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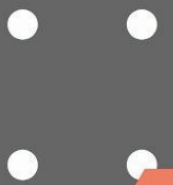


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OUR MISSION

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PROGRAM

6:30 pm

- Registration & Cocktail Reception
- Alex Balestrieri The Wine Bicyclist
- 360 Photo Booth

7:30 pm

- Opening Remarks by Mike Oquendo
- Introduction of Rincon's Board of Directors and our President & CEO

7:40 pm

- Invocation by Rev. Dr. Marilyn Pagan-Banks, Pastor of San Lucas UCC Councilor and Executive Director of A Just Harvest.
- Welcome remarks by Milton Rodriguez, Rincon Family Services Chairman

7:50 pm

- Dinner, enjoy!
- La Escuelita Bombera De Corazón Bomba Ensemble "Bomberxs D'Corá"

8:30 pm

Greetings by
Eddy F. Borrayo
Rincon Family Services President & CEO

Awards Presentation

★ Katia Orozco
Josephine Pacheco's Youth Care Award

★ Ivelisse Diaz
Hilda Frontany Community Care Award

★ Marco E. Jacome
Rolando Correa Lifetime Achievement Award

★ Microsoft
2024 Corporate Sponsor Award

9:00 pm

- Latin Swing Factor

The Rolando Correa Lifetime Achievement Award is a recognition of an individual who has reached the pinnacle of their career through advocacy and compassion. The recipient of this award is someone who has devoted consistent and regular contributions to their community

The Hilda Frontany Community Care Award is awarded to an individual who has demonstrated compassion and care towards their community and its needs, promoting services and resources.

The Youth Leadership Award is given to leaders who have advocated for our communities by promoting wellness and opportunities for our youths.



The success of Rincon Family Services and the programs we offer is made possible through the support of our funders and sponsors. Tonight's gala demonstrates the impact we can achieve when we unite for a common cause—empowering and supporting our youth.

Welcome to our Annual Rincon Cares Gala! Tonight, we celebrate 52 years of providing high-quality, culturally competent services in the State of Illinois, and the legacy of our Youth Service Project. Your presence is a powerful endorsement of our mission to empower and transform the lives of youth in our communities—an impact that will transcend generations.

We've come together not only to celebrate this event but also to reaffirm our commitment to the well-being and future of the youth in our city, and to honor Marco Jacome, Ivelisse "Bombera de Corazón" Diaz , Katia Orozco - individuals who have dedicated their time and resources to making a lasting positive impact on young lives. We would also like to honor and thank, our corporate partner, Microsoft, for their continued support.

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Our youth are tomorrow's global leaders, and it is our duty to equip them with the support they need to drive responsible, meaningful, and positive change.

Your contributions and support have allowed us to expand our services to the people of the Town of Cicero, Village of Berwyn, and Kankakee County, giving us the opportunity to positively impact more families and at-risk youth. Thanks to our dedicated team of professionals, we have been able to offer mentorship, educational and vocational training, housing, mental health support, and substance use treatments—making life-changing impacts on young people across our communities.

As we enjoy this special evening, I would like to recognize and thank each and every one of you for your generous support. We are deeply grateful for your commitment and confidence in our organization and mission. You have all made a significant difference.

As we embark on our 53rd year, we are excited and committed to continuing to build places of hope, restoring communities with care, compassion, and kindness.

Thank you for your passion and continued commitment to creating a brighter future for the youth in our communities.

Sincerely,

Milton Rodriguez
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Emeritus Chairwoman

Tyler D. Tall
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Eddy F. Borrayo
President/CEO

We are empowering families and individuals to seek help, fostering a culture of understanding and support, and ultimately transforming countless lives across our communities.

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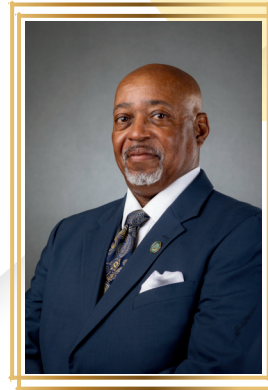
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Rolando Correa Lifetime Achievement Award



Marco E. Jacome, MA, LPC, CSADC, CEAP

Marco E. Jacome has been working in the field of social services for 45 years. The last forty years he has been with Healthcare Alternative Systems, Inc. (H.A.S.), a behavioral health care organization and serving as the CEO for the last 32 years.

As part of his involvement in the field of alcohol and substance abuse, he has advocated to state and federal government agencies for more services for the minority communities. He has served as a Regional Advisory Board Member for the Great Lakes Addiction Technology Transfer Center, Board Member of Norwegian American Hospital Foundation, Past Board President and of the Illinois Association of Behavioral Health (IABH), Past Board President of the Illinois Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Professional Certification Association (IAODAPCA), Past Board President of Advanced Behavioral Health (ABC), MCO, Past Board Member of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Past Board Treasurer of the Northern Illinois Employee Assistance Professionals Association.

At the Federal level, he is a member of the Hispanic Latino Caucus for the Target Capacity Expansion for the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), Cultural Competency and Diversity Network, active Board Member of the Prevention Partnership Organization for the past six (6) years and past member of the CSAT National Advisory Council.

