

(Washington DC) The House Subcommittee on the Constitution has invited Congressman Charlie Gonzalez to testify in his capacity as Chair of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Civil Rights Task Force. Today's hearing will be on H.R. 9, the reauthorization of key provisions of the 1965 Voting Rights Act (VRA.)

"I am honored to appear before the Subcommittee on the Constitution as they hear testimony on the continued need for the soon-to-expire portions of the VRA," said Congressman Gonzalez. "This bill will ensure that the right to vote will not be compromised or diluted. We cannot allow any barrier to prevent an American citizen from exercising this most fundamental right. I would like to thank Chairman Steve Chabot and Ranking Member Jerrold Nadler for inviting me to testify."

WHO: The House Subcommittee on the Constitution and Congressman Charlie Gonzalez

WHAT: Legislative Hearing on H.R. 9 "A bill to reauthorize and extend the Voting Rights Act of 1965"

WHERE: 2141 Rayburn House Office Building

WHEN: Today, May 4th at approximately 2:00pm

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