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## Who Speaks for Hispanics

HOUSTON - In their mad scramble to gain redibility from the increasingly important Latino vote, presidential candidates are already harvesting f prominent Hispanics
So how is one candidate more in tune than entirely self-serving?

In fact, who sets the Latino agenda.
The late Los Angeles Times columnist Frank del Olmo complained in 1987 about the efforts of then-San Antonio mayor Henry Cisneros who for the 1988 presidential race. Del Olmo reasoned, it is simply not possible to combine the political interests of Mexican Americans, Cubans, Puerto Ricans and Central Americans. He even reference Today the list would go heyspanic vore"

Los Angeles Archdiocese Settles Sex Abuse Claims for 660 Million

Of course, there is no myth now but a
functioning reality about the importance of the
Latino vote.
Yet, what exactly is the Latino perspective
when so many "issues" are put on the table?
With the possible exception of the deep-seated
dismay with Congress's inaction on immigration
and (so far) education, other matters can cut any
which wwy.
True, Del Olmo was correct to object to a
one-size-fits-all mentality. Yet, an agenda re-
sulted in 1988, formulated by 50 leaders, of the
National Hispanic Leadership Conference. It of-
fered a buffet of 14 policy issue areas. In 1992, a
similar bipartisan agenda was offered to George
H.W. Bush and Bill Clinton.
Even those who follow politics closely may
be surprised to learn that this contemporary ef-
fort, while significant, was not unprecedented.
Actually, the first such effort occurred in 1939.

Gonzales Gives His Side of Recall Story; Says Organization Will Continue Recall Effort


## EDITORIAL <br> ET US BELIEVE; LET US SUMMON THE POLITICAL WILL TO STAND UP TOGETHER AND SAY; "WE WILL FIGHT OUR OWN PO. LITICAL BATTLES"

The Supreme Court decision concerning the use of a person's race a factor in deciding where a pubile school student goes to schoo able outcome would be. In fact we knew it last year even before Chief Justice John Roberts and Samuel Alito were sworn in. For as much as Supreme Court nominees want to make people believe during confirmation hearings that they do not have an agenda; we know different; of course they have an agenda. If they didn't have a judicial view closely paralleling that of the nominator in this case the President, they would not be nominated in the first place.
In this case both Chief Justice Roberts and Justice Samuel Alito are taking no time in dismantling the type of civil rights laws which ave played an integral part in the educational formation of people f color who might otherwise not have been able to receive a qual ity equal education.
If your first reaction is to fret and wring your hands and wonder what do we do now"? Don't!
We say don't because for once, people who believe that these type of laws are still necessary in the 21st century, and there are many, must also realize that the power to influence change is in all of us. If we can harness that power and amass the type of political capital that could have only been dreamt about before; then it is within us to bring about the necessary changes.
Perhaps Congress should be the target; after all it is only Congress which can pass laws to offset a Supreme Court ruling. It is called checks and balances.
At this point in our history, we have the numbers. We have the hearts and minds. We have the potential
Now if the majority of us can just take a few steps into unknown territory, we can fully participate in the democratic process and influence political and social change.
The step of course is to take a look around and realize that if enough like minded people take a stand and just go out and vote, it can be done. It is not enough to just register; we must physically get out and cast our vote. It is time.
Let's make the next Presidential and Congressional election a test of our will and determination to succeed and fully participate in the political process.
The power to influence policy and change laws is within each and every one of us. At times it may not seem that way, but we are only powerless if we choose to be. It is time we stopped depending on others in the mainstream to defend and protect us. It is time each one of us stood up, and said, "I will go, send me".
In the past, we may have had to depend on others to fight our political battles for us. But why should we now. In the past, it was hecessary, we were political neophytes and it has taken years to build ourselves up
You hear all the commotion about the Hispanic/Latino vote being the difference maker coming from the mainstream; they believe it; why don't we? They believe we can influence election outcomes. They believe we can influence presidential elections; they believe we can influence political change. They believe the marches of 2006 influenced the ultimate unraveling of HR 4437; why don't
we?
In fact some on the right believe it so much, they will use whatever means necessary to make sure that 12 million undocumented persons who have come to this country in search of the American Dream never obtain legal status so they never see the inside of an American voting booth.
Unfortunately we didn't believe it enough to organize the same type of marches during this last Senate debate on the immigration reform bill? Where were the voices then?
Let us believe; let us summon the political will and guts to stand up together and say; "together we will fight the political battles and win; in order not to be undone by them"
We may lose a few skirmishes along the way, but we have the potential to win the "proverbial war"; the one that really counts; the


