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Republican National Hispanic Assembly

September 19, 1975

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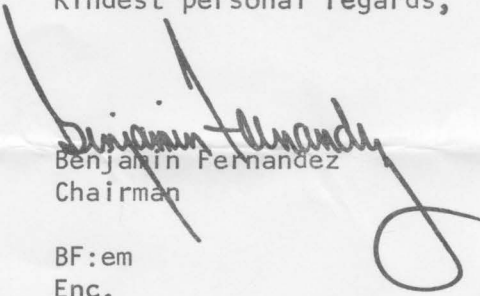
Dear Colleagues,

On Thursday, September 25th, the Staten Island Chapter of the Republican Hispanic Assembly is sponsoring a super evening in New York City.

The thrust of the entire event is the installation of officers of the F I R S T local chapter of the RNHA. While a very serious function, it is also an exciting one, for it is historical. It clearly indicates that the Assembly is on the move; that with dynamic leadership, our people will have effective representation within the political process.

We are submitting to you a copy of their program, which may be of value to you in future planning. You might consider writing a letter of congratulations to Rita DiMartino, 1337 Arden Avenue, Staten Island, New York 10312, Michael Carbajal, 421 Columbia Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11231, and Job Valentin, 11 Ruth St., Staten Island, New York. I think it would be a nice gesture on your part.

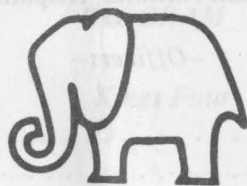
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**The Spanish American Republican Club
of Richmond County, Inc.**

**The Republican National Hispanic Assembly
(Staten Island Chapter)**

and the

Office of Christian Republican Affairs

cordially invites you
to the

**Inaugural Installation of Officers
of the
Republican National Hispanic Assembly**

**Thursday, the twenty-fifth of September
at 7:30 in the evening**

TAVERN ON THE GREEN

**4566 Hylan Boulevard
Staten Island, N.Y.**



**Escorts—Guests
Welcome**

**Music by the Kings Four
Refreshments**

The Republican National Hispanic Assembly

—Officers—

Job Valentin Chairman
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Diane Colon Secretary
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PROGRAM

Kings Four

WELCOME Rita Di Martino

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION Job Valentin

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INTRODUCTION OF DIAS GUESTS Manny Guerrios

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS Philip J. Fitzpatrick

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OPENING REMARKS Evangelist Don Campbell

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INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER Manuel A. Gonzalez

GUEST SPEAKER Benjamin Fernandez

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CLOSING REMARKS Michael Carbajal, Jr.

Kings Four

December 1, 1975

Dear Nelson:

I have your letter of November 19 inviting me to address your fund raising banquet in Chicago on December 12, 1975.

Because of the President's busy travel schedule during the month of December I regret that I will not be able to join you and our Illinois RNHA colleagues for this important function.

Please convey the President's warm wishes to your banquet participants and express my profound regret for not being able to join you on this auspicious occasion.

Yours sincerely,

Fernando E. C. De Baca
Special Assistant to the President

Mr. Nelson Carlo
State Chairman
Republican National Hispanic
Assembly, Illinois Chapter
3307 South Lawndale Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60623

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CC: Ben Fernandez





REPUBLICAN NATIONAL HISPANIC ASSEMBLY

ILLINOIS CHAPTER
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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60623
(312) 376-7655

November 19, 1975

Fernando De Baca
Special Assistant to the President
for Hispanic Affairs
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. De Baca,

The Illinois chapter of the Republican National Hispanic Assembly will be having its fund raising banquet on December 12, 1975.

We look forward to having you accept our invitation to attend and address our chapter. This event will provide you with the opportunity to acknowledge the achievements of all the hispanic and the positive atmosphere of cooperation that exists in Illinois.

Attendance at this affair is expected to exceed 400 people and will include many major business and civic leaders.

Personally, I encourage you to attend this affair since it provides you an excellent opportunity with the Hispanics in our community who seriously support our assembly, as well as affording an opportunity to praise our chapter for its accomplishments since its inception.

