

Forward Latino: Statement on allegations of misconduct involving Cesar Chavez

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Franklin, WI – Forward Latino, a national non-profit, non-partisan service and advocacy organization with members and affiliates in twenty-nine states and headquartered in Franklin, Wisconsin issued the following statement regarding allegations of sexual misconduct by civil rights leader Cesar Chavez.

Statement by National President Darryl Morin:

“We acknowledge the seriousness of the recent and deeply troubling allegations surrounding Cesar Chavez, including reports of sexual misconduct. These claims call for truth, accountability, and compassion for those who have long carried the weight of this trauma in silence.

We stand with all who have experienced harm and pray for them during this difficult time. Their voices must be heard, believed, and respected.

This movement has never been about any one individual; it has always been about the people. It is grounded in the dignity of all, from farmworkers in the fields to students in our schools, and in the ongoing pursuit of justice. Upholding these values requires recognizing that no one is above accountability, whether they lead a movement, a major corporation, or a government.

The work continues and we remain committed to protecting the dignity, safety, and rights of all.”

About Forward Latino:



Forward Latino advocates for community empowerment, democracy, and civil rights while addressing hate crimes, gun violence, and the needs of veterans and working families. We train and support a diverse network of Hispanic leaders to meet the civic, economic, and political challenges of the 21st century. Learn more at www.forwardlatino.org .