



Latino Task Force
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Campaign Launched To Register Latinos and All Area Commuters

The Latino Task Force of Monroe County (LTF) is launching a *Newcomers Raise Your Voice Campaign*, to encourage Latinos, all newcomers, and area commuters to register to vote, and participate in the upcoming Presidential primary and all local elections.

The voter education campaign is being featured in the Task Force's website www.latinotaskforceofmonroecounty.org. It provides visitors with links to online voter registration, absentee ballots, and tools that will help them use voting machines, research incumbents and potential candidates to ascertain their stand on the issues.

"This website is not just for Latinos but for everyone," said Dagmaris Cabezas, LTF president. "Our website offers ideas, information and tools so that everyone, particularly Latinos, newcomers, and commuters of all nationalities, can become more aware and involved citizens."

Individuals interested in registering must do so no later than 30 days before the election, be 18 years of age by Election Day, be a United States citizen for at least one year, and have resided in Pennsylvania for 30 days. Registration is available through the LTF website, which also provides a link that helps voters learn how to use the Monroe County voting machines.

Commuters, military personnel, or anyone who might not be at their polling place for the April 22nd primary, can also download an absentee ballot from the website. The signed absentee ballot application must be received in the Monroe County Voter Registration Office by April 15, and the actual voter absentee ballot by April 18, either in person or through the U.S. Mail.

"We also urge voters to use the LTF online tools provided to research the candidates and their positions," said Cabezas. "Visitors will not only be able to find out where national candidates stand, but also local candidates. If an elected official or candidate does not appear on the issue sites, urge her or him to register."

The Latino Task Force of Monroe County will also be expanding the campaign to churches, schools, and bus stops. Any group or individual interested in working with the Task Force should e-mail: latinomc@ptd.net for more information.

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