



## California League of United Latin American Citizens

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### **CALIFORNIA LULAC SUPPORTS THE MEXICAN AMERICAN LEGAL DEFENSE AND EDUCATIONAL FUND (MALDEF) SINGLE MEMBER VOTING DISTRICT WORK IN GARDEN GROVE CALIFORNIA**

#### **Support Reaffirms California LULAC's Agreement with MALDEF to Focus on Single Member Voting Districts in California**

Camarillo, California --- The California League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) announced today its total support of the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund's (MALDEF) recent work on single member voting districts in Garden Grove, California.

"This action by MALDEF serves to enforce voting rights for future generations," stated California State LULAC State Director Dave Rodriguez. "MALDEF, the legal arm of the Latino community, has acted to protect disenfranchised voters in Garden Grove and they have our full support.

The two organizations are finalizing a comprehensive *strategic plan of action* designed to facilitate a significant expansion of minority representation on city councils, school boards, and other governing boards, using the provisions of the *California Voting Rights Act*. Therefore, this recent development in Garden Grove, California, is a reflection of the commitment to voting rights in disenfranchised communities in California.

"We welcome MALDEF's action and fully support their efforts to expand representation in Garden Grove," stated California State Director Dave Rodriguez.

For more information about this press release or questions about California State LULAC, please contact State Director Dave Rodriguez at 805-258-1800.

*California LULAC has served the Latino communities in California since 1947. The League of United Latin American Citizens, established in 1929, is the nation's largest and oldest civil rights volunteer-based organization that empowers Hispanic Americans and builds strong Latino communities. National LULAC is headquartered in Washington, DC, with over 1,000 local councils around the United States and Puerto Rico.*

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