## On the Internet -www, eleditor.com <br> ¿Quien Habla Por los Hispanos?



One side says that he did; his side says that he has no recollection. Potential Presidential Candidate Fred Thompson Lobbied for Abortion Rights Group? But these are the types of skeletons which can haunt a political candidate 's
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America Alliance, ImpreMedia, Univision, y trescientas organizaciones regionales $y$ locales en 15 estados Es esta clase de acción la que hace los candidatos a la presidencia. El Wall Street Joumal aconcede que la movilización podria tener influencia sobre la agenda y
resultado de los comicios del 2008 Por ende, quién habla por los his Los electores lo hacen, claro. Y por lo vist los candidatos escuchan, pero solo odespués que una agenda latina enclenque les da un
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Hispanic Political Power" Hispanic Political Power" (Art her Books 2003), redacta un Comentario semanal para
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Recall Group States Their Side of Story
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## El Editor, Week of July 18-25, 2007

## Opinions

HISPANIC PRESENCE ON FORTUNE 500 BOARDS REMAINS MINUSCULE

DSalome Eguizabal endit onding power, Hispanics remain strap-hanger Nobody's rushing to offer them seats. A fresh 68 -page study conducted by the Hispanic Association
on Corporate Responsibility reveals that 71 percent of Fortune 500 companies still don't have a single Latino or Latina on their corporate boards. Only 25 of those companies have two or more Hispanic board members.
Hispanics represent 14.2 percent of the U.S. population, with an
estimated purchasing power of 8863.1 billion. estimated purchasing power of 8863.1 billion
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However, they hetd only 3.1 percent (172 of 5,437) of all Fortune
500 company board seats in 2006 . This represents a 26 percent increase from 2003 , when only 1.9 percent of these seats were occupied by Hispanics. But, observes HACR president Carlos Orta, "At current growh rates, it would take more than 100 years for us to achieve real parity.
Hispanic women are far less represented, occupying only 0.8
percent of all Fortune 500 seats in 2006 . The study also indicated percent of all Fortune 500 seats in 2006 . The study also indicated
an increase in Latina representation: with 31 holding seats compared to 21 two years earlier. $\underset{\substack{\text { says. } \\ \text { Tack }}}{ }$
Says. Jackie Rojas-Quiinones, president of a Florida-based accounting firm and Hispanic Chamber of Commerce board member, observes that while their absence is still a reality,
are starting to take notice."
Orta stresses, "Corporate America hasn't yet woken up to the fact that Latinos are the fastest-growing population with great purchasing power. The closer the companies are to the top 500, the
more likely they are to get it and have Latinos on their boards and more likely they are to get it and have Latinos on their boards and as executives.
Boards with
Boards with multiple Latino members are rare. Only two Fortune
500 companies 500 companies - Eastman Kodak Comp
Clark Corperation- had three or more.
McDonald's', Target, Nordstrom and Wal-Mart were among the 48 companies that have had at least one Hispanic on their boards for 10 or more years.
"If a company is interested in reaching the Latino market, it makes corporate sense to hire people who understand that specific
demographic and have the cultural sensitivity necessary to target that segment," said Orta
The report offered several suggestions, such as increased research, advocacy, networking and educational efforts to raise the number of Hispanics on the boards.
HACR, a non-profit group that promotes Hispanic participation in Corporate America, has been conducting the sur The group's seport is available at www.hac. org.
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PRESENCIA HISPANA EN LAS JUNTAS DE LAS EMPRESAS DE LA LISTA DE FORTUNE 500 SIGUE SIENDO MÍNIMA