Please let me know your thoughts about this matter.

Sincerely,

Nelson Carlo,
State Chairman

NC:bb

cc: Ben Fernandez
Frank Casillas
Ed Machado





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September 30, 1975

TO: MEMBERS
National Executive Committee
State Executive Committee

Dear Colleagues:

Action and more action.

Let me bring you up to date on RNHA's activities across the land. It's very exciting.

- (1) NEW YORK. On September 25, the first local chapter of the Assembly, (under the direction of Job Valentin) was launched in Staten Island, New York. Ably backed by Rita DiMartino and Michael Carbajal, some 150 Hispanos were in attendance, and pledged active participation in the Assembly.

Congratulations, New York, for a job well done. You are now on the threshold of leading the Hispanic Republican movement in our country. You give us all inspiration, and we know that your membership drive will intensify in months ahead. ¡Que lindo!

- (2) COLORADO. Under the driving leadership of Roberto de Varona, Assembly members met on September 26 in Denver, Colorado, and adopted by-laws and elected officers. Excellent!

The RNHA of Colorado is now planning a fund raiser in November. Goals are ambitious, but 100% of the net proceeds will remain in Colorado for their annual budget. The philosophy is marvelous. We will take care of ourselves . . . no cost to the Colorado Republican Central Committee or the RNC . . . no handouts!





- (3) FLORIDA. A full day of political activities occurred on September 27 in Miami. Manolo and Alicia Casanova worked diligently to arrange for a statewide meeting wherein by-laws were adopted and officers elected. Then, a splendid banquet was held at the Centro Vasco restaurant attended by some 200 Hispanic Republicans. The RNHA of Florida is now on the move.

Indeed, not to be outdone by New York Hispanos, the Florida Executive Committee has launched a massive membership drive to bring Florida Republicans into the Assembly.

On a national basis the Cubanos make up with enthusiasm and enterprise what they lack in numbers. We must respect them for their suffering and for their swift embracing of the free enterprise system of our country. Your national chairman based on previous experience with Cuban-Americans hereby serves notice to all other states that the Florida Assembly will be a front runner in the drive for national leadership. ¡Gran éxito, Cubanos!

- (4) KANSAS. Monte and Beverly Montez have put it all together in the midwest. Under their leadership, a five-state RNHA conference will take place in their lovely home on October 12th. Representatives from Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Oklahoma, and Nebraska will meet to lay the foundation for active chapters in their respective states. Now, this is leadership.

A former dishwasher and now a successful businessman, Monte is a microcosm of America. By subscribing to the work ethic, and producing an excellent product at the optimum price, he has totally succeeded within the free enterprise system.





Moving strongly into politics. we are delighted that he is on our side of the aisle. Let's watch these five states and determine whether we can motivate Hispanos to work in Republican campaigns; to participate as full and equal partners in Republican matters. ¿Y por que, no?

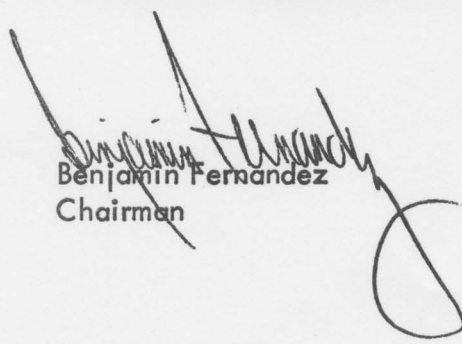
- (5) LOUISIANA. Are you aware of Hispanic Republican activities in Louisiana? Carlos de la Vega has called for a constitutional conference on October 10 in New Orleans. Bylaws will be adopted. officers elected, and a membership drive will be launched.

I believe that Carlos' commitment will yield a significant number of Republican volunteers from our community; individuals who can then move gracefully into Central Committee activities. In fact, Carlos already has been elected to the Committee. Terrific, Carlos!

