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Commissioners

The Commission on Latino-Americans is made up of ten commissioners from across the state of Nebraska. One of the commissioners serves as the Governor's representative. All commissioners have been selected by the Governor to represent the diversity of the Hispanic/Latino population in Nebraska.

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The Commission on Latino-Americans serves as a link between the Nebraska State Government and the Hispanic/Latino Community.

We assist our constituents through advocacy, empowerment, and referrals.

Our vision is to empower the Hispanic/Latino community through a proactive approach to issues that affect their access to education, social, political, and economic opportunities.

Established in 1972

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APPOINTMENTS

- Governor's Task Force on Human Trafficking
- Nebraska Minority Health Council
- Crime Commission Racial Profiling Committee

PARTNERSHIPS

- Humanities Nebraska
- Nebraska Department of Education
- Mexican Consulate of Omaha
- Nebraska Folklife Network



History

The Commission on Latino-Americans was first established as the Mexican American Commission with the passage of LB1081 during the 1972 legislature.

On July 15, 2010, LB139 officially went into effect, and with it, the Commission's name was changed for the first time in its nearly forty year history. The Commission on Latino-Americans continues to serve as a link between the Nebraska State Government and the Hispanic/Latino Community. We continue to assist our constituents through empowerment and referrals. The Commission on Latino-Americans is comprised of nine commissioners from across the State of Nebraska, and one commissioner serving as the Governor's representative.

AFFILIATIONS

- National Council of La Raza
- National Association of Latino Arts & Culture

MEMBERSHIPS

- Department of Justice Hate Crime Task Force
- Mourning Hope Diversity Advisory Task Force
- Nebraska Cattlemen's Association Immigration Task Force
- Nebraska Crime Commission Racial Profiling Committee

COLLABORATIONS

- American Civil Liberties Union
- Centro Hispano of Columbus
- Creighton University Office of Multicultural Affairs
- El Centro de las Americas
- Heartland Workers Center
- Latino Center of the Midlands
- UNL Mexican American Student Association
- Nebraska Appleeed
- Las Voces
- Nebraska Commission on Indian Affairs
- Nebraska State College System
- University of Nebraska System