Salomé Eguizabal
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pie en las juntas directivas de la mayor parte de las corporaciones más importantes de los Estados Unidos. Y nadie se apresura en ofrecerles un asiento
Un nuevo estudio de 68 páginas que realizó la Hispanic As-
sociation on Corporate Responsibility (HACR) revela que el 71 por ciento de las empresas Fortune 500 aún siguen sin tener ni un latino ni una latina como parte de sus juntas empresariales. Sólo 25 por ciento de las empresas tienen a dos o más miembros de la junta hispanos.
Los hispanos representan el 14.2 por ciento de la población de los Estados Unidos, con un poder adquisitivo que se calcula ser do $\$ 863,1$ mil millones.
No obstante, ocupaban solo el 3,1 por ciento ( 172 de 5.437) de lista Fortune 500 en el 2006. Esta cifra representa un incremento de 26 puntos porcentuales desde el 2003, cuando sólo el 1,9 por ciento de aquellos puestos los ocupaban hispanos. Pero, observa Carlos Orta, presidente de HACR, "Con los indices de crecimient" Mucho menos representadas están las mujeres hispanas, quienes ocupaban sólo el 0,8 por ciento de todos los puestos de empresas Fortune 500 en el 2006. El estudio indicó también que hubo un aumento en la representación de latinas: 31 de ellas ocupan puestos en comparación con 21 hace dos años.
dice Orta.
Jackie Rojas-Quiñones, presidenta de una empresa de contadurí en Florida, y miembro de la junta de la Cámara de Comercio Hispana, observa que si bien su ausencia continua siendo una realidad trabajo, y la gente empieza a prestar atención"
Enfatiza Orta, "El sector empresarial de los EE.UU. no ha despertado aún al hecho que los latinos son la población de mayor
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empresas Fortune 500 - Eastman Kodak Company y la KimberlyClark Corporation - tuvieron a tres o más
McDonald's, Target, Nordstrom y Wal-Mart estaban entre las directiva durante diez años o más.
Si a una empresa le interesa llegar al mercado latino, tiene sentido económico que contrate a personas que comprenden ese sector
demográico en particular, y que tienen la sensibilidad cultura se necesita para llegar a ese segmento", explica Orta.
El informe ofreció varias sugerencias, tales como mayor investigaumentar el número de hispanos en las juntas.
HACR, un grupo sin fines de lucro que promociona la participación hispana en el sector empresarial de los EE.UU., ha realizado la misma encuesta desde 1993. Se encuentra el informe de HACR en www.hacr.org.
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## Discussions - Viewpoints - OP-ED

## Cruzing

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stopping at his home to use the restroom: while on his way to stopping at his home
Apparently the officer was in no hurry to get to the scene of the burglary since he let a woman into his home while he was there to ahem, relieve himself. According to the officer, the woman picked up the Taser while he was in the restroom and
shot him with it when he came out of the restroom and told her to drop it.
Yeah right! The cop was probably trying to impress her with his Taser since he could not impress her with anything else and it accidentally went off.
What is it with cops? In the Jacob Opperman case, you remember the one where the LPD officer was driving around Chief Claude Jones Lubock on 4 tire rims, the cops told LPD Chief Claude Jones that they had let the air out of the tires of Opperman's Worst part is the Chief believed them!
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Fair Elections Now