Jacome holds a bachelor's degree in Psychology and Sociology from North Park University and a graduate degree in Family and Community Counseling from Northeastern University. He was selected to participate in a Fellowship Program at the School of Public Health at Boston University, and a Fellowship Program at the John F. Kennedy School of Government and Business School at Harvard University. Last year he was selected as a fellow to participate at Stanford University in a social entrepreneur program.

Additionally, he is Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) through the state of Illinois, a Certified Employee Assistance Professional (CEAP), and an Illinois Certified Supervisor Addictions Counselor (CSADC). In 2010, Mr. Jacome was named as one of Hispanic Business magazine's "100 Influential", its yearly selection of Latinos who have made significant, national contributions in government, business or academics.



Hilda Frontany Community of Care Award

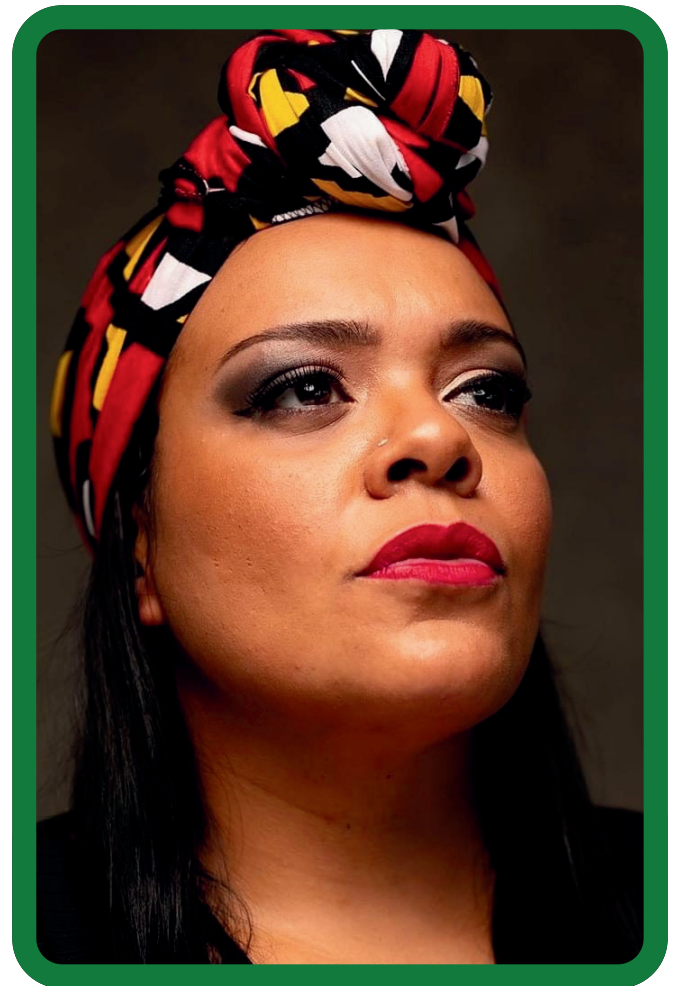


Ivelisse Diaz

Ivelisse "Bombero de Corazón" Diaz hails from Humboldt Park, the heart of Chicago's Puerto Rican community, where she began her artistic career at the age of five as part of Yubitas, the city's first youth bomba group. Under the mentorship of Eli Samuel Rodríguez, her uncle and founding member/co-director of Grupo Yuba, Chicago's premier bomba group, she transitioned into the role of lead vocalist at fourteen.

Her impact extends globally through her work as a founding member and lead vocalist of the world renowned group, Bomba con Buya, and director of the all women's bomba and plena ensemble, Las BomPleneras. In 2009, she founded La Escuelita Bombero de Corazon, a musical school blending art, education and social justice. Recognized for her unique artistry, educational prowess, and community leadership, Ivelisse is a resilient and influential figure in the world of bomba and plena.

For nearly three decades, Diaz has immersed herself daily as a student, artist, and organizer in the vibrant world of Cultura Puertorriqueña. With a family tradition spanning four generations, she remains deeply rooted in her cultural heritage as a proud Boricua de Chicago, Guayama and a devoted mother to her daughter, Amaya.



*Josephine Pacheco's
Youth Care Award*



Katia Orozco

Katia Orozco currently serves as the Soccer Director for Urban Warriors and is one of the youngest Chief of Staffs in Illinois for Representative Edgar Gonzalez Jr.

She has played a key role in launching an all-girls soccer program in Little Village, aimed at empowering young girls and creating safe spaces for inner-city youth. Her own journey with soccer, which included a college scholarship, motivated her to ensure that economic and social barriers do not prevent girls in her community from enjoying the sport.



With over nine years of coaching experience, she is dedicated to using her background in soccer to facilitate educational and personal growth.

Orozco is currently pursuing a Master's in Cultural and Educational Policy, with the goal of driving policy changes that provide marginalized communities with the resources necessary for fulfilling and healthy lives.

2024 Corporate Sponsor Award



Microsoft

Rincon Family Services is proud to honor Microsoft as our 2024 Corporate Sponsor Awardee. Microsoft's outstanding contributions and dedication to our mission have earned them this distinction by meeting all of the following criteria:

Employer Matching Donations: Microsoft has amplified the impact of individual giving through their generous employer match program.

Fundraising Success: With over \$10,000 raised for Rincon Family Services, Microsoft's fundraising efforts have made a significant impact.

