



Mason Unveils Legislative Website in Spanish
Move an expression of the value of Latino community in Racine

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RACINE—At a time when national policy seems focused on discriminating against people based on their national origin, state Representative Cory Mason (D-Racine) announced today that the website for the 66th Assembly District will be available in English and Spanish. The website was unveiled today at the Racine Public Library.

"Like most Americans, I come from a family of immigrants. Today, immigrants face everincreasing scrutiny from the federal government, particularly those from our Latino community. A website in Spanish is a small effort to acknowledge the value of the presence of the Latino community in Racine," Mason said.

The website allows all constituents - whether they speak English or Spanish - to reach state Representative Mason's office and access the services it provides. It also provides information to constituents about the rights they are afforded under the US Constitution when interacting with law enforcement or ICE.

"Nearly one-third of my constituents are Latino. Not all of them are immigrants, but many are. Some speak Spanish, some are bilingual, and some speak English. Regardless, constituents should be able to communicate with their elected officials. To better represent the community, we are offering this service," Mason explained.

"America is at its best when it lives up to its principles. We are at our best when we don't succumb to discrimination based on people's national origin. At a time when there is fear and uncertainty for so many, I thought it important to take this small step in solidarity with the Latino community," Mason concluded.

The website for Representative Mason's office can be viewed at:
<http://legis.wisconsin.gov/assembly/66/mason>

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