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writing broadly in support of a campaign that already has a racist tint to it.
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Don't get me wrong: I
ALWAYS supported Victor when he was on the council, from start to finish, and thought
he had the most incisive ideas he had the most incisive ideas of anyone on the council
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1950's. I was flabbergasted when he suddenly resigned when he suddenly resigned
without warning. In my article I was just commenting that I
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particular controversy was a
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want?
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anyone, hey have you all ever
heard of the word "desafío"
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a head to head council race in district one. I am absolutely confident that if the anti-Linda
people run a campaign based people run a campaign based
on the types of appeals they' on the types of appeags they
made so far, then regardless of who our candidate is those of us who believe in unity will beat them at the polls in a way that
they will know they've been they will
beaten,
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That's not a threat, nor a scare tactic, it's a promise.
Chico James, Lubbock via email
Reader Critical of Morales Not Being Re-appointed to Civic Lubbock
Subect: Hispa
Once eagain you our city "leader"" have
stopped the advancement of the Hispanic community and make sure it stays in in is place, You have goten rid of one of our top
leaders, Chevo Moralez by removing him from Civic Lubbock Before Mr. Moralez was appointed to the
board, no Hispanic organization or event had ever received any of the grants hhat Civic
Lubbock gives out It was only hrough his
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Local family receives help from Lubbock Elks Lodge


Nancy Edge and Jerry Swanson of the Lubbock Elks Lodge present Abber and Sarah Rodriguez with a check for $\$ 1000$ to help them start rebuild after a devastating house fire took all of their possessions. The Lodge raised the money by hosting a benefiti dinner for the family.
Tony R. Thornton, President and CEO and the Board of Directors of Planned Parenthood Association of Lubbock, Inc.

> Corlialy invie you to join us for uis year's Annual Fundraising Eve 6:00 to 8:00 pm The evening of Friday, August 17th, 2007 The Lubbock Club Ballroom 1500 Broadway 14th Floor Please join us to share in the presentation of our plans for expansion, esigned to further the Mission of Planned Parenthood
RSVP requested by Friday Augst 10 th, 2007 RSVP requested by Friday, August 10th, 2007 Please bring a guest Tony.Thornton@ppfa.org r call (806) 795-7123 X 16

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the most political legacies.
PERSONAL TOUCH Lacking big bucks, Richardson politicks voter by voter. The gregarious governor actually

Page 4 Richardson Struggling to Stay in Race Despite Strong Bill Richardson, the Demo-
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with the heavyweight resume

- former congressman, U.N.
ambassador, energy secretary and
now governor of New Mexico
- is wrapping up his six-point
plan for a Richardson presidency
when he suggests that his audi-
ence is skeptical of his chance
to win.
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state budget, pursuing global di-
plomacy pushing green techno--
ogy as energy secretary --Richardson has been overshadowed early debates and polls by rivals
with better name recognition and with better name reco 'I know you're saying, 'Gov Richardson, we've met him, good guy, good-looking guy, too good credentials,' " Richardson says to a small but receptive crowd at a backyard party. 'But then you're saying, 'Can he n. Iknow you're thinking it. You read the polls.' Such is the plight of the underdog.Even as he seeks to position most experience, Richardon mostexperee, Richardson has
 love for Micke of explaining his he grew up in Mexico City His father was a white non-Hispanic banker; his mother is Mexican. In an interview, he said he's not interested in campaigning as the first Hispanic candidate. 'PROUD TO BE HISPANIC' a mainstream American governor who's very proud to be Hispanic, Richardson said. "I don't try to be a wedge candidate. I've never wanted to be categorized as a professional Hispanic. I want to compete with everybody. "I'm asking voters to base their choice on competence, on record
on vision for the country," he said on vision for the country," he said
With every close, Richardson With every close, Richardson
acknowledges skepticism about his winning. His poll numbers are up in New Hampshire and Iowa, but he jokes that he started out "below the margin of error." He gets serious only when he closes, telling voters that Americans elect governors as president, not senators.
And he suggests that New Hampshire voters have a specia affection for the unanointed. "You're first; you have a special
responsibility," Richardson says responsibility, Richardson says
to about 100 Democrats in Stodto abo
dard.


