



Offshore Drilling

Latino voters are sending decision-makers a clear message: We must act now to end offshore drilling and accelerate the transition to clean energy.

The 2026 National Azul Poll finds broad support for banning offshore drilling and fossil fuel development. Latino voters are calling for a future powered by clean energy, with strong protections for our ocean, planet, and communities.

Latino voters reject the pollution and ecological risks of fossil-fuel development and overwhelmingly affirm the government's responsibility to conserve our land and ocean. Decision-makers must turn that support into policy: protect coastal communities, advance renewable energy, and safeguard the natural resources future generations will inherit.

	Latino voters want to end offshore drilling – and are willing to pay more out-of-pocket to make it happen
76%	Support banning offshore drilling and replacing it with renewable fuels such as solar and wind
64%	Would still support an offshore-drilling ban even if it meant paying more per month for gasoline and household gas

	Latino voters demand industry accountability and government action to protect future generations
71%	Say refineries and natural-gas pipelines are particularly dirty industries whose pollution and ecological risks are too great to justify building them near the shoreline.
86%	Say government has a responsibility to conserve land and ocean areas for the enjoyment of present and future generations
90%	Say clean beaches and oceans are essential to the economy and quality of life

The 2026 Latinos and the Ocean: National Azul Poll gives decision-makers a crucial political roadmap: protect community health, hold polluters accountable, keep coasts accessible, accelerate the transition from fossil fuels, and safeguard our shared natural resources for future generations.