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**FORWARD LATINO SUPPORTS WISCONSIN GOVERNOR TONY EVERS  
DECISION TO POSTPONE STATE ELECTIONS!**

Franklin, WI – In response to requests from Forward Latino, numerous other civil rights and healthcare advocacy organizations, and in keeping with guidance provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Governor Tony Evers issued an executive order suspending the April 7, 2020 statewide elections until June 9, 2020 unless the legislature and the Governor can agree on a method to implement voting that will not put the lives of Wisconsin voters at risk

Darryl Morin, Forward Latino President issued the follow statement:

“On behalf of our Wisconsin members, I wish to thank Wisconsin Governor Tony Evers for taking decisive action to protect the safety of Wisconsin voters and residents. Time and time again, the Governor has attempted to work with the legislative majority only to have his efforts rebuffed. He then called a special session only to have the legislative majority refuse to debate and vote on this very serious issue. This Gubernatorial Executive Order followed the President’s remarks warning the of “a great number of deaths” and the U.S. Surgeon General comparing the next two weeks of Coronavirus deaths to “our Pearl Harbor.” We look forward to continuing to work with our partners, Governor Evers, the Wisconsin Senate Majority Leader and the Speaker of the Wisconsin State Assembly to ensure that all eligible Wisconsin voters are able to vote in a safe manner.”

*About Forward Latino:*

Forward Latino is a non-profit, non-partisan advocacy and service organization dedicated to assisting Latinos pursuing the American Dream. Forward Latino fulfills its mission through advocacy, civic engagement, education and service delivery. Forward Latino currently has members in 19 states. Learn more at [www.forwardlatino.org](http://www.forwardlatino.org).

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