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## **Republican Presidential Candidate and Miami Mayor Francis Suarez to Address NALEO 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference**

*Mr. Suarez will provide live virtual remarks to the nation's largest gathering of Latino policymakers in New York City on July 13, 2023*

**NEW YORK, NY** – The National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO) announced today that the **Honorable Francis Suarez**, mayor of the city of Miami, will address the [NALEO 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference](#) — the nation's largest gathering of Latino policymakers.

Taking place in New York City for the first time, the [NALEO Annual Conference](#) will be celebrating its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary in New York City at the New York Marriott Marquis July 11–13, 2023. Mayor Suarez will provide live virtual remarks to Latino leaders from across the nation during the Conference's *Presidential Candidate Forum (1:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET)* on Thursday, July 13.

"Heading into Election 2024, we are pleased to have presidential candidates from both sides of the aisle addressing Latino policymakers from across the country," said **NALEO Educational Fund CEO Arturo Vargas**. "We have mentioned before that any candidate vying for the White House in 2024 will need to engage with and address the concerns of the Latino Community. We are excited to have Republican presidential candidate and Miami Mayor Francis Suarez join the nation's largest gathering of Latino policymakers and look forward to having him speak about the most pressing issues affecting Latinos and the nation today."

Every year, the [NALEO Annual Conference](#) brings 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. Just as we were pleased to host presidential candidates from both parties in years past, we are thrilled to do the same this year.

Additionally, invitations have been extended to the other leading Republican and Democratic presidential candidates to address the attendees of this year's NALEO Annual Conference.

### **WHO**

The Honorable Francis Suarez, Mayor, City of Miami

**WHAT**

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

*NALEO Presidential Candidate Forum*

Thursday, July 13, 2023

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. ET

**WHERE**

New York Marriott Marquis

1535 Broadway, New York, NY 10036

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

**LIVESTREAM**

A livestream will be available for those unable to attend in person — additional details to follow.

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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.*