

Congressman **Eliot Engel** earns a

National Hispanic Leadership Agenda

**100% VOTING RATING**



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## **The National Hispanic Leadership Agenda gives Congressman Eliot Engel a 100% rating for his votes in Congress.**

Congressman Eliot Engel received a 100 percent rating from the National Hispanic Leadership Agenda (NHLA) for his votes in Congress.

The rating is based on a scorecard of votes on issues that have a direct impact on Hispanics, their families, and their communities.

**In announcing the rating NHLA stated: “Congressman Engel’s 100 percent score reflects his ongoing commitment to securing basic civil rights and providing a better quality of life for all Hispanics.”**

The organization found that Congressman Eliot Engel has consistently voted for NHLA’s pro-Hispanic positions on issues ranging from education, health care, economic mobility, and civil rights.

Engel has opposed legislation that cut funding for bilingual education and drop-out prevention programs; supported creating Centers for Excellence to increase the number of minority teachers and improve teacher preparation programs at colleges that serve the Hispanic community; voted against

reducing funding for job training and job creation programs; and voted against eliminating overtime pay for workers who are entitled to it.

“I am honored to receive a perfect rating from the NHLA as recognition of my commitment to the needs of Hispanic Americans and all Americans.”

“I will continue to work to improve education, provide access to affordable health care, create jobs and promote economic opportunity, and protect the civil rights of all Americans,” Congressman Eliot Engel stated.

Founded in 1991, NHLA is a non-partisan coalition of forty major Hispanic organizations whose mission is to provide the Hispanic community with a stronger voice in our nation’s affairs.

These organizations include ASPIRA, Alianza Dominicana, Puerto Rican Legal Defense and Education Fund, Labor Council for Latin American Advancement, National Conference of Puerto Rican Women, Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, National Puerto Rican Coalition, and the Latino Civil Rights Center.