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## STATEMENT FROM ILLINOIS LATINO AGENDA:

Illinois Latino Agenda Calls for Allyship, Offers Support to Community
\*media interviews available\*

**CHICAGO** - The following is a statement from the <u>Illinois Latino Agenda</u> in response to the announcement of Donald Trump's re-election as President:

"We recognize that the election results are alarming to some, and many in our community feel anxious about what lies ahead. To our community members, we reaffirm that you are not alone. The Illinois Latino Agenda stands with you, ready to mobilize, organize and advocate at every level of government to defend the rights and opportunities that all of us are entitled to.

"The stakes are high, with genuine concerns about policies that may target our communities, including the looming threat of raids and deportations. Now more than ever, we call on all allies to stand with us in building a future where our humanity is recognized and respected—where justice and equity remain a part of our nation's promise.

"If we fail to amplify our collective voice, we risk remaining fragmented and vulnerable, isolated within our own communities. This moment calls for unity, for lifting each other up, and for coming together with a clear, shared purpose to ensure we are not pushed into the shadows, nor used as scapegoats or targets of racist rhetoric."

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