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NALEO Responds to Resignation of Los Angeles City Councilmember Nury Martinez

Washington, D.C. – The National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO) today released the following statement regarding the resignation of Los Angeles City Councilmember Nury Martinez.

“The resignation of Councilmember Nury Martinez from her council seat is an important step in helping the City of Los Angeles and its people move forward. There is no joy here; this has been a dark week for our city, our Latino leadership, and our nation.

“We once again call on Los Angeles City Councilmembers Gil Cedillo and Kevin De Leon to resign their posts immediately so that the nation’s second largest city can begin the difficult process of uniting its people once again and move the community forward together.

“There is no vaccine for racism. No one is immune from this ugly disease, and we must continue to hold our leadership and each other accountable when we experience it.”

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About NALEO

The National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials is the non-partisan leadership organization of the nation’s more than 7,000 Latino elected and appointed officials.