PBS Documentary Adds Material Atter Hispanic Outcry

Pressure from Latino groups to include their perspective in "Th
War," the upcoming 15 -hour War," the upcoming 15 -hour
documentary series by Ken Burns and Lynn Novick, has succeeded in adding their stories to the presentation. But Burns said the changes won't alter the narrative that has already been constructed "There's been a kind of hot political battue, and we tried to wise abould" Bums sid of the we could,"
"We included it," Burns said of approximately 28 minutes of new approximately 28 minutes of new
material, "at the end of three of the episodes."
Those clips will be included at the ends of the first, fifth and sixth episodes, before closing credits but after Burns' onginal cut of the film.
"It doesn't alter the vision of the film that we made and completed a year and a half ago," he said, referring to the period the work was assembled. "But it also adds
stories."

El grupo mexicano Mana congregó a más de 1.6 millones de su gira Amar es combatir por México, Estados Unidos, España, Centro y Sudamérica, informó esta semana su compañía discográfica.
De acuerdo con Warner Music, los mexicanos lograron su más reciente éxito en España, país que recorrieron durante tres vistos por más de 400 mil vistos por $m$
seguidores.
Para el concierto final de esta etapa, realizado el jueves en Tenerife, desde hace varias semanas se vendieron más de 50 mil boletos. Fher, Alex, Juan y Sergio,integrantes de Maná, descansarán un mes y en septiembre arrancarán la segunda etapa en Estados Unidos. "A la par de demostrar el éxito que tienen, Maná también marcó un precedente en ventas al convertirse en el grup

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## Fans aman a Maná



Those stories include a Native our original vision and version American perspective and other viewpoints as well.
Burns said the additional material is done in the same style as the rest of "The War." He noted that he was up against a tight deadline - "The War" launches Sept. 23,17 years after his epic "Civil War" began.
"It's as far as we can go," he said.
"I think we've found the right balance, had the right compromise, that permitted us not to alter
of the film," he said, "and, at the same time, honor what was
legitimate about the concerns legitimate about the concerns 500 years, have had their story untold in American history." PBS president Paula Kerger said she applauded Burns for reaching an agreement with the network and the Latino groups. Burns said it was "our obligation to listen, and to hear" from Hispanic groups that were protest
on one level that people wainf to us misinterpret what the film was about," he added. "But we didn't have the luxury of abstracting have the
this.
"Thes
"These people," he said, refer-
ring to World War II ring to World War II veterans, "are dying - 1,500 a day is now he statistic." Kerger denied she had been less than supportive of Burns when changes were demanded. "I have
stood by Ken, and the story he stood by Ken, and the story he
wants to bring before the Ameriwants to bring before
can public," she said. can public, she said.
One more skirmish regarding "The War" still remains: the question of possibly offensive language, included in fewer than a handful of spots in the documentary. The references explain wartime acronyms like "fubar" and "snafu." (In both cases, the F stands for the F-word.) On that issue, Kerger said she'd let local PBS stations decide whether to air edited or unedited versions.
vende en España, superando a artistas de la talla de los Rolling Stones", aseguró la disquera. Voceros de la empresa agregaron que "es así como desde su arranque de la gira Amar es combatir Maná ha reunido a más de 1.6 millones de personas solamente en Estados Unidos,
España, México, Centro y España, México, Centro y Sudamérica".
Subrayaron que los intérpretes
de Rayando el sol de Rayando el sol, Vivir sin aire y Te lloré un río, además
"rompieron récords como el único grupo latino en llenar único grupo latino en Ilenar
dos noches el Madison Square dos noches el Madison Square Garden de Nueva York y agotar
en horas los boletos para conciertos en Los Ángeles, Houston y Miami".
La gira puso fin a cuatro años de ausencia de los escenarios y según han dichos sus integrantes en varias ocasiones "es la más espectacular que hemos hecho".
Mana comenzó en los 80 con el nombre Sombrero Verde,

