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National Hispanic Media Coalition's Statement on President-elect Joe Biden Nomination of Vanita Gupta as Associate Attorney General



The National Hispanic Media Coalition (NHMC) congratulates Vanita Gupta on her nomination by President-elect Joe Biden as Associate Attorney General. As a member of the Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights where Gupta served as President & CEO, NHMC is especially thrilled to know that our civil rights work will move to the forefront of the new administration's priorities through her work and dedication.

"NHMC is a proud member of Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights and I have had the honor of working alongside Vanita. Her appointment as Associate Attorney General is a breath of fresh air, as we continue to navigate these tumultuous times in our nation," said Brenda Victoria Castillo, President & CEO, National Hispanic Media Coalition. "Having Vanita's dedication and passion for civil and human rights is promising as we transition to a new and critical stage of our country. Amidst all of the chaos and domestic terrorism at our U.S. Capitol this week, the National Hispanic Media Coalition is ready to continue the fight. Our work is not easy, but it gives me comfort to know that we have colleagues like Vanita Gupta who will have power to make positive changes."

The National Hispanic Media Coalition is a member of the Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights, serving as co-lead of Leadership Conference's Broadband Access and Hate Speech subgroups. NHMC is a 35 year old nonprofit 501(c)(3) civil rights organization that was founded to eliminate hate, discrimination, and racism towards Latinos and other marginalized communities. NHMC collaborates with other social justice organizations to eliminate online hate, hold online platforms and Media accountable, and is committed to safeguarding democracy in the United States of America.

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About The National Hispanic Media Coalition

NHMC is a 35 year old nonprofit 501(c)(3) civil rights organization that was founded to eliminate hate, discrimination, and racism towards the Latino community.

We educate and increase visibility of Latinx from our policy work in Washington D.C. to our media advocacy work in Hollywood where we collaborate, create, and connect Latinx talent with the entertainment industry. At NHMC we focus on all forms of media because it is one of the most influential and powerful institutions that exist. The media can have important effects on the attitudes, values, and beliefs of society.

NHMC collaborates with other social justice organizations to eliminate online hate and hold online platforms accountable for their content. We advocate for the Lifeline Program, Net Neutrality protections, and also work in closing the digital divide for Latino and other marginalized communities. NHMC works in partnership with other civil rights organizations to safeguard democracy in the United States of America.

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