

Delegation to Nicaragua

June 19 – 27, 2011



This delegation will focus on examining the US role in Nicaragua's November 2011 elections for President and for members of the National Assembly.

At a time when foreign funding in US elections has raised an outcry, it is important to expose the role of US funding in other countries' elections. A similar delegation in 2006 found substantial US intervention which Nicaraguans who met with the delegation felt had gone well beyond what was appropriate or correct. A representative of the International Republican Institute in Nicaragua equated the relationship between Nicaragua and the US to that of a son to a father. "Children should not argue with their parents," she said.

*Join Nicaragua Network National Co-Coordinator Katherine Hoyt, Ph.D., author of *The Many Faces of Sandinista Democracy*, who lived in Nicaragua for 16 years, on this important delegation.*

Meet with:

- 1. Representatives of the political parties running in the elections;**
- 2. Representatives of the Nicaraguan government;**
- 3. Representatives of the US government in Nicaragua;**
- 4. Representatives of the non-governmental organizations that receive funding from the US government through the National Endowment for Democracy (NED) or the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) for "democracy promotion;"**
- 5. Analysts of Nicaragua's political scene and the US role from different perspectives; and**
- 6. Representatives of community organizations, women, business, labor, farmers, etc.**

Mark your calendars and write now to nicanet@AFGJ.org to put your name on a list to receive information about this important delegation!

Fee: \$975 which includes all lodging, food, and in-country travel. Does not include international travel. *For information about extending your trip with a two day visit to Honduras, visit www.nicanet.org.*

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