Long-Term Partnership: For more than five years, Microsoft has consistently partnered with us, demonstrating a long-term commitment.

In-Kind Donations: Their invaluable in-kind contributions have directly supported our programs.

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Multi-Program Support: Their involvement spans across multiple Rincon Family Services programs, creating a broad positive effect.

Year-Round Engagement: Their support is not seasonal—it's ongoing throughout the year.

Employee Engagement: Microsoft actively engages multiple employees in supporting Rincon Family Services, building a culture of giving.

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Microsoft

Previous Awardees



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2012

Dr. Virginia Bishop - MD/MPH, Feinberg School of Medicine
Dr. Bechara Choucair - Commissioner, Chicago Dept. of Public Health
Dr. Aida L. Giachello - Feinburg School of Medicine
Sylvia Melendez-Klinger - Celebrity Nutritionist
Dr. Lamar Hasbrouck - Director, IL Department of Health
Steve Pemberton - Chief Diversity Officer, Walgreens
Jose Sanchez - President, Norwegian Hospital
Nelida Smyser de Leon - Director, Office of Latino Affairs

2013

Hilda Frontany - Board Member, Rincon Family Services
Layla P. Suleiman Gonzalez - Faculty, Loyola University
Ivan Medina - Professor Loyola University

2014

Jose E. Lopez - Executive Director of PRCC
Susana Gonzalez - Director, MacNeal Hospital
Hipolito Paul Roldan - Chief Executive, Hispanic Housing Development Corporation

2015

Walter Burnett Jr. - Chicago City Council, Alderman of 27th Ward
Carmen Flores-Rance - San Lucas United Church of Christ
Dr. Jorge Cavero Physician - Cavero Medical Group

2016

Theodora Binion - Illinois Department of Human Services
Carlos Hernandez - Puerto Rican Arts Alliance
Dra. Wanda Figueroa - ASPIRA Chicago

2017

Georgina Bishop - Caribe Funeral Home
Esperanza Gonzalez - Illinois Migrant Council IAACOMA
Herb Delaney - Duane Dean Behavioral Health Center

2018

Justice Jesse Reyes - Illinois Appellate Court
Mary A. Santana - The Miracle Center
Felix Gonzalez Jr. - Chicago Youth Boxing Club

2019

Cristina H. Pacione-Zayas, Ph.D. - Erikson Institute
Juan M Calderon - Puerto Rican Cultural Center
David M. Gauna - ALMA Chicago

2021

Dra. Aida Giachello PhD - Northwestern University
Oswaldo Alvarez - Former Census Director
Luis Alfredo Correa - Singer

2022

Miguel del Valle - Chicago Board of Education
Honorable Joanne F. Rosado - Circuit Judge, Circuit Court of Cook County
Cristian J. Roldán Aponte - Artist

2023

Gabriel Lopez - President Gabriel Lopez & associates; Lobbyist and Government Relations Consultant
Jessie Fuentes - Alderperson for Chicago City Council's 26th ward
Angel Lopez - Executive Director, Coach Lopez Professional Athletes Community Service
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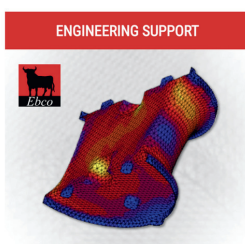
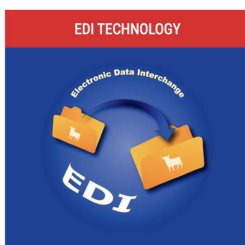
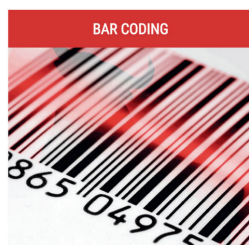


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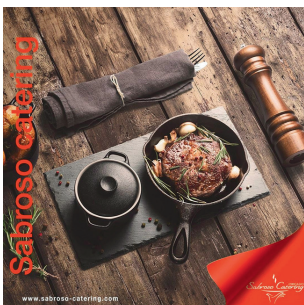


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About Congresswoman Ramirez

The daughter of working-class Guatemalan immigrants, Congresswoman Delia Ramirez is an accomplished legislator, social service director, community leader, and coalition builder who has dedicated her life and career advocating for working families. Delia Ramirez was born in the Belmont Cragin community in Chicago. Her family moved to Humboldt Park at the age of one, when her parents found a subsidized apartment above a church that they could finally afford.

Delia's commitment to community and working families is shaped by her lived experience. Her mother crossed the border while pregnant with Delia and worked multiple low-wage jobs to give her children a fighting chance to escape poverty. Delia's father worked two jobs and alternated switched shifts with her Mom so that they could care for their children. Delia witnessed firsthand how important social services were, as she watched neighbors come to her church for housing assistance, food and services for the undocumented. She saw the heartbreaking financial crises that her parents and many others in her community shouldered, hoping to provide a better life for their children.



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Village of Melrose Park
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1000 N. 25th Avenue, Melrose Park, IL 60160 | 708-343-4000 | Monday-Friday 9:00am to 5:00pm



Ron was not involved in local politics as a young man. At the time his priorities were raising a family and creating a thriving law practice. Today, his once fledgling law firm has grown into a firm of successful stature. Nonetheless, if asked, he would assure you that his greatest achievement is his family. Ron and his wife, Donna, have three children and are the proud grandparents of nine beautiful grandchildren.

