



50 Most Influential U.S. Hispanics

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Name	Sector	Title	Company
Esther Aguilera	Misc.	President and CEO	Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute
Rafael Anchia	Texas Focus	Representative-District 103	Texas House of Representatives
Kathleen Archuleta	Government	National Political Director	President Obama's Re-Election Team
Hector Balderas	Government	State Auditor/U.S. Senate Candidate	State of New Mexico
Dino Barajas	Corporate	Partner	Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP
Brigadier General Abel Barrientes	Government	Mobilization Assistant to the Director of Operations, Headquarters U.S. Pacific Command	US Air Force
Rafael Borrás	Government	Under Secretary for Management	Department of Homeland Security
Nellie Borrero	Corporate	Managing Director, Global Inclusion and Diversity	Accenture
Dr. Angel Cabrera	Education	President	George Mason University
Tony Cardenas	Government	Candidate	US House of Representatives-California
Maria Cardona	Corporate	Partner	Dewey Square Group
Richard Carmona	Government	US Senate Candidate	State of Arizona
Julian Castro	Texas Focus	Mayor	City of San Antonio
Joaquin Castro	Texas Focus	Democratic Candidate	20th Congressional District, Texas
Juan Cento	Corporate	President, FedEx Express Latin America and Caribbean Division	FedEx Express
Francisco Cerezo	Corporate	Partner	Foley & Lardner LLP
Roberto Coronado	Texas Focus	Assistant Vice President	Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas' El Paso Branch
Ted Cruz	Texas Focus	Partner/US Senate Candidate	Morgan, Lewis & Bockius/Republican Party
Henry Cuellar	Texas Focus	Congressman	US House of Representatives-Texas
Yvette Donado	Corporate	Chief Administrative Officer and SVP, People Process and Communications	Educational Testing Service

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<u>Sonia Dula</u>	Corporate	Managing Director, Head of Global Wealth & Investment Management for Latin America	Bank of America
<u>Veronica Edwards</u>	Texas Focus	President & CEO	InGenesis Inc.
<u>Giselle Fernandez</u>	Arts & Entertainment	Managing Director	Creative World Talent Management
<u>Cynthia Figueroa</u>	Misc.	President & CEO	Congreso de Latinos Unidos
<u>Bill Flores</u>	Texas Focus	Congressman	US House of Representatives-Texas
<u>Angel Franco</u>	Arts & Entertainment	Senior Photographer	New York Times
<u>Mildred Garcia</u>	Education	President	California State University, Fullerton
<u>Gerardo Gonzalez</u>	Education	Dean-School of Education	University of Indiana
<u>Tony Grijalva</u>	Texas Focus	Co-founder and CEO	G&A Partners
<u>Johnny Hernandez</u>	Misc.	Chef	True Flavors Culinary Concepts
<u>Ana Hernandez Luna</u>	Texas Focus	Representative-District 143	Texas House of Representatives
<u>Ruben Hinojosa</u>	Texas Focus	Congressman	15th Congressional District, Texas
<u>Maria Teresa Kumar</u>	Misc.	Founder/Executive Director	Voto Latino
<u>Leo Manzano</u>	Misc.	Track & Field Athlete-2012 Silver Medalist at Beijing Olympics	Team USA
<u>Annette Martinez</u>	Corporate	VPO, Human Resources	State Farm Insurance
<u>Cecilia Munoz</u>	Government	Director of the Domestic Policy Council	The White House
<u>Alex Padilla</u>	Government	Member/President	California State Senate/NALEO
<u>Fernando Palacios</u>	Corporate	EVP & COO	MillerCoors
<u>Nilda Peragallo</u>	Education	Dean-School of Nursing and Health Studies	University of Miami
<u>Guillermo Perales</u>	Texas Focus	President & CEO	Sun Holdings, LLC
<u>John Perez</u>	Government	Speaker	California State Assembly
<u>George Ramirez</u>	Corporate	EVP and Chief Diversity Executive	Union Bank
<u>Anthony Romero</u>	Misc.	Executive Director	ACLU
<u>Ileana Ros-Lehtinen</u>	Government	US Representative	US House of Representatives-Florida
<u>Horacio Rozanski</u>	Corporate	EVP & COO	Booz Allen Hamilton

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<u>Marco Rubio</u>	Government	US Senator	Florida
<u>Francisco Sanchez</u>	Government	Under Secretary of State for International Trade	The White House
<u>Hilda Solis</u>	Government	Secretary of Labor	US Department of Labor
<u>Jesse Torres</u>	Texas Focus	CEO	Genesis ATC
<u>Josh Valdez</u>	Government	Chair, Health Care Insurance Industry Group	Romney for President Campaign

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