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Republican Presidential Nominee Sen. John McCain to Address 79th LULAC National Convention in Washington, D.C.

Republican presidential candidate Senator John McCain (R-AZ), will give the keynote address during the LULAC Diversity Luncheon at the 79th Annual LULAC National Convention, which will be held July 7-12, 2008 in Washington, D.C.

The McCain campaign has confirmed the senator's attendance at the Diversity Luncheon as keynote speaker on Tuesday, July 8th. The Diversity Luncheon honors outstanding community leaders that have supported LULAC'S policy and programmatic initiatives. Luncheon will begin at noon-1:45 P.M. in the ballroom of the Washington Hilton.

Darryl D. Morin, Special Advisor to the National President & Wisconsin State Director-Elect stated "During a recent visit, the Senator and I discussed and agreed on the pivotal role Hispanic voters have played in previous presidential elections as well as the role we will play in the 2008 national election cycle. It was then that I extended an invitation to him to participate in the 79th LULAC National Convention." stated Morin. "We look forward in hearing his remarks regarding such important issues as diversity, education, the economy, health care and immigration," Morin added.

Senator John McCain has an extensive career in public service and is currently the senior senator from Arizona. Republican presidential candidate Senator John McCain provided a statement to LULAC regarding the highly anticipated 2008 presidential election. "Over the next five months, we will debate the future direction of our country. In the end, the American people will recognize that I am ready to act to protect our country, grow our economy and reform our government. I appreciate the opportunity to share my vision for the future of America at the LULAC National Convention and look forward to participating."

LULAC delegates from across the country will participate in a presidential straw poll during the convention on Saturday, July 12, 2008 with an announcement of the results to be made later in the day.

The League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) is our country's oldest and largest membership based Hispanic organization with over 700 councils throughout the United States including Puerto Rico. The Mission of the League of United Latin American Citizens is to advance the economic condition, educational attainment, political influence, health and civil rights of the Hispanic population of the United States.

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