 pm on June 1. Ballots returned by mail must be received in Auditor's office by 8:00 pm on June 2

Suggest at least 8 calendar days prior to June 2 to allow for sufficient US postal processing time

- Ballot Drop Box at Scott County Admin Building opens May 13 – closes June 2 @ 8:00pm
- Some polling places have changed since the last election. Check polling place at <https://elections.scottcountyiowa.gov/search/>

Iowa Primary Election Day is June 2, 2026!

Here's what you need to know before you vote:

-This is a closed primary— open to registered Republicans and Democrats to choose their party's candidates.

Polls are open 7:00 AM – 8:00 PM on Election Day.

Voting early?

- In-person absentee at the Auditor's Office closes at 4:30 PM on June 1

- Mail ballots must be received by 8:00 PM on June 2

- Mail yours at least 8 days early to allow for postal processing!

Ballot Drop Box at the Scott County Admin Building is open May 13 – June 2 at 8:00 PM.

Polling places may have changed! Look yours up before Election Day:

elections.scottcountyiowa.gov/search/

Your voice matters — make a plan to vote!

LIDERAMOS QUAD CITIES
A PROGRAM OF LULAC COUNCIL #10

Leadership Development Program Cohort 4

September 2026 - February 2027

LIDERAMOS Quad Cities is designed to cultivate culturally aware, civically engaged, and community-serving leaders. Through interactive exchanges and a curriculum rooted in character, competence, communication, and community service, participants will enhance their leadership abilities and impact the Quad Cities' multicultural society, benefiting from the resources and network of LIDERAMOS - The National Latino Leadership Alliance.

✓ **Deadline June 30**
or when the 25-person cohort is full

✓ **Requirements**

- 24+ years old (by Dec 2026)
- Greater Quad Cities Region Resident
- Hispanic, Latino/a, Latine, Latinx
- Aspiring Leaders in All Sectors

LATINO LEADERSHIP 5 CORE ELEMENTS

- SELF DEVELOPMENT & AWARENESS
- HISTORY, CULTURE & LEADERSHIP
- PUBLIC POLICY, CIVIC ENGAGEMENT, & SOCIAL CHANGE
- SKILL BUILDING
- MAINSTREAM LEADERSHIP

For more information contact: Jennifer Mayares or Alfred Ramirez, at lideramosqc@gmail.com

Apply for Cohort 4 of the LIDERAMOS Program!

The Quad Cities Regional LIDERAMOS Leadership Program Mission, Objective, & Purpose:

To enhance and develop the skills of Latinos who are culturally aware, civically engaged, and community-serving, so they can provide effective leadership and impact in our community and multicultural society. Highly Interactive leadership exchange among intergenerational, multi-sector, emerging, mid-career, and senior leaders who will share life-experiences and acquire new knowledge and practices. We borrow elements from the leadership development curriculum of our partner, the National Leadership Alliance, and we utilize its resources and network of other leadership programs.

LIDERAMOS QC Region Program Cohort 4 Applicants:

We will gather applications through June 2026 (or until the cohort of 25 is full) and we will inform everyone about the status of their application, as they are received.

Applicants should review the attached LIDERAMOS QC Region Program Sessions document and look at the dates for the sessions to make sure that they can attend all, if selected. Make-up sessions will be available, if necessary.

We suggest that they complete in advance the attached “Lideramos application Essay Questions” and then paste them into the application survey form.

JUST THE FACTS

- Quad Cities Latino Leadership Development Program for Latinos at various stages of their career and leadership development.
- Hosted by LULAC Council 10 in partnership with Diverse Strategies Now and the LIDERAMOS National Latino Leadership Alliance.
- Open to adults ages 24 (as of December 2026) and older from all sectors in the Greater Quad Cities Region and surrounding area who identify as Hispanic, Latino/a, Latine, or Latinx, etc.

(Our Cohort leaders have ranged from mid-20’s to 70’s and some have been from further areas, such as, Orion, IL, Muscatine, and Columbus Junction, IA.

- 25 spots available for our fourth cohort.
- Application due June 30, 2026, sooner or later, until the cohort is full (Apply early to receive course materials and summer assignments)
- Program runs once each month, from September 2026 to February 2027, with one half-day Saturday retreat and five 3.5 hr. dinner & sessions on the second Tuesday evening of each month.
- Each participant’s \$1000 program fee covers the program materials, facilitation, consultation, administration, events, and meals. Sliding scale fee for partial or full scholarships is available. (No one will be turned away for financial reasons)

Full or partial organizational sponsorship is welcomed, so all information should be shared with your organization in advance, for planning and budget purposes.

- Regardless of sponsorship or scholarship assistance, there is a minimum \$100 fee from each Cohort member.
- Once accepted, applicant’s fee contribution or their organization’s sponsorship fee, if any, can be paid in partial payments or in full, before or during the program timeframe of September 2026-February 2027.
- Cohort 4 funding is provided by the Quad Cities Community Foundation.

Applicants, Sponsors, or Supporters: Please feel to share this information with others who may be interested. If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us via email, lideramosqc@gmail.com, phone M: (202) 257-4419 Alfred Ramirez, or (309) 373-4202 Jennifer Mayares, Program Coordinator.

[Apply Today!](#)

[Visit their website](#)

Upcoming LULAC Events



Next meeting will be
Monday June 1st
Starting at 6:00 Pm
Location: LULAC Center



All proceeds go to scholarships
for local applicants

17TH ANNUAL
Adolph Lopez
Scholarship
Fundraising
GOLF
Outing

Highland Springs Golf Course
JULY 18, 2026

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 11 AM

SHOTGUN START 1:00
Free driving range 11-12:30

4-person best ball. Price includes green fees, cart and homemade Mexican meal after the outing at the LULAC Center
Single, pairs, and full teams welcome

REGISTRATION FEE
\$80 PER PERSON
\$320 PER GROUP

SIGN
UP AT: 

VENMO @kim-lopez-87
Check made to:
QG Latino Foundation
PO BOX 4616
Davenport, IA 52808

THERE ARE LIMITED SLOTS AVAILABLE; SIGN UP NOW!!
For more information please visit our website or reach us through:
Kim Lopez 563-370-7029

Tee up for a great cause!

Join us for the 17th Annual Adolph Lopez Scholarship Fundraising Golf Outing on
July 18, 2026 at Highland Springs Golf Course!

All proceeds go toward scholarships for local applicants.

Details:

- Registration begins at 11 AM
 - Free driving range 11–12:30
 - Shotgun start at 1:00 PM
 - 4-person best ball format
 - Singles, pairs & full teams welcome
 - Homemade Mexican meal at the LULAC Center after the outing
- \$80/person | \$320/group (includes green fees & cart)

Spots are LIMITED — don't wait! Register via the QR code, Venmo @kim-lopez-87, or send a check to QC Latino Foundation, PO Box 4616, Davenport, IA 52808.

-Questions? Call Kim Lopez at 563-370-7029.

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 EACH NIGHT **SUPPORTS A LOCAL HISPANIC NON-PROFIT**.

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COUNCIL #10

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LULAC Council 10 is excited to announce in collaboration with The Last Picture House that we will showing a featured Hispanic Movie during Hispanic Heritage Month! Stay tune on which movie we will have and how to get tickets!

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