Ronald Serpico, believing in his grandfather's vision of the "American Dream," successfully ran for Mayor in 1997. At that time, Ron felt the priorities of the Village were not focused on the hopes, dreams and concerns of all its residents. Since then, Ron and the Village trustees have been working hard to make Melrose Park a community that people and businesses want to move to and not from.

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State Senator
OMAR AQUINO
Illinois District 2

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IT'S AN HONOR TO SERVE



My staff and I are here to serve you. Please let us know if there is anything you need and we will work to the fullest extent of the abilities of this office. We are dedicated to helping our community and appreciate being a part of it.

As your State Senator, I will fight hard every day in Springfield to defend our shared values and do what is best for our community, our great state of Illinois, and every person in it.

Serving as your State Senator is the highest honor.

Sincerely,
Omar Aquino

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JAVIER LOERA CERVANTES

STATE SENATOR | 1ST DISTRICT

It is my privilege to serve the citizens of the 1st Senate District in the Illinois General Assembly. On this website, I will provide information about myself, my legislation and the services I can assist you with

Feedback is always welcome. Feel free to contact me with any questions, concerns or ideas. Please continue to check back for updates on how I am working for you

Sincerely,

Javier Loera Cervantes

Illinois State Senator 1st District

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62706
(217) 782 9415



To my 26th Ward neighbors,

Thank you to everyone in our community for electing me to serve you as your 26th Ward Alderperson. I am deeply humbled by your support, and I want to assure you that I am going to work day and night to make sure that your concerns are heard and addressed. I am honored to represent such a beautiful and diverse district in the City of Chicago and I want you to know that I am dedicated to serving you. As an organizer and educator, I know that when we collaborate as members of one community, we can accomplish a great many beautiful things.

As your 26th Ward Alderperson I am committed to: 1) Sustaining residents in the 26th ward with affordable housing, affordable homeownership opportunities, and investments to house individuals experiencing homelessness; 2) Building safer communities through investment in youth programming and employment; 3) Building healthier communities through investments in mental health services and wellness centers, and; 4) Providing quality constituent services. I will continue to host listening sessions and will prioritize ward nights as those will help inform what I prioritize while a legislator.

I welcome your feedback on all issues, and I invite you to contact me at info@the26thward.org or at 773.395.0143. As we transition into office, the temporary office location of the 26th Ward will remain the same, and that address is 2511 W. Division. Please take care, enjoy the summer, and again, thank you for this tremendous opportunity to serve. I look forward to talking with you soon.

Sincerely,
Jessie Fuentes



Contact:
info@the26thward.org
(773)-395-0143
Se Habla Español

Office: 2511 W Division Street,
Chicago, IL 60622

Hours:

Monday 1 pm - 5 pm*

Tuesday 10 am - 5 pm

Wednesday 1 pm - 5 pm

Thursday 10 am - 5 pm

Friday 9 am - 3 pm

*Ward Night: Monday's 5 pm - 7 pm

Michael D. **RODRIGUEZ**

Alderperson, 22nd Ward

Welcome to the 22nd Ward

Thank you for allowing me to serve you as your Alderperson. The residents of the 22nd Ward are the backbone of the City of Chicago. We are a diverse, working class district made up in parts of the great communities of LeClaire-Hearst, Little Village, North Lawndale, Sleepy Hollow, and Vittum Park. I invite you to utilize this website to help improve the quality of life of your family and that of your neighbors. Please do not hesitate to contact my office with any questions, city government services we could provide, concerns or ideas for improvements in our ward.

Sincerely,
Michael D. Rodriguez
22nd Ward Alderperson

22nd Ward
Alderman Michael D. Rodriguez
2500 S. St. Louis Ave.
Chicago, IL 60623

Office Hours:
Monday - 9 AM to 7 PM
Tuesday to Friday - 9 AM to 5 PM
Saturday and Sunday - closed

Ward Nights every Monday night:
4 PM to 7 PM, by appointment



(773) 762-1771
ward22@cityofchicago.org



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Welcome to Illinois' 4th House District

State Representative Lilian Jiménez

How Can We Assist You?

Our office is here and ready to serve the constituents of the 4th House District. Whether you are looking for help with State agencies or need help connecting with available resources in our communities, we are here for you and will assist to the best of our abilities.

Anthony Quezada

COUNTY BOARD COMMISSIONER, 8TH DISTRICT

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Chicago, IL 60602

District Office:
2934 N. Milwaukee Ave.
Unit C
Chicago, IL 60618

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Fax: (312) 603-9531



Commissioner Anthony Quezada serves Cook County's 8th District, a culturally and economically diverse district spanning 11 neighborhoods on the northwest side of the City of Chicago. The Commissioner's District office is focused on ensuring that we are supporting our constituents with all county-related needs and collaborating with constituents to advocate for the needs of our communities



30th Ward Office:
5714-A W. Belmont Ave
Hours:
Monday 9am-7pm
Tuesday-Thursday 9am-5pm
Friday 9am-3pm

Ward Nights every Monday 5pm-7pm
Ward Weekends second
Saturday every month

Dear Friends and Neighbors of the 30th Ward,

I am thrilled to have the opportunity to serve as your alderwoman and to represent our diverse and vibrant community here in Chicago. I am deeply committed to working with you all to build a better future for our ward, one that is more equitable, inclusive, and responsive to the needs of all residents.