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haciendo versiones de temas de The Beatles, Rolling Stones,
Led Zeppelin y The Police, Led Zeppelin y The Police, a hacer sus propios temas en español.
En 1986 tomaron el nombre Maná, no en alusión al significado bíblico sino a una palabra polinesia que significa "engia positiva". Firmaron con

Polygram y sacaron su primer album, Maná, que en poco iempo se convirtió en parte crucial del movimiento "Rock en tu idioma"
Desde entonces han permanecido juntos, llevando su música por el mundo, $y$ han creado la Fundación Selva Negra que aporta recursos a la causa
ecológica.


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## El puertorriqueño José Felicia- <br> ductora venezolana Siente Music

 no, quien tras 10 años de ausenci lleva su música en directo a las ciudades españolas de Barcelona Madrid, ha señalado que "un ciego no vive en la oscuridad y que hay en el mundo, que hay en el mundo, entre ellos 1 racismo".Feliciano ofrecerá hoy martes en la sala Luz de Gas de BarceJoy Eslava de je Madrid la discotec oy Eslava de Madrid y el 28 Estepona (Málaga), tres únicos conciertos promocionales en España de su disco José Feliciano
y contiene temas exclusivos que Feliciano interpreta con Ana Gabriel, como Para decir adiós. También interpreta en el disco Que nadie sepa mi sufrir, con Aliia 1 larreal, y Tengo que decirt Igo, con Gloria Estefan. Feliciano también canta boleros y salsa con intérpretes mascu-
linos como Lupillo Rivera, en Un mundo raro; Paso la vida pensando, con Ramón Ayala; pensando, con Rumonn Ayala;
Por ella, con Luciano Pereira; Lamento borincano, con Luis Fonsi; Si tuviera que elegir, con Ricardo Montaner, y Cosas del amor, con Rudy Pérez.
y amigos.
En el concierto barcelonés cantará precisamente Un ciego no vive en la oscuidad, un tema compuesto para su madre, la mujer que enseñó a ser independiente.
En esa canción dice: Cuando me levanto siento callvo al campo siento su verdor, a mí como a ti me da claridad, un ciego no vive en la oscuridad.
Feliciano asegura en una entrevista que las personas con capacidad de ver "tienen muchos complejos".
"Yo noto, por ejemplo, que la gente que tiene vista tiene mucho racismo; lo noto porque lo viví sobre mí y sobre otras personas cuando llegué a Estados Unidos al no ser anglosajón, sino puertoriqueño", recalcó
Por eso el cantante, compositor y virtuoso guitarrista dice que, si uera verdad "eso de que los ojos sanla ventana del alma, no habría Felician Feliciano interpretará en Españ gunos de los 18 temas de la dición especial de José Feliciano y amigos, disco grabado a partir de un concierto en homenaje a su
carrera.
El disco contiene duetos del Ertista con artistas amigos suyos, entre ellos el también puertoriqueño Marc Anthony, con quien anta Oye guitarra mía
El disco fue una idea de la pro-

Asimismo, en el disco se ha incluido la recordada Qué será con el piano de Raúl di Blasio y varios temas de Armando Manzanero, entre ellos Contigo aprendí.
El artista grabó hace tres años un dúo con la tonadillera española Isabel Pantoja y ahora le gustaría cantar con David Bisbal, "buen cantante joven"
"Y con Julio Iglesias claro, buena gente, y amigo mío desde hace mucho tiempo", agrega. un dúo de guitarra con el músico un dúo de guicarra con el músico imposible - "desgraciadam yposible -"desgraciadamente ya no esta con nosotros - , y no
descarta otro con Paco de Lucía, señaló el considerado mejor guitarrista pop durante cinco año consecutivos por la revista Guitar Player.
Con 40 Discos de Oro y Platino a su haber, Feliciano cree que "la música latina va muy bien, está progresando, se están usando muchos ritmos, no solamente latinos sino también americanos;
se están mezclando".

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