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## Senator César J. Blanco Appointed to NALEO Board of Directors

El Paso, Texas – Today, the National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO) announced the election of its Class of 2026 Board of Directors, including Senator César J. Blanco. New Members were elected to serve their first term at the organization's Board of Directors meeting on July 12 in New York City during the NALEO 40th Annual Conference. The event convened more than a thousand Latino leaders and their supporters from across the country and across the aisle to facilitate the meaningful exchange of ideas and foster solutions around today's most pressing policy issues.

NALEO Educational Fund is the nation's leading non-profit, non-partisan organization that facilitates full Latino participation in the American political process, from citizenship to public service.

## Senator César J. Blanco issued the following statement:

"I am extremely honored to join the Board of Directors for NALEO, a renowned and nationally respected organization committed to empowering Latino communities. It is a privilege to stand alongside passionate leaders dedicated to ensuring that the voices and concerns of Latinos are heard and represented at all levels of government. I firmly believe that NALEO has allowed me to be a more effective advocate for the border communities I serve. I look forward to advancing our work with NALEO to continue strengthening our democracy, promoting civic engagement, and advocating for policies that uplift our diverse communities."

## **Lubby Navarro, President of NALEO issued the following statement:**

"We are excited to have another diverse slate of Latino leaders join the NALEO Board of Directors. As our organization's reach expands, it is even more crucial to have a core team of driven, talented Latino leaders to help fulfill the NALEO mission and guide the organization toward its goals. I look forward to governing alongside this group of leaders from across the country and across the aisle. Congratulations to the NALEO Class of 2026 Board of Directors and Officers!"

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