

Latinos in the United States Congress

There have been 112 Latinos serving as Senators, U.S. Representatives, Delegates, or Resident Commissioners in the history of the United States of America. Currently, there are 32 Latinos serving in both chambers of Congress. The first Latino elected to the U.S. Congress was Joseph Marion Hernández who became a delegate from Florida in 1822. The list of the most recent Latinos elected to the 114th U.S. Congress includes Mexican American Pete Aguilar (D - CD3-CA); Cuban American Carlos Curbelo (R - CD26-Fl); Mexican-Colombian-American Ruben Gallego (D - CD7-AZ); Cuban American Alex Mooney (R - CD2-WV), and Guatemalan American Norma Torres (D - CD35-CA).

Following, in alphabetical order, is a list of names and photos of the 112 Latinos who, along the past 193 years, have been elected to the U.S. Congress since 1822 to 2015.



ACEVEDO-VILÁ, Aníbal



AGUILAR, Peter Rey



BACA, Joe



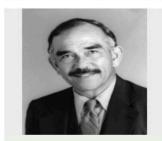
BADILLO, Herman



BECERRA, Xavier



BENÍTEZ, Jaime



BLAZ, Ben Garrido



BONILLA, Henry



BUSTAMANTE, Albert G.



CANSECO, Francisco (Quico)



CÁRDENAS, Tony



CARDOZA, Dennis A.



CASTRO, Joaquin



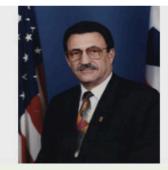
CHAVES, José Francisco



CHAVEZ, Dennis



COELHO, Tony



COLORADO, Antonio J.



CÓRDOVA-DÍAZ, Jorge Luis



CORRADA-DEL RÍO, Baltasar



COSTA, Jim



CRUZ, Rafael Edward (Ted)



CUELLAR, Henry



CURBELO, Carlos



DÁVILA, Félix Córdova

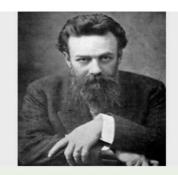




DE LA GARZA, Eligio, II (Kika)



DE LUGO, Ron



DEGETAU, Federico



DIAZ-BALART, Lincoln



DIAZ-BALART, Mario



FERNÁNDEZ, Antonio M.



FERNÁNDEZ, Joachim Octave



FERNÓS-ISERN, Antonio



FLORES, Bill



FORTUÑO, Luis G.



FUSTER, Jaime B.

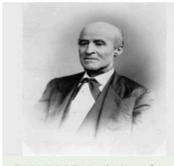


GALLEGO, Pete P.





GALLEGO, Ruben



GALLEGOS, José Manuel



GARCIA, Joe



GARCIA, Robert



GONZALEZ, Charles A.



GONZÁLEZ, Henry B.



GRIJALVA, Raúl M.



GUTIÉRREZ, Luis V.



HERNÁNDEZ, Benigno Cárdenas



HERNÁNDEZ, Joseph Marion



HERRERA BEUTLER, Jaime



HINOJOSA, Rubén



IGLESIAS, Santiago



LABRADOR, Raúl R.



LARRAZOLO, Octaviano Ambrosio



LARRÍNAGA, Tulio



LAZARO, Ladislas



LUJÁN, Ben Ray



LUJÁN, Manuel, Jr.



LUJAN GRISHAM, Michelle



LUNA, Tranquilino



MANZANARES, Francisco Antonio



MARTINEZ, Melquiades R. (Mel)



MARTÍNEZ, Matthew G.





MENENDEZ, Robert



MONTOYA, Joseph Manuel



MONTOYA, Néstor



MOONEY, Alex X.



MUÑOZ RIVERA, Luis



NAPOLITANO, Grace Flores



NEGRETE MCLEOD, Gloria



NUNES, Devin



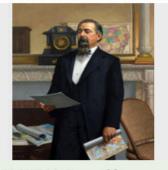
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OTERO, Mariano Sabino



OTERO, Miguel Antonio



PACHECO, Romualdo

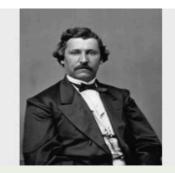




PAGÁN, Bolívar



PASTOR, Ed



PEREA, Francisco



PEREA, Pedro



PESQUERA, José Lorenzo



PIERLUISI, Pedro



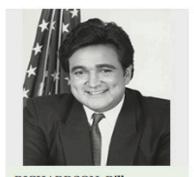
PIÑERO, Jesús T.



POLANCO-ABREU, Santiago



REYES, Silvestre



RICHARDSON, Bill



RIVERA, David



RODRIGUEZ, Ciro D.





ROMERO, Trinidad



ROMERO-BARCELÓ, Carlos A.



ROS-LEHTINEN, Ileana



ROYBAL, Edward R.



ROYBAL-ALLARD, Lucille



RUBIO, Marco



RUIZ, Raul



SABLAN, Gregorio Kilili Camacho



SALAZAR, John



SALAZAR, Kenneth Lee



SANCHEZ, Loretta



SÁNCHEZ, Linda T.





SERRANO, José E.



SIRES, Albio



SOLIS, Hilda L.



TEJEDA, Frank



TORRES, Esteban Edward



TORRES, Norma Judith



UNDERWOOD, Robert A.



VALADAO, David G.



VARGAS, Juan



VELA, Filemon

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VELÁZQUEZ, Nydia M.



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