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### **LatinoNRC of DC Endorses Romney and Beatty**

Washington, DC – July 19, 2012 – Last night, [LatinoNRC of DC](#) made the first round of endorsements for candidates running for federal, state and local office in 2012.

"Today, we offer our enthusiastic support to Governor Mitt Romney in his campaign for U.S. President and Mary Brooks Beatty in her race for D.C. At-Large Council," said LatinoNRC of DC Chair, Melissa Rohan, "and I encourage the Hispanic community to directly reach out to these candidates and find ways to support them in their respective races."

Below are snapshots of these outstanding candidates:

#### **Governor Mitt Romney for U.S. President**

Mitt Romney has a remarkable professional history and proven leadership that makes him the best candidate for President. Under his stewardship at Bain Capital in the late '80s and part of the '90s, he helped launch or rebuild over a hundred companies such as The Sports Authority, Bright Horizons, and Staples. In 1999 he saved the Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City from corruption and scandal that almost collapsed the event. In 2002 Romney was elected as the Governor of Massachusetts, a time with the state's economy was in a tailspin. Governor Romney made the hard decisions that brought the state's spending under control.

"Governor Mitt Romney is the best candidate to lead our country on the bread and butter issues that Hispanics are concerned with in our communities," stated Melissa Rohan, LatinoNRC of DC Chair.

Rohan says, "Romney believes in school choice, which gives the next generation of Americans and Washingtonians the opportunity to prosper regardless of their family's economic status. We applaud his support of both charter schools and the DC Opportunity Scholarship Program. His expertise is in creating jobs and once elected he will grow the national economy by creating an environment for small businesses to flourish and hire more employees."

To learn more about Mitt Romney and to support his campaign, please visit his website at [www.mittromney.com](http://www.mittromney.com).

### **Mary Brooks Beatty for DC Council, At-Large**

Mary Brooks Beatty is the best candidate for DC Council's At-Large seat because of her leadership and expertise. Beatty moved to Washington from Texas nearly twenty years ago, where she learned to speak Spanish and gave her insight in Hispanic issues. Professionally, Beatty has worked in executive positions in both the private and non-profit sectors, including a Fortune 500 company. She was elected in 2004 as Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner (ANC), serving for six years, and chaired the Alcohol Beverage Licensing Committee for four years. Under Beatty's leadership, the neighborhoods in her district are safer, opening the door for the explosive growth.

"Mary Brooks Beatty will lead DC with integrity to improve the quality of life for all once elected," stated LatinoNRC of DC Chair, Melissa Rohan. "All the tools that made her successful in her professional life, she will bring to the DC Council to bring honesty and collaboration to Washingtonians. Since Home Rule, DC has been amidst cronyism and scandal. Our current leaderers are collecting rap sheets. Clearly, DC needs Beatty now more than ever."

Find ways to support Mary Brooks Beatty by visiting her website:

[www.marybrooksbeatty.com](http://www.marybrooksbeatty.com)

The Latino National Republican Coalition is a conservative organization of Latinos who believe in limited government, free markets, traditional family values, security through strong international policy, and the supremacy of the U.S. Constitution.

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