**MEDIA ADVISORY**

Prominent Latino Civic and College Student Leadership Organizations Host Illinois Gubernatorial Forum

All Democratic Party Candidates running for Illinois Governor will address issues concerning the Latino community and topics important to college students at ENCUENTRO: Get to know Illinois’ Gubernatorial Candidates event

**WHEN:** Wednesday, January 17, 2017
5:00-8 pm CT

**WHERE:** Harold Washington College
30 E. Lake Street
Room 103

**WHAT:** 2018 will be a pivotal year for Latinos in Illinois, with races for Attorney General, key congressional districts and Governor in play. With this being the first gubernatorial election since Latinos became Chicago’s largest ethnic minority, it’s important to hear candidates address how they plan to serve issues important to the Latino community if elected. ENCUENTRO will be the first forum in 2018 to hear from all the Democratic Party candidates on where they stand and the first chance to see them address Chicago area students and community leaders. The Latino Policy Forum, along with the Student Government Association at Harold Washington College, Young Invincibles, Univision & the Illinois Latino Agenda will co-host the event. Univision’s Enrique Rodriguez will moderate this forum-like event that will allow candidates to address an audience and participate in a Q&A.

**WHO:** Democratic candidates J.B. Pritzker; Chris Kennedy; Robert ‘Bob’ Marshall; Daniel Biss; Tio Hardiman and Bob Daiber. Candidates from both parties were invited.

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