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Los Abogados Stands in Opposition to the Appointments of Sessions and Kelly

Last week, Los Abogados Hispanic Bar Association opposed the appointment of Senator Jeff Sessions as the Attorney General of the United States, and the appointment of Retired General John Kelly as the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security. Letters expressing our opposition were sent to the Chairmen, and ranking minority members, of the Senate Committees holding the respective confirmation hearings, as well as to the members of Arizona's Senate delegation.

"It is vital that Los Abogados voice its opinion on these appointments because of the direct impact these individuals can have on Arizona's Hispanic community," said Los Abogados President, Jason Barraza. "Senator Sessions' and General Kelly's positions on 'birthright citizenship' and Arizonans in the DACA program made it necessary for Los Abogados to stand in opposition to their appointments."

Copies of the letters sent in opposition are available at <http://bit.ly/2jzxPt2> (Sessions) and <http://bit.ly/2k4KTba> (Kelly).

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