

HISPANIC **FORUM**

OCTOBER 12, 2010

TOPICS

IMMIGRATION REFORM

BORDER SECURITY

TEEN PREGNANCY

HEALTH CARE

McLennan County Community College

CONFERENCE CENTER

REGISTRATION

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

FORUM

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Hispanic Forum

October 12, 2010

McLennan County Community College Conference Center
4601 N. 19th Street Waco, TX

5:30 - Pre-registration / Orientation

6:30 - Program begins

8:30 - Program ends

9:30 - Facility cleared

Objective: To gather input from local Hispanics regarding issues politically relevant to their community. The participants will engage in a series of multi-media presentations designed to collect responses from a varied demographic. Interactive immediate-response devices will be used to collect the data for future analysis.

Thomas L. Bratcher, Ph.D. Professor of Statistics, Baylor University (Bosque County Republican Chairman) will manage the analysis of the collected data. The survey will be based on the following categories:

1. Border Security:

David McIntyre, Ph.D. noted Homeland Security expert will give a presentation on border security. He will pose several real-time situations with explanations of the overwhelming task of providing a safe and secure border.

2. Illegal Immigration:

An 8 minute documentary, "La Realidad de Mundo" (The Real World) produced by Orlando Briones and presented by Elaine Garcia, documents life for illegal immigrants in several border towns in Texas. Questions will be based on content presented in this film concerning illegal immigration.

3. Health Care:

Dr. Irma Aguirre, Physician, will present an in-depth look at "Obama-Care" and the consequences associated with this approach of providing mandatory "affordable" health care to all American citizens. Dr. Aguirre is a Cuban immigrant whose father practiced medicine in Cuba. From family experiences, she relates what can happen to a nation when socialism and unchecked politicians control the government as it relates to medical practice and care giving.

4. Teen Pregnancy:

Dr. John Pisciotto of Pro-Life Waco and Ayolandra Garcia of Care Net, will discuss the problems and consequences of teen pregnancy among Hispanic girls, which is the highest of all demographics in many counties across the state.

Immediate Response System (e-Systems)

Data will be collected using e-System's immediate response pads. The 90 pre selected participants will pre-register according to 6 demographic fields ranging from Illegal immigrants with no legal relatives to 3rd and 4th generation legal Hispanics. They will each be assigned a coded transmitter to register their responses with results of the survey displayed and reviewed at the end. The final hour of the evening will include discussion groups and interviews.