- (6) ILLINOIS. Nelson Carlo has motivated a group of fully committed individuals to volunteer for organizational work in Illinois. This midwestern state is very important to us, and must develop as a strong point of the Assembly in the midwest. Under Nelson's direction, its success is inevitable.

- (7) OFFICE OF SPANISH-SPEAKING AFFAIRS. RNC recently appointed Jay Garcia Director of the Office of Spanish-Speaking Affairs. He has been working in the field, and has done an admirable job in a short period of time. As he moves into your area, please extend whatever courtesies you can to help him get the job done.

See you soon, "mis queridos amigos".


Benjamin Fernandez
Chairman

BF/cjp





Republican National Hispanic Assembly

September 15, 1975

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Dear Mary Louise,

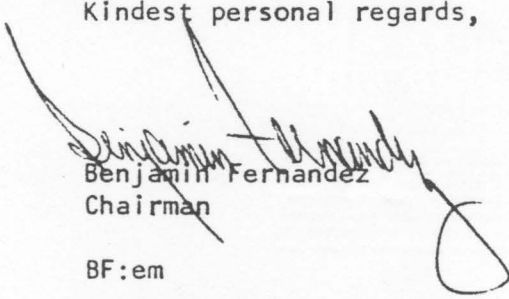
Last week, we received a list of individuals who constitute the Executive Committee of the Republican National Hispanic Assembly of New York.

Michael Carbajal was elected State Chairman, and under his direction, the group have adopted By-Laws and have elected officers. Last Wednesday, some 100 Hispano Republicans attended an excellent reception for the RNHA officers who committed themselves to the implementation of the Republican National Committee's and the Republican National Hispanic Assembly's goals and objectives.

On Thursday, September 25th, the first local Chapter to be organized in the United States will induct its officers in Staten Island, New York. Mrs. Rita DiMartino of the National Executive Committee advises me that two to three hundred people are expected to attend.

I know that you are with us as we move to participate in the political process of our Country, and that you will join me in wishing Mike Carbajal God speed.

Kindest personal regards,


Benjamin Fernandez
Chairman

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REPUBLICAN NATIONAL HISPANIC ASSEMBLY

New York chapter



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Michael Carbajal	421 Columbia St. Bklyn, N.Y. 11231	Insurance Broker
Job Valentin	11 Ruth Street, S.I. N.Y.	Businessman
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Julio Forcade	444 East 82nd St. N.Y. N.Y. 10028	President of Bank
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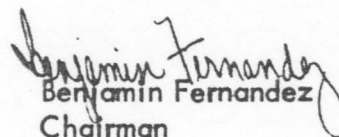
Join me in the greatest adventure of our time: the organization of the Spanish-speaking people into a viable political force under the umbrella of the Republican Party.

Our mandate from the party is to develop an Hispanic Assembly which will speak with one voice on issues involving our people, our party, and our country. Let us work together toward this end; accomplishing the impossible dream as we progress: The unification of the Spanish-speaking people from coast-to-coast.

Pursuant to an earlier discussion with you, it is an honor for me to appoint you Chairman of the State of Rhode Island for a one-year period.

I am looking forward to a delightful, productive relationship not only during the next twelve months, but in years to come.

Kindest personal regards,


Benjamin Fernandez
Chairman

BF/ff

cc: Fernando de Baca, Assistant to the President, The White House ✓
Richard Thaxton, Director, Political Research Division, RNC
Joe Gaylord, Director, Special Voter Groups Division, RNC
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August 11, 1975

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George J. Adams

Dear Mary Louise,

TREASURER:
Frank C. Casillas

Francisco Vega, the Chairman of the Republican National Hispanic Assembly of Michigan has organized an Executive Committee for the purpose of developing local chapters of the Assembly throughout the state.

GENERAL COUNSEL:
Martin Castillo, Esq.

Francisco is typical of Hispanic-Americans in our country who are committed, dedicated volunteers, seeking only to elect Republicans into office. I am very proud of him and of all the good people on his committee who are rallying to the Assembly's call for action.

