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*****WEEK 8 POLL RESULTS RELEASED*****

Half of Latino Voters Have Already Voted

*76 percent of Latino voters report they are supporting Hillary Clinton,
14 percent report support for Donald Trump*

55 percent of Latino voters view Election 2016 as more important than Election 2012

WASHINGTON, D.C. – With less than one day to go before Election Day, the National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO) Educational Fund and *Noticias Telemundo* released the results of the final wave of an [eight-week](#) tracking poll of Latino registered voters.

Results from week eight of the [NALEO Educational Fund/Noticias Telemundo/Latino Decisions Weekly Political Tracking Poll](#) offer exclusive insights into the Latino electorate, including voting status, election enthusiasm, presidential candidate preference and more. The [poll](#) was conducted by Latino Decisions between October 30–November 5, 2016.

Key findings from [week eight](#) of the poll include:

- **Latino voters will make their voices heard in Election 2016.** Half of Latino voters will have cast ballots prior to Election Day.
- **Donald Trump will lose the Latino vote this year.** Only 14 percent of Latino voters will vote for Trump in 2016, compared to 76 percent for Hillary Clinton. Clinton's support is highest among those making more than \$60k (82 percent), Spanish-language respondents (81 percent) and college graduates (80 percent).*
- **Enthusiasm for voting in Election 2016 is high.** More than 55 percent of Latino voters are more enthusiastic about voting in Election 2016 than in Election 2012, including 76 percent of Latino voters who watch primarily Spanish-language media.*
- **Problems at the polls are an issue for Latino voters.** Nearly 40 percent of Latino voters have experienced at least one or more problems at the polls in a previous election. Latino voters who are older than 40 (74 percent), Spanish-language respondents (45 percent) or foreign-born (44 percent) were most likely to experience problems.*
- **Latino voters are discussing Election 2016 and the presidential candidates with others.** Almost two in every three (62 percent) Latino voters have discussed the

presidential election with family, friends or those around them. Latino voters who are primarily Spanish-language media consumers (88 percent) were most likely to address the election with others, followed by those making more than \$60k (72 percent), college graduates (71 percent) and Democrats (71 percent).*

“Latino voters understand the stakes in Election 2016, and they are not sitting idly by while others make the decisions that will affect all of us for the next four years,” stated Arturo Vargas, NALEO Educational Fund executive director. “Latino voters are making sure that their voices are heard this election and are casting ballots before Election Day in unexpected numbers. History is already in progress, and Latinos are making their stamp on the outcome of the race for the White House and other competitive contests nationwide.”

NALEO Educational Fund projects that more than 16.2 million Latinos were registered to vote as of the first week of October, with at least 13.1 million Latinos expected to cast ballots in Election 2016.

In the lead up to Election Day, NALEO Educational Fund will continue its efforts to ensure that Latino voters have the information necessary to make their voices heard at the ballot box. These efforts include operating our toll-free bilingual hotline [1-888-VE-Y-VOTA \(1-888-839-8682\)](tel:1-888-VE-Y-VOTA) that provides Latino voters with information on every aspect of the electoral process, from registering to vote, to voter ID requirements, to finding their polling place. On Election Day, the hotline is connected to the Election Protection efforts and 1-866-OUR-VOTE, offering Latino voters nationwide a bilingual resource to report any problems they may experience at the polls.

To ensure Latino voters are able to cast ballots free from intimidation, NALEO Educational Fund has also [asked](#) the Department of Justice to deploy poll monitors and resources to targeted jurisdictions this election. More information can be found in NALEO Educational Fund’s letter to the Department of Justice [here](#).

**The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is +/-4.4 percentage points. Error margins increase for smaller subgroups in the [cross-tabulation](#) results above.*

The full [toplines](#) and [cross-tabulations](#) for week seven of the eight week tracking poll are available [here](#) and [here](#).

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About NALEO Educational Fund

NALEO Educational Fund is the nation's leading non-partisan, non-profit organization that facilitates the full participation of Latinos in the American political process, from citizenship to public service.