As a lifelong Chicagoan and community activist, I have long been passionate about the issues facing our city and the ways in which local government can make a real difference in the lives of its residents. I believe that our ward has incredible potential, and I am excited to work with all of you to unlock it and create a brighter future for everyone who calls this place home.

My priorities as your alderwoman will be to work towards greater economic opportunity and job creation, improved public safety, increased investment in our schools and education system, and better access to affordable housing and healthcare. But more than that, I am committed to being a responsive and accountable leader who listens to your concerns and works tirelessly to address them.

I want to hear from you about the issues that matter most to you and your families. Whether it's a pothole on your street, a concern about public safety, or an idea for how we can make our community stronger and more connected, I am here to listen and help.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me or my team with any questions, comments, or concerns you may have. Together, we can build a better future for the 30th Ward and for all of Chicago.

Thank you for the privilege of serving you.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ruth Cruz".



JEYLÚ B. GUTIÉRREZ
ALDERPERSON
14TH WARD

Email:
ward@chicago14.com

Phone:
773-236-0117

Temporary Office:
4374 S. Archer Ave
Chicago, IL 60632

The Alderwoman of the 14th Ward

Alderwoman Jeylú Gutiérrez is a dedicated public servant who made history as the first Latina to hold the esteemed position in the 14th Ward of Chicago. With a deep passion for community empowerment, equity, and inclusive representation, Jeylú brings a unique perspective and a strong commitment to serving the needs of her constituents.

Born in Guadalajara, Mexico, Jeylú immigrated to the United States seeking a better future and opportunities. Living on the southwest side of Chicago, Jeylú experienced firsthand the challenges faced by many immigrant families and witnessed the power of community support and advocacy.

Jeylú's journey in public service began with her dedication to education. As a former public school educator, she saw the transformative impact that quality education can have on individuals and communities. Inspired by her experiences in the classroom, she expanded her commitment to serving her community by taking on the role of District Director in Cook County government.

As Alderwoman, Jeylú is committed to advocating for the diverse needs of her constituents. She understands the importance of affordable housing, equitable access to quality education, economic development, and public safety. Jeylú brings her firsthand experience as an immigrant, mother of two, and former educator to the forefront of her work, ensuring that the voices of the 14th Ward are heard and their concerns addressed.





Committee assignments: Appropriations-Human Services; Health Care Availability & Access; Higher Education; Labor & Commerce.

Gonzalez was born and raised in Chicago's Little Village neighborhood on the Southwest Side and attended Chicago Public Schools, including John Spry Community School and Maria Saucedo Scholastic Academy, both in Little Village, as well as Whitney Young Magnet High School. Gonzalez, was a member of Congressman J. Garcia's in-district constituent services staff, focusing on immigration, social security, veterans' affairs, criminal justice and education. Gonzalez is the son of immigrants from Monterrey, Mexico. His father is an operating engineer and a member of IUOE Local 399 and his mother is a former member of SEIU Local 73. A graduate of Harvard University, BA - Government.

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3202 W 26th St,
Chicago, IL 60623
(708) 295-9159

Springfield Office:
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Springfield, IL 62706
(217) 782-7752

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Committee assignments: Consumer Protection; Labor; Approp-Elementary & Secondary Educ; Disability Services; Health & Healthcare Disparities; 8th District Education Oversight Su; Committee of the Whole.

Full-time state legislator; former Senior Policy Advisor to Lt. Governor Patrick Quinn; administrator in Cicero public schools for 17 years; community volunteer and current member of Children's Center of Cicero and Berwyn, Cicero Youth Services, and Pilsen-Little Village Mental Health Agency; Labor Council for Latin American Development member; former UFCW member; AA in Liberal Arts, Morton College (2001), coursework in public administration, Governors State University; married (Charlie) and mother of two daughters and one son.

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6117 West Cermak Rd
Cicero, IL 60804
(708) 222-5240

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Springfield, IL 62706
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— U.S. CONGRESSMAN —
JESÚS G. "CHUY" GARCÍA
 REPRESENTING THE 4TH DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS —

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U.S. Representative Jesús G. "Chuy" García proudly represents the Fourth Congressional District of Illinois. Throughout his career, Congressman García has been a progressive voice, both as an organizer and as a legislator, fighting to improve the lives of his working-class neighbors, many of whom are immigrants like him. He is a coalition builder committed to expanding access to quality education, affordable housing, and economic opportunity

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 Phone: (773) 475-0833

Washington DC Office
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 Washington, DC 20515
 Phone: (202) 225-8203

<https://chuygarcia.house.gov/>



**COOK COUNTY
 GOVERNMENT**



Frank J. Aguilar
 County Board Commissioner, 16th District

"I have always believed in the power of listening and the strength that comes from working collaboratively to get things done. I am also not afraid to roll up my sleeves and put in the time and energy it takes to move initiatives forward.

My knowledge of the community and my appreciation of the nuances that make the 16th district diverse and unique will ensure that all voices will be heard."

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 Phone: (312) 603-4735

District Office
 7833 Ogden
 Lyons, IL 60534
 United States



Congratulations to the awardees for their commitment to our communities.

