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ADOLFO REYNAGA APPOINTED TO NEBRASKA LATINO AMERICAN COMMISSION BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

LINCOLN – Adolfo Daniel “Danny” Reynaga of Lincoln has been appointed by Governor Pete Ricketts to serve on the Latino American Commission’s Board of Commissioners.

Reynaga replaces Commissioner Ramon Otero of Cairo who had served as a Commissioner for over 13 years.

Born and raised in Alliance, Nebraska, Reynaga is a first-generation Mexican-American. His parents, Dora and Adolfo Reynaga, are originally from San Benito, Mexico and Mexico City, Mexico, respectively. They had been working throughout the United States as migrant workers before settling in Alliance in 1996. They are currently the pastors of a Spanish-language church, Templo Nuevo Amanecer, in Alliance.

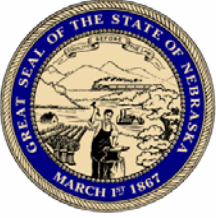
He is the second of four children; older sister Doraly is an ELL educator at Alliance Public Schools, and younger brothers Edgar and Eli are currently pursuing their undergraduate degrees at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and Chadron State College, respectively.

After graduating from Alliance High School in 2010, he attended Chadron State College (CSC) in Chadron, Nebraska where he graduated with a bachelor’s degree in Legal Studies in 2014.

“During my time at Chadron State, I had many incredible opportunities,” said Reynaga, “Including the chance to work as a summer intern for Senator Mike Johanns in Washington D.C. I also had the privilege to serve as the Student Trustee for CSC during my senior year. As a Student Trustee, I sat on the Nebraska State College Systems Board of Trustees as a non-voting representative of CSC. My appointment was for 1 year, 2013-2014.”

After graduation, Reynaga moved to Lincoln to attend law school. He will graduate in May with his Doctor of Jurisprudence (J.D.) degree from the University of Nebraska-College of Law.

He currently works as a Law Clerk for Bruning Law Group in Lincoln, and serves as the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Chair for the 8th Circuit American Bar Association



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Law Student Division, a national program aimed at offering free tax preparation services for low-income taxpayers.

Reynaga resides in Lincoln with his wife Stephanie and young children, Noah and Jonah. He believes his background in law and perspective as a first-generation Mexican-American will help Latinos in Nebraska.

“Our country is at a crossroads, in many different respects. From a political standpoint, the issues surrounding immigration have come to a boiling point and many people have been swept up by the tides of partisan debate,” said Reynaga. “As a first-generation American, and someone who has worked in the immigration field, I have witnessed the devastating impacts of this issue. Misinformation about the topics most important to Latinos have caused a rift among neighbors across this country. I hope as a Commissioner I can help to shed light on the complicated issues faced by Latinos across Nebraska. With my experiences in education, immigration, and the law, my goal is to be an asset for the Nebraska Latino-American Commission, and continue to serve this incredible state.”

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