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## **Latino Policy Forum, Prominent Latino Organizations and Univision Chicago Host Illinois Attorney General Candidate Forum**

**Chicago, IL** – This year will be a pivotal year for Latinos in Illinois, with races for Attorney General, key Congressional districts and the Governor’s office in play. The Latino Policy Forum, along with the Hispanic Lawyers Association of Illinois, the Hispanic National Bar Association, ASPIRA Inc. of Illinois and Univision Chicago will host the Illinois Attorney General Forum 2018 on Tuesday night at Aspira Business and Finance High School in northwest Chicago.

**WHO:** The candidates – State Rep. Scott Drury; Sharon Fairley; Aaron Goldstein; State Sen. Kwame Raoul; Nancy Rotering; Jesse Ruiz and former Governor Pat Quinn – will address issues important to Latinos in Illinois. Candidates from both parties were invited.

**WHAT:** Seven Democratic candidates for the AG position will be on stage responding to questions from the Latino community, which has become Chicago’s largest ethnic minority. It’s vitally important to hear candidates address how they plan to serve issues important to Latinos if elected.

**WHEN:** Thursday, March 6, 2018 - 6:00-8 pm CT

**WHERE:** [Aspira Business and Finance High School](#) - 2989 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, 60618

The Attorney General is the State’s chief legal officer and ‘the people’s lawyer’ and it is important that Latinos in Illinois not only learn who the candidates running for office are, but also understand the role the AG plays in our community and how they will serve us.

Univision’s Enrique Rodriguez will moderate this forum that will allow candidates to address an audience and participate in a Q&A. The event will be streamed live in Spanish and English via Univision Chicago’s Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/univisionchicago/>.

### **About the Latino Policy Forum**

The Latino Policy Forum is the only organization in the Chicago area that facilitates the involvement of Latinos at all levels of public decision-making. The Forum conducts analysis to inform, influence and lead. Its goals are to improve education outcomes, advocate for affordable housing, promote just immigration policies, and engage diverse sectors of the community, with an understanding that advancing Latinos advances a shared future. For more information, visit [www.latinopolicyforum.org](http://www.latinopolicyforum.org).

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