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## **President Joe Biden and Leading Presidential Candidates Invited to Address NALEO 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference in NYC**

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– Arturo Vargas, NALEO Educational Fund CEO

**NEW YORK, NY** – The National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO) announced today that President Joseph R. Biden, along with the leading Republican and Democratic candidates for President (complete list of invitees below), have been invited to address the [NALEO 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference](#) on July 13, 2023.

Every year, the [NALEO Annual Conference](#) serves as the nation's Latino political convention, bringing together hundreds of Latino leaders and their supporters from across the country to facilitate the meaningful exchange of ideas and foster solutions around the day's most pressing policy issues. Celebrating its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the three-day event will, for the first time, take place in New York City at the New York Marriott Marquis, July 11–13, 2023.

"Since 1992, presidents, vice presidents, and candidates from both sides of the aisle have attended and addressed our Conferences. Given the growing importance of the Latino vote and the distinct role our nation's Latino officials are playing in moving the country forward in the wake of the pandemic, we fully expect the President and leading candidates to show up and engage our constituency on the issues that matter most to them and the millions of Americans they represent," said **NALEO Educational Fund CEO Arturo Vargas**. "Skipping out on an opportunity to address the nation's largest gathering of Latino policymakers would be a critical misstep for the President and any candidate vying for the White House in 2024."

To date, invitations to address the NALEO Annual Conference have been extended to President Joe Biden, former President Donald Trump, former Vice President Mike Pence, U.S. Senator Tim Scott, Florida Governor Ron DeSantis, former New Jersey Governor Chris Christie, former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations Nikki Haley, former Arkansas Governor Asa Hutchinson, Miami Mayor Francis Suarez, Entrepreneur Vivek Ramaswamy, Attorney Robert Kennedy Jr., and Author Marianne Williamson.

### **WHO**

President Joseph R. Biden  
Leading Republican and Democratic Presidential Candidates

**WHAT**

NALEO 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference Presidential Forum

**WHEN**

Thursday, July 13, 2023  
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. ET

**WHERE**

New York Marriott Marquis  
1535 Broadway, New York, NY 10036

**LIVESTREAM**

A livestream will also be made available to those unable to attend the event in person — additional details to follow.

The full Conference agenda, as well as additional session information, is available [here](#).

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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.*