COMPTROLLER:
Delfin H. Pupo

Let's wish him God speed in the achievement of our mutual goals.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY:
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Con todo respeto,

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July 11, 1975

Dear Ben,

I would greatly appreciate your help in suggesting a list of able candidates to fill a vacancy on the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

I met with Doug Bennett and John Egen at the White House this morning and they have agreed to support a Hispanic nominee for this vacancy. They would prefer a Spanish speaking businessman or woman from the State of Texas or a lawyer or other successful professional person. No in-depth radio or television experience is required. This is a live opportunity with real potential for our community.

Please forward any suggestions to my office at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Fernando E. C. De Baca
Special Assistant to the President

Mr. Ben Fernandez
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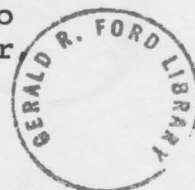
Benjamin Fernandez
National Chairman

A NEW BEGINNING !

After many years of Hispanics fruitlessly organizing clubs, the efforts of people like Benjamin Fernandez began to bear fruit and in 1974 a new child was born to the Republican Party - The National Republican Hispanic Assembly !

The great efforts of Richard Rosenbaum, the New York State Republican Chairman also made possible the formation of a new chapter for RHA. Capable and dedicated leadership has transformed an ideal into a reality. That's something for Hispanics today!

The first meeting of the New York State Hispanic Assembly was consummated at the Hotel Roosevelt, September 10. The list of dignitaries attending this festive installation occasion is endless. Please forgive us if we leave out YOUR name - it is not intentional. Those in attendance were Ben Fernandez, Manny Gonzalez, Bobby Capo, Rita DiMartino, Marisol Alba, Professor Alfredo Munar, Joe Quinones, Ivan Irizzary, Joe Aquayo, Owen Pegler



Frank Negron, Dr. Fernando Alvarez, Dr. Juan Lecca, Dr. Delfin H. Pupo, Job Valentin, Julio Forcade, Aurora Mojica, Joe Cintron, Orlando Malave and of course, the first elected chairman of the Republican Hispanic Assembly of New York State, Michael Carbajal, Jr. The following address was made by him at his installation:

"For the first time a major political party has shown enthusiastic support for a minority group. The Republican Party, through the efforts of Ben Fernandez and Richard Rosenbaum, our state chairman, has helped us to form a group of Hispanics whose purpose it is to unify Puerto Ricans, Cubanos, Sur Americanos, Dominicanos and others so that we can all get into the political mainstream of our great country.

Today, is day No. 1 of the Hispanic political awareness era. I have no doubt that our efforts will be immensely successful. I have never seen so much enthusiasm. All that is happening here tonight is the result of years of struggle. People like Manny Gonzalez, Angel Rivera, Rita DiMartino and others have been fighting for this cause for many years. We are fortunate to have had people like them doing the ground-work.

My friends, we have been given a challenging role. Now it is up to us to forge ahead, and through the regular Republican Party let the world know we are here and we mean to be heard.

I hear some people say, "Why do you need a separate organization? Why not operate within the existing structure?" This is a valid question. The answer is simple. Hispanics have different temperaments and customs. They are proud people and they do not go where they are not wanted. It is not enough to open party doors to them, they must be invited in and they must feel they belong. The only way this came about is through the Republican Hispanic Assembly.

Thank you for coming, my friends."

- Michael Carbajal, Jr.

"There are times when you just know it is the right thing to do and the right time. That's how I feel about my part in the Republican Hispanic Assembly of New York State.

It is the beginning of new and better things.

All of us look forward to unusual achievements for Hispanics, the party and for our country.

My sincere congratulations to Mike Carbajal and his associates as they mark a new and dramatic addition into the history book of the Republican Party of the United States.

It is the right time!

Bienvenidos amigos !"

- Richard Rosenbaum
State Chairman
Republican Party



GIVE IT SOME THOUGHT...

