For years, Latinos operated on the margins of civic life. But today, more than one thousand Latinos hold appointed or elected office in cities and counties across California, represent an influential force within the State Legislature, and were largely responsible for electing the first Latino mayor of Los Angeles in modern times. The story of this amazing transformation is the topic of Kenneth Burt's new book, *The Search for a Civic Voice: California Latino Politics*. Join us for a book event featuring:

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- An introduction by **Carlos Muñoz, Jr.**, UC Berkeley Professor Emeritus, Chicano Studies.

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