

RAZA UNIDA PARTY

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May 15, 1972

Hermano

Hace días que estuve en Pomona, Califas con unos carnales de alli y pueblos circumvecinos. Un organizador del Partido Raza Unida, Armando Navarro, me informó que una junta estatal de todos los nuestors del Partido Raza Unida en Califas se juntarían en los primeros días de julio. Yo le propuse que me hicieran el favor de llamar todo organizador y cabecilla del Partido Raza Unida antes de esa fecha, el 9 de junio por mas preciso,

para conocerlos y platicar con ellos y ellas.

My purpose, aside from getting personally acquainted, is to learn first-hand what is being done, who is doing it, when we move statewide in California, and how Califas should fit into the rapidly growing national Raza Unida Party effort. I prefer to meet prior to the July state-wide meeting for three reasons:

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- (1) to discuss immediate local goals after the June 3rd primary with local organizers.
- (2) to inform those present of the RUP status in other states.
- (3) to begin the procedure for a regular exchange of information and progress of the RUP effort.

Should Armando overlook you in his haste, please call Herman Baca in National City at 477-3620 for the time and place.

Hasta el 9 de juñio.

Venceremos.

Jemsy José Angel Gutiérrez

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Saluebre Jose Angel



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June 12, 1972

Sr. Vicente Gonsalez Raza Unida Party, Coordinator 5665 Wintergreen Dr. Newark, California 94560

Hermanos del Norte:

Lo siento que los del Norte de Califas no vinieron a la junta conmigo. Apoco me hicieron un boycott? No, seriously, you missed a good meeting. Hopefully, the California chapters can work like hell for this month in order to be ready for the statewide conference in July.

Primarily, I found a lot of paranoia about who is pulling what power play, little if any communication (you are the only news), elitest groups calling themselves Raza Unida and a tremendous group of Raza who are very sincere and dedicated. I was happy for the latter finding. California concerns me because of its size of Chicano population and its complexity. California and Texas undoubtedly are the focus for our national strategy. We must work together for our people.

I tried to open a dialogue between all of us in the Raza Unida, primarily between Tejas and Califas. I succeeded only with Southern California and some from the North. For the time being, we are very busy in Tejas and do not plan other meetings in Califas. I'm sure people can find me if they care to.

Saludos /y exito en julio,

Julienez & José ángel Euriérrez

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cc. Rogelio Granados Raza Unida Party Coordinator 6366 Emerald Dr. Alta Loma, California 91701

> Herman Baca 1837 Highland Ave. National City, California

October 15, 1972 1010 3rd. Street N.W. Albuquerque, New Mexico 87101

Dear Brothers,

On June 1972, we, (by we I mean all the spanish-speaking Organizations) got together and for a day, we discussed and agreed to have a National Congress for Land and Cultural Reform, with "Unity before ideas leaders or Organizations" and with the spirit of Brother-hood Awareness among Chicanos, Mexican-Americans, Latin Americans etc.

We are all indebted to the Commission of Unity and Brother hood - to accomplish this, we must rid ourselfs of all envy, jealousy and hate. Our bright age of Science and technological accomplishments is on our side, so it won't be difficult.

For this reason my brothers, we - I, in the name of the National Central Committee am inviting you once again - we have only a few

more days left.

Remember, the days of the Congreso, are, October 21 and 22 - Registration will start October 20. also, the registration will be free- again remember my brothers, this will be the greatest atempt to develop Awareness of Unity and Brother-hood among all the spanish speaking Organizations and people. So, PLEASE HELP US.

We expect around two thousands delegates to the Congress. It will take place in the New Convention Center in Albuquerque New

Mexico.

If you have any questions, please call this numbers Area code (505) 243-3155 or 243-2750

Sincerely yours,
In the pursuit of justice

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You Have a Choice ...

ROGER GRANADOS

RAZA UNIDA CANDIDATE

CONGRESS — 38th DISTRICT

Dear Conrugul,

I have accepted to run as a candidate for the 38th Congressional District in California, under the name of La Raza Unida. Election date, of course, is November 7, 1972. My candidacy will center around registration and organization efforts to create a solid Chicano voting bloc upon which we will continue to build to deal with local politics and in preparation for 1974.

This letter is sent to you as a friend to accomplish the following:

- .1 Inform you of where I am as of today.
- support, either individually or by establishing a funding group or activity to support my candidacy as part of the familia that knows no State boundaries. We are suggesting an immediate contribution of \$5.00, cash or check. Send your donation to: Roger Granados Campaign Fund, 622 North Mount Vernon Avenue, San Bernardino, California 92411.
- .3 Request of you a letter or letters of support.

Gracias for whatever help you can give. WE NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU RIGHT AWAY.

Hasta la victoria,

Roger



PARTIDO LA RAZA UUSUDA

OAKLAND CHAPTER
P. O. BOX 7530
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA 94601
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DECEMBER 28, 1972

Congreso de Aztlán representatives,

In keeping with La Raza Unida Party's national structure as approved in Albuquerque, November 24-26, 1972, and with my duties as National Vice-Chairperson as cutlined in our then adopted organizational guidelines (Section IV, Item 4-0), I am requesting that you mail me as comprehensive and complete a list as possible of all the active IRUP organizing committees, or chapters, in your state. A copy should also be mailed to our National Office, c/o Correspondence Secretary, 4017 Central Ave., N. W., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87105, phone (505) 247-8573, and both should be sent by registered mail.

Basic information that should be included is the name, complete mailing and/or street address, and phone number (w/ area code). You may, if you wish, include any other information you consider important or relevant.

Since not all the states represented in El Congreso at this time have a state chairperson, or probably in some cases an official state structure, this request of you, the delegates, seems to be the simplest and most logical manner in which to go about compiling a complete list of active chapters around the country. Lack of a good communications network has plagued and set back many a developing organization in the past, and so I hope you will respond as promptly as possible. If for any reason you wish to communicate by phone with me, feel free to call me at our chapter number.

Espero verlos en nuestra próxima junta del Congreso, donde tal vez podamos comenzar a resolver algunos de nuestros problemas para que pueda seguir adelante nuestro Partido, con más fuerza y unidad.

Respetuosamente.

Tito Lucero

Vice-Chairperson

To: All La Raza Unida Party Chapters of California.

Subject: La Raza Unida Party of California State Caucus and Labor Conference.

This letter is to inform you of the upcoming State Caucus and Labor Conference.

La Raza Unida Party of California State Caucus:

Date: January 6, 1973

Place: Salon Aguila Azteca 250 East Adams St.

Fowler, Calif. Time: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Directions: Take Highway 99, get off on Fowler exit.

La Raza Unida Party of California Labor Conference:

Date: January 7, 1973
Place: Alpine Hotel

1479 Fruitvale Ave.

Oakland, Calif. 9 a.m.--5 p.m.

Directions: Take State Highway #101 to State Highway

#17; get off on the Fruitvale exit, turn right, pass East 14th Street to Alpine

Hotel.

Telephone: (415) 533-2270

Organizing material will be sold at the Labor Conference.

For further information contact David Rivera at (213) 266-0970 or (213) 222-3778.

Sinceramente,

Time:

David Rivera

Secretary -- La Raza Unida Party

Central Committee-Los Angeles County

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CALIFORNIA STATE CAUCUS OF LA RAZA UNIDA PARTY

Fresno, California

April 7, 1973

Gilbert Lopez was appointed chairman at the caