

FROM THE UNION

USW honors past, looks to future this National Hispanic Heritage Month



The United Steelworkers (USW) union released the following statement in honor of National Hispanic Heritage Month, which takes place each Sept. 15-Oct. 15:

“Hispanic workers have a long, vital history in the United States that is often overlooked. This Hispanic Heritage Month, we are proud to recognize their many contributions and recommit to the fight for workers’ rights for all.

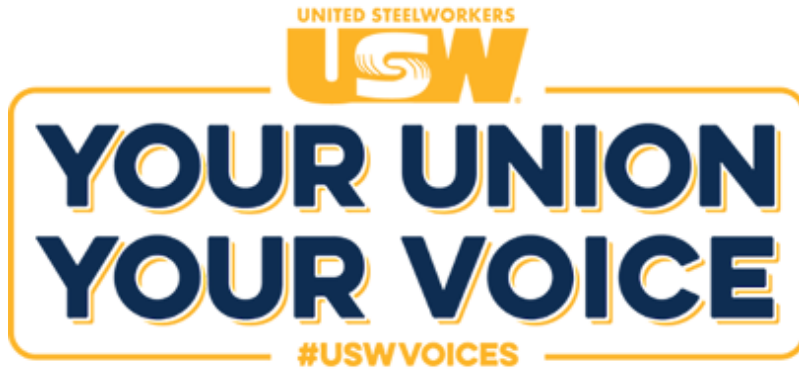
“From César Chávez and Dolores Huerta to Louisa Moreno and Emma Tenayuca, Hispanic activists and leaders have reshaped the landscape of labor and overcome great challenges to improve working and living conditions for everyone. We are a better nation and stronger movement because of this, and we must do everything in our power to ensure all workers are treated with respect and dignity.”

Click here to read the full statement [in english](#) | [en español](#).

Help get out the vote this fall with the USW postcard campaign!

From now through Election Day, USW members can do their part and help get union members

and retirees to vote. One way to do this is to sign up to participate in the “Your Union, Your Vote” postcard campaign urging members to vote on November 8.



This activity can be done by any active or retired members willing to help. Upon request, they will receive a packet in the mail containing blank postcards, sample messages and instructions on where to return them, as well as postage-paid return envelope so you can just drop them in the mail when completed. USW volunteer coordinators will handle the rest!

[Just click here to order a packet, instructions, and mailer.](#)

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

If your local is doing work to support communities and raise awareness about social justice issues such as women’s rights, racial equality, or environmental justice, please contact the Civil and Human Rights Department at civilrights@usw.org.

This newsletter is for you and by you. Thank you for all of your hard work!