- * We are planning some new things - one being a womans page. As to content and style - well, only you can determine that direction. We need your help. If you have a story or an article of interest - send it to the office.
- * And how about your ideas?
This is your paper - share those ideas with us - O.K. ?
- * Oh, yes, did you pay up your annual dues?
Amigos - we need the dinero !

GIVE IT SOME THOUGHT - O.K.? O.K.

THINGS ARE CHANGING ...read this...

(From the EDUCATION DAILY - September 5, 1975)

OCR OFFERS BLUEPRINT FOR BILINGUAL EDUCATION:

HEW's Office for Civil Rights has sent guidelines to the 50 Chief State School Officers setting down some do's and don't's of bilingual and bicultural education. OCR's advice to schools on how to deal with non-English speaking students comes hard on the heels of sternly-worded memos to schools on discrimination in education

of the handicapped (ED.SEPT.3) and discrimination in school disciplinary policies (ED.Sept.4)

According to the memorandum accompany the guidelines, school districts not in compliance with Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, which bars discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin in Federally assisted programs, must come up with specific "voluntary" compliance plans to eliminate discriminatory practices.

As one OCR spokesman put it, "they have to bring themselves snuff" by submitting a plan that closely follows the OCR blueprint. "If they come up with another way, they'll have to substantiate it," the spokesman said.

In 1970 OCR notified school districts with more than 5 percent national origin-minority children that special efforts should be made to provide bilingual/bicultural education, and warned against practices which result in an "educational deadend or permanent track" for non-English speaking student.

THE PHOTOGRAPHER...at the installation is a young man by the name of Raul Lopez. He is our official photographer - so get use to him...he might even take your picture when least expect it !



MORE GOOD NEWS !!!

The Republican Hispanic Assembly working through Economic Youth Enterprise of Red Hook, Brooklyn, New York has implimented a new and innovative program in motivating youths toward career goals.

The program is primarily Business-Awareness Workshops for youths currently attending high school. Mr. Michael Carbajal Jr., chairman of RHA and other assembly members conduct the courses at the Red Hook Branch of the New York Public Library. This program will offer in-depth exposure along with experience in the business world by actual implementation of a small business operated by youths and introducing youths to large firms throughout the metropolitan are.

The course is in keeping with the goals of the Republican Hispanic Assembly, serive to the community and to foster self improve~~mt~~n among minority groups.

More information about the program may be obtained by contacting: Mr. Richard Mulgrave, Monday-Friday, 9 AM to 5 PM at 643-1648/9 or by writing EYE, 383 Van Brunt Street, Brooklyn, New York 11231.

MAKE YOUR PLANS...

to attend the coming

Christmas Party...details

later !!!

SOME QUOTES FROM OUR GUESTS:

BENJAMIN FERNANDEZ: "Opportunities are available for qualified Hispanics - I have a bank of resumes and as positions become available they immediately get action from my reserve"...

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GONZALEZ: "We have come a long way from the days when no one knew what a Hispanic Republican was."...

IVAN IRIZZARY: "Reports of the financial demise of New York City have been greatly exaggerated - we are still alive and kicking."...

BOBBY CAPO: "The sweetest music to my ears is the unity I see among Hispanics here tonight."...

RITA DIMARTINO: "This is not only a great day for the Republican Party but it is also a great day for Hispanic Republican Women."

The Republican Hispanic Assembly of New York, has announced that it has established a Scholarship Program to award \$100.00 each year to a Hispanic college student. The award will be made by a committee composed of prominent citizens. The United Americas Bank will be the trustees for the Scholarship Fund with Dr. Julio Forcade as the administrator. Dr. Forcade, as president of the bank announced that the fund will be administered by the bank without cost. This Scholarship is to be perpetual in that the principal will remain and only the income will be distributed.

The Republican Hispanic Assembly has again demonstrated a sincere desire to be an active and viable organization that is here to serve.

MANY THANKS ...to Bobby Capo and Alfredo Munar for providing their great talents at the installation!



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