<https://www.cookcountyil.gov/person/luis-arroyo-jr>



Toni Preckwinkle County Board President

Toni Preckwinkle is the 35th president of the Cook County Board of Commissioners, an office she has held since 2010. She is the first Black woman to be elected to the office. A dedicated and effective public servant, President Preckwinkle has worked to transform County government through increased fiscal responsibility, transparency, and improved services.

Leveraging more than 30 years of political experience and leadership, President Preckwinkle has restored credibility to County government, solving for more than \$2.87 billion in budget deficits and providing supplemental pension payments of almost \$2 billion above the required contribution since 2016, significantly reducing unfunded pension liabilities.

Promoting equity, specifically racial equity, has been a central principle of President Preckwinkle's leadership. In November 2018, the Office of the President released the Cook County Policy Roadmap: Five-Year Strategic Plan for Offices Under the President to guide her administration's policy and equity work.

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United States
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Cook County Circuit Court Clerk Iris Martinez



On December 1, 2020, Iris Martinez took the office as Clerk of the Cook County Circuit Court. The Clerk plays an essential function as the official record keeper for the court, responsible for collecting and disbursing all filing fees and fines, managing legal records for all court divisions, and attending to the public access of those records.



**50 W. Washington
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DISTRICT OFFICE SERVICES

- assistance with state agencies
- legislation questions and feedback
- assistance finding resources
- meeting requests



FIND MY OFFICE



623 E. Boughton Rd. Suite 130 Bolingbrook, IL



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Alderman Rossana Rodriguez Sanchez 33rd Ward

Her priorities as Alderwoman include protecting neighborhood affordability, supporting our ward's immigrant population, young people, and diverse communities, and creating more democratic processes so that ward residents are involved in the decisions that impact their lives.

Our office is OPEN to walk-ins!
Come by 3001 W Irving Park Rd or
call us at 773-840-7880 if you
need anything.

Office
4747 N Sawyer Ave,
Chicago, IL 60625
Hours
Monday: 12:00PM-7:00PM
Tue-Thu: 10:00AM-5:00PM
Friday: 9:00AM-4:00PM

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Committee assignments: Business & Occupational Licenses; Construction Industry & Code Enforce; Cybersecurity, Data Analytics, & IT (Chairperson); Financial Institutions (Vice-Chairperson); Human Services; Mass Transit; Transportation: Regulation, Roads;

Distributed Ledgers & Cryptocurrency.

State Rep. Andrade was born Oct. 7, 1972 in Chicago; graduate, St. Andrew's Grade School and Gordon Technical High School; B.S.B. in Accountancy from DePaul University, Driehaus College of Business (cum laude); post-graduate studies at DePaul University; founding board member, Cardinal Bernardin Early Childhood Center; has worked with the North River Commission, Rincon Family Services' Avondale Coalition, and Albany Park Neighborhood Council; former member, Active Citizens Team/Neighborhood On Watch and Keep Chicago Renting Coalition; married, has two children.

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✉ info@staterep40.com

☎ 773.267.2880



Committee assignments: Appropriations-Human Services; Insurance; Mental Health; Transportation: Regulation, Roads.

After earning my Bachelor of Arts degree from Wellesley College, I attended the University of DePaul College of Law and received my Juris Doctor, and became a licensed attorney. I worked hard to become a leader in my field. I have a career that spans more than 20 years in both public and private sector leadership. For over a decade, I worked for the City of Chicago and the CTA, serving as the first female Director of Governmental and Public Affairs. I was also Director of Community Outreach, and worked closely with many communities and advocated for their needs locally and in Springfield. This led to my experience passing legislation, including legislation to limit property tax increases and create protections against home foreclosures. My experience on a State and local level is exactly what this district needs right now.

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Please visit: <https://www.senatorvillanueva.com/>

This will be your tool for news about what I am doing in Springfield, important information regarding the 11th District and events taking place in and around our community.

It is important to me to have a resource available to my constituents with content necessary to keep you informed as well as a place to have your voice heard. Please continue to visit this site as it grows and see how I am working for you.

— Illinois State Senator Celina Villanueva

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2501 South Central Park Avenue
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Dear friends,
I am honored to serve members of the 25th district and I look forward to the opportunity to serve you during the 102nd General Assembly. Your opinions are always appreciated, and I urge you to contact my West Chicago office (630-326-9319) or Springfield office (217-782-0471) if you

have any questions or concerns.

To learn more about current legislative issues, please visit the General Assembly website at www.ilga.gov or the Senate Democratic Caucus website at www.illinoisenatedemocrats.com.

Senator Karina Villa
25th District

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ALMA E. ANAYA
 COOK COUNTY COMMISSIONER
 7TH DISTRICT

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 Chicago, IL 60632 P: (773) 376-2700 F: (312) 603-3759**

**Downtown Office: 118 N. Clark St. # 567
 Chicago, IL 60602 P: (312) 603-5443**

We are now accepting walk-ins and appointments
 Monday – Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

We exist to make County government accessible and responsive to the needs of its people, especially those residing within the 7th District, without regard to their age, gender, race, religion, immigration status, or sexual orientation. Our goal is to be good stewards of the public's resources, which means that in all our dealings we strive for honesty, transparency, accountability, and efficiency.

