

# POLITICAL ALERT

## MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN

September 12, 2006, is the Democratic Primary and we are requesting our members and supporters to assist in the election campaign of Hiram Monserrate for New York State Senate. Hiram Monserrate was a former board member of the NLOA and is currently the City Councilman for Queens. He now is running for New York State Senator in a district that is predominantly Hispanic. We need to help bring this district into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century by having representatives that are a reflection of the community they serve and are willing to fight for the actual residents of the district.

**HISPANOS CUENTAN! HISPANICS COUNT!** Hispanics work and live side by side with our other neighbors everyday. However in Queens, certain neighbors and representatives still want to disregard us. The NLOA needs to stand with our community and together we can show our strength at the polling sites. There are more Hispanic registered democrats than any other nationality in this area. But Hiram's opponents say Hispanics do not matter because they do not vote anyway. Together we can prove them wrong and demand our respect.

Hiram has won this election on the street in the homes of the people, collecting over 10,000 signatures, raising record donations and demolishing his opponent in community debates. However, the real battle comes on Election Day to ensure that people can vote fairly, voting machines are operational, and people are not intimidated. History has already shown us that elections are stolen at the polling sites on election day. We need your help to ensure this does not happen now.

On Election Day, campaign operations will begin at 5 AM and end at 9 PM with a celebration to follow and you are all invited. We need everyone to give something. We need people to escort lawyers, volunteer the entire day or any part of the day, and if you can not volunteer please donate at least \$100 to hire someone in your place.

You can call me or email me directly as to your commitment on September 12, 2006. You can also contact Wayne (Volunteer Coordinator) at 917-705-6396 or by email at [PWMAHLKE@aol.com](mailto:PWMAHLKE@aol.com)

We need our presence to not only be heard but seen as well.

God Bless,

Anthony Miranda  
Executive Chairman