

*Memorandum for: Chairman Alci Maldonado  
Republican National Hispanic Assembly*

*From: Luis Acle, Chairman-Elect  
Arizona RNHA*

*Date: March 1, 2011*

*Subject: Arizona RNHA Chapter*

*Last summer, I contacted the National Office of the RNHA for guidance to establish a Chapter in Arizona, as has been the case in over a dozen other States. The RNHA was gracious enough to provide the required information and we prepared and submitted the complete Petition for Charter, in accordance with the instructions received.*

*We met the requirement of a Political Committee in accordance with Arizona State Law as a 527 Independent Expenditure PC, registered as the Arizona RNHA. Having been elected Chairman, I am the legal representative of the Arizona RNHA before our Secretary of State.*

*Last October, you kindly acknowledged receipt of our Petition, which would be forwarded to the Credentials and Membership Committee for recommendation to the National RNHA Executive Committee.*

*Late December, we received a communication from National Secretary Ms. Benegas, asking for confirmation that the required initial members were in fact Republicans. I had explained in my cover memorandum that certification of this fact had been provided by the Yuma County GOP. Ms. Benegas further indicated that local precincts for each of the members was also required, therefore, I asked the same GOP office to note the precinct number for each of the members. That information was provided to me just after the New Year break and immediately sent to Ms. Benegas. We have heard nothing ever since.*

*Arizona is diligently preparing for an active 2012 election cycle and some are wondering whether the RNHA is seriously interested in Chartering new Chapters and, specifically, one in Arizona.*

*Please give us a favorable resolution or at least a timeline of when we should expect it. Critics are insinuating that ours was just a scheme to take membership dues from well-meaning conservative Latinos.*

*We look forward to your kind and favorable reply.*