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On November 4, we celebrated some exciting wins for Latina candidates! Nellie Gorbea became the first Latina to hold state office in New England as Rhode Island's new Secretary of State, Governor Susana Martinez (NM) was successfully reelected, and Evelyn Sanguinetti (IL) made history as the United States' first Latina lieutenant governor!

We also congratulate the following Latina congressional candidates on their wins: Norma Torres (CA) and incumbents Jaime Herrera Beutler (WA), Michelle Lujan Grisham (CA), Grace Napolitano (CA), Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (FL), Lucille Roybal-Allard (CA), Linda Sanchez (CA), Loretta Sanchez (CA), and Nydia Velazquez (NY).

Though Latina candidates across the country also suffered some difficult losses, we are inspired by all who had the courage to run. We have a long way to go to achieve a representative democracy in this country, and we know these women will continue to lead: Suzanna Aguilera-Marrero, Lucy Flores, Marilinda Garcia, Roxanne "Rocky" Lara, Amanda Renteria, Luz Robles, Gabriela Saucedo Mercer, Susan Narvaiz, Annette Taddeo, Annette Teijeiro, and Leticia Van de Putte.

These women, and many others running at the municipal and state legislative levels, poured their hearts into races across the country, striving to build a more reflective and effective government. It's not too late to get on Twitter and show them some love and gratitude with the hashtags [#LatinasRepresent](#) <http://latinasrepresent.us3.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=053b8b88d433c14de3902f43d&id=61a6797065&e=f8b8934102> and [#LatinasLead](#) <http://latinasrepresent.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=053b8b88d433c14de3902f43d&id=766126fcf0&e=f8b8934102>.

We're already looking ahead to 2016 and beyond:

- Miss our VoteRunLead "**Latinas in Leadership**" webinar series? We recorded them all! [Become a VRL member <http://latinasrepresent.us3.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=053b8b88d433c14de3902f43d&id=7c0bc1b860&e=f8b8934102>](http://latinasrepresent.us3.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=053b8b88d433c14de3902f43d&id=7c0bc1b860&e=f8b8934102) to access the first five, and stay tuned for Part 2 of the

series, which goes live in January. On the run? [Listen to a podcast <http://latinasrepresent.us3.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=053b8b88d433c14de3902f43d&id=5f935f3920&e=f8b8934102>](http://latinasrepresent.us3.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=053b8b88d433c14de3902f43d&id=5f935f3920&e=f8b8934102) of our webinar with Texas State Rep. Mary Gonzalez.

- In January, we're launching a brand new LatinasRepresent website! It will feature: the latest facts and figures on Latina representation; inspiring stories of Latina leaders; tools for hosting your own LatinasRepresent event; resources for aspiring candidates, elected representatives, community leaders; and more. Get excited!
- Know of any resources in your community for Latina candidates? Work for an organization working to advance women in politics? Help us build a bank of organizations working to advance Latina leadership. Fill out this [form <http://latinasrepresent.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=053b8b88d433c14de3902f43d&id=5e747d19f9&e=f8b8934102>](http://latinasrepresent.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=053b8b88d433c14de3902f43d&id=5e747d19f9&e=f8b8934102).
- LatinasRepresent is officially on [Facebook <http://latinasrepresent.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=053b8b88d433c14de3902f43d&id=b1df7cd10b&e=f8b8934102>](http://latinasrepresent.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=053b8b88d433c14de3902f43d&id=b1df7cd10b&e=f8b8934102)! "Like" us and stay up-to-date with the latest and greatest on Latinas in politics.

In this season of celebration and reflection, we'd like to express our gratitude for your encouragement, enthusiasm, and energy moving LatinasRepresent forward. We have work to do, but, thankfully, we aren't working alone.

Adelante juntas,
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