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**Celebrating the Next Generation of Leaders**  
**Friday, May 29, 2026, 6:30 PM**  
**PERA (Pavilion Building)**  
**1 East Continental Drive, Tempe 85288**

The LFC Leaders Fellowship class of 2026 invites you to an invigorating evening filled with new and old friends, great conversation and inspiring speakers. *Includes buffet dinner and amazing raffle prizes!*

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| Alexandra Miller    | Christopher Thompson | Jacob Ingram               | Michelle Sambrano  |
| Alexis Reed         | Claudia Kline        | Jennifer Arvallo           | Nicole Smallcanyon |
| Anastasia Benavidez | Darryl Johnson       | Kara Janssen               | Rubert Wolfert     |
| Anisah Lorenz       | Diane Mugisha        | Kim Beaudoin               | Sarah Adams        |
| Behishta Sultani    | Finn Dowdall         | Lauren Broussard           |                    |
| Cedric Collins      | Ivan Alexander       | Maria Cisneros-Smallcanyon |                    |
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## Keynote Speaker

### Congresswoman Adelita Grijalva

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## Class Speaker

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### Congresswoman Adelita Grijalva

#### Congressional District 7

Adelita Grijalva was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives on September 23, 2025. She was sworn in on November 12 after a seven week delay, the longest in congressional history.

Daughter of former U.S. Representative Raúl Grijalva, she graduated Pueblo High School and the University of Arizona with a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science in 1995. She previously served as a member of the Pima County Board of Supervisors for District 5 from 2021 to 2025 and on the Tucson Unified School District Governing Board from 2002 to 2022. She also served as director of the non-profit juvenile diversion program for Pima County Teen Court for 25 years.

Congresswoman Grijalva won her election by a 2-1 margin. She is the first Latina to represent Arizona in Congress.

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