

Marco Rubio picks up support from Miami-Dade lobbyist

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Jorge Luis Lopez, a prominent Miami-Dade lobbyist, is raising money for **Marco Rubio's** potential presidential campaign.

In an email to clients and others, Lopez is pledging to raise \$100,000 for Rubio and is seeking deep-pocketed donors to sign up for the same amount. "[J]oin us in standing with Marco at this critical time for Jeanette and Marco as they are discerning their family's future," Lopez wrote in an email Sunday, referring to Rubio and his wife, **Jeanette**. The email was from Lopez and his wife, **Marile**.

"Marile and I have committed to show them our gratitude for their sacrifice in public service and friendship by supporting them and by standing with Marco moving forward," Lopez wrote.

The email, shared with Naked Politics, said Lopez is seeking nine others who will "donate and raise a total of \$100,000 for the Rubio Victory Committee.

Lopez's email captures the team-picking underway among Miami's political establishment as Rubio battles **Jeb Bush** for hometown dollars and support in the 2016 presidential race. Neither has formally declared as a candidate.

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