<https://commissioneranaya.com>



AARÓN M. ORTÍZ

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
 1ST DISTRICT



Committee assignments: Appropriations-Higher Education; Appropriations-Public Safety; Cybersecurity, Data Analytics, & IT; Veterans' Affairs.

Full-time legislator; former educator and college counselor at CPS; B.S. in urban planning, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; member of the Chicago Teachers Union, member of Local School Council for the Back of the Yards High School; volunteer soccer coach and lifelong resident of the Gage Park neighborhood in Chicago.

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 (773) 236-0117**

**Springfield Office:
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 Springfield, IL 62706
 (217) 782-1117**

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Mayor Robert Lovero



It is with great community pride that I am happy to share our city was recently ranked #4 in the Top 10 Walkable Cities with Affordable Homes in the US by www.realtor.com and gained national recognition for our commitment to public safety, featured on the top 100 Safest Cities by Safewise.

This is not possible without the commitment of our Berwyn Police Department, Berwyn Fire Department, Public Works Department, the local businesses that keep this city thriving, and YOU, the Berwyn resident, that keeps our neighborhood clean, safe and a great place to enjoy and live in.

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<https://www.berwyn-il.gov>

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Mayor Sean R, McDermott

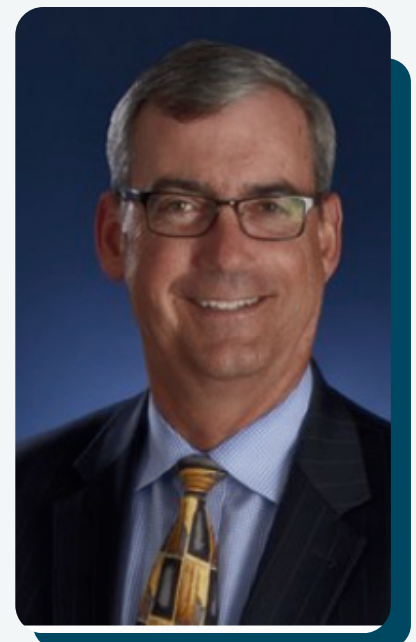


Mayor McDermott is active in his community having done volunteer work with the following boards, community associations and non-profit organizations: Aging Well, American Cancer Society, American Heart Association, Chicago Area Mountain Bike Riders Association, and Cook County Primary Health Care Council Access to Care, Lyons Township Little League, LaGrange Babe Ruth Baseball, St Cletus Food Pantry, and Salt Creek Watershed Network.

District Office:

Countryside, Illinois
803 Joliet Road
Countryside, Illinois 60525
<https://www.countryside-il.org>

You can contact Mayor Sean R.
McDermott at: 708.354.7270.
smcdermott@countryside-il.org.



GRACIELA GUZMÁN



Proven progressive Graciela Guzmán is an organizer for the Chicago Teachers Union and longtime community leader. After her parents lost their home and her undocumented grandfather passed away without healthcare, Graciela dedicated her life to fighting for workers' rights, immigrant justice, and access to healthcare.

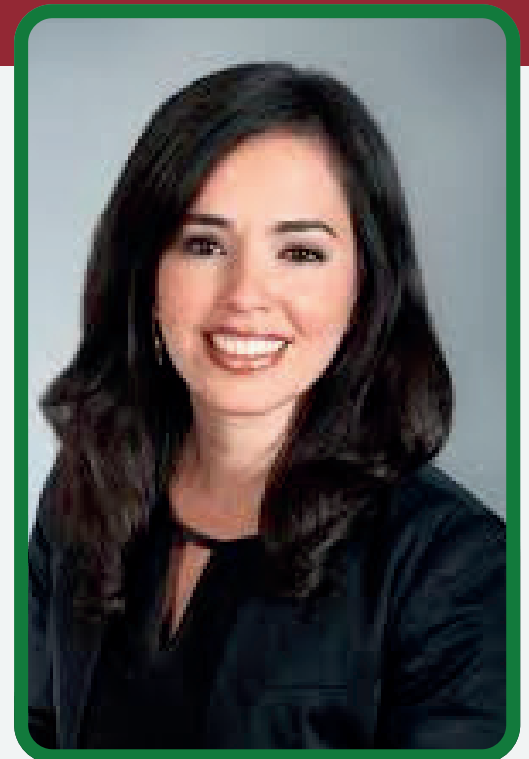
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Cristina Pacione-Zayas, Chief of Staff

Chief of Staff for Mayor Brandon Johnson with a demonstrated track record of effectively working in Illinois General Assembly, public schools, community and advocacy organizations. Skilled in Early Childhood Policy, Community Organizing, Family Engagement, Policy Analysis, Latine Studies, Political Strategy, Restorative Justice, and Education Policy. Experienced community and social services professional with a Doctor of Philosophy - PhD focused in Educational Policy Studies from University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

**City of Chicago
(312) 744-5000**

121 N La Salle St # 107, Chicago, IL 60602





Illinois State Representative
NORMA HERNANDEZ
 77th District

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<https://repnormahernandez.com>

As your State Representative, I am committed to advocating for policies and legislation that uplift and empower our diverse communities.

I will work tirelessly to promote equitable access to quality education, affordable healthcare, economic opportunities, safe neighborhoods, and protecting our natural resources.

My mission is to serve as a voice for the underserved and marginalized, and to ensure that everyone has a chance to achieve their full potential. Together, we will build a brighter future for all.



Representative
Fred Crespo
 State of Illinois - 44th District



From receiving the Illinois Office of Tourism Lincoln Award to providing assistance for the construction of the much-needed Alexian Brothers Women's and Children's Hospital in the Northwest Suburbs of Chicago, State Representative Crespo has been well-recognized for energizing economic development both in the State as well as in his home district. Crespo worked with the Village of Hoffman Estates to secure funding for a full interchange at Interstate 90 and Barrington Road which, when completed in 2016, will improve both economic opportunities for the area as well as life-safety conditions for the region.



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<https://fredcrespo.com>

District Office:
 1014 E. Schaumburg Road
 Streamwood, IL 60107
 (630) 372-3340



State Representative Barbara Hernandez



In the fall of 2016, Barbara was elected as the youngest Kane County Board Member for District 8 at 24 years old.

In March 2019, Barbara was appointed as the youngest State Representative in the General Assembly for the 83rd district. She continues to be the youngest Latina as State Rep.

Barbara brings her work ethic, energy, and dedication to community service to the job as a public servant. She is working to provide a voice in the community for all residents by working towards youth programs, job creation, being fiscally responsible, and excellence in education.

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Springfield, IL 62706
(217) 558-1002

District Office:
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Section F, Office H
Springfield, IL 62706
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District Office:
3140 W. Montrose
Chicago, IL 60618
(773) 278-2020

Full-time state legislator and lifelong resident of the 20th Senate District. Former kindergarten and third grade teacher for nearly 10 years in the Chicago Public Schools system. From an immigrant, union family proud of their Puerto Rican culture. Northeastern Illinois University (Bachelor of Education), Member of Health and Wellness Committee, Social Emotional Learning Committee, and Instructional Leadership Team (ILT) in Chicago Public Schools.



**NATALIE
TORO**
ILLINOIS STATE SENATOR

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years.**

Alderman Felix Cardona Jr.
31st ward
773.824.2000

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Cardona was elected alderman from the 31st Ward of Chicago in 2019, unseating incumbent alderman Milly Santiago.

Cardona assumed office as alderman on May 20, 2019. He is currently a member of the Latino Caucus and the Progressive Reform Caucus. Cardona is affiliated with the Democratic Party.

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FELIX ★ ★ ★ ★
CARDONA, JR.
ALDERMAN, 31ST WARD

District Office:
3868 S Archer Ave,
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773-475-6783
Julia 12TH WARD
Ramirez ALDERWOMAN
MCKINLEY PARK ★ BRIGHTON PARK

We cannot afford to have more of the same divestment and disconnected leadership. Julia knows the importance of community because she has dedicated her life's work to build and strengthen our neighborhoods. She is the leader we need in City Hall.

Congratulations to Rincon Family Services and the awardees.



**Chicago's @35th_Ward Alderperson.
I work to bring neighbors together to
transform our city for the better.**

**In 2023, I ran for re-election because I love Chicago
I love our diversity, our neighborhoods, and our
families; and I know that continuing the work we're
doing in our 35th Ward is critical to helping our
neighbors in need and transforming our city for the
better.**

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THE TOWN OF CICERO
LARRY DOMINICK, TOWN PRESIDENT



Town Trustee Blanca Vargas

Blanca Vargas is the third Latina to serve as a Trustee, appointed to the office on March 22, 2022 filling the vacancy created by the passing on January 7, 2022 of former Trustee Larry Banks.

Ms. Vargas who has two daughters, Sarah and Bianca, first began her activism in 1972 working as a Hispanic liaison for former Governor Dan Walker and later for Governor Pat Quinn.

She was the first Hispanic woman to be elected to the position of Democratic Committee person in 2018, a position she stepped down from to assume her seat on the Town Board.

Vargas also has worked with LULAC, The League of United Latin American Citizens, and in 2021 served as a Hispanic Liaison for the Town of Cicero until her appointment.

Town of Cicero
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Chris
CURTIS
KANKAKEE MAYOR

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City of Kankakee
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Chairman Andrew Wheeler

Kankakee County Board

815-954-5085

189 E. Court Street

Kankakee, IL 60901

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CRISTINA CASTRO

MAJORITY CAUCUS WHIP | STATE SENATOR | 22ND DISTRICT



Castro is the Majority Caucus Whip for the 103rd General Assembly and is chair of the Senate Executive Committee. She is a member of the Latino Caucus and also serves on the Appropriations, Energy and Public Utilities, Insurance, Labor and Revenue Committees.

Castro has served on the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (JCAR) since January 2023. She is also a member of the Future of Illinois Task Force, the State Procurement Task Force and the Legislative Ethics Commission. In December 2023, Castro was elected to serve as Vice President for Public Policy for the National Hispanic Caucus of State Legislators.

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Our Programs



OUR MISSION

Rincon Family Services is dedicated to rendering compassionate and effective programs that promote the quality of life by serving as a catalyst for advocacy, education and empowerment of individuals and their families.

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU

Rincon Family Services (RFS) was established in 1972 by community residents and individuals recovering from substance use on the west side of Chicago. Originally one of the first Latino-focused substance use treatment centers, we have expanded our mission to address the needs of the larger community. With over 51 years of experience, we provide mental health services, case management, prevention, and treatment services for both individuals and families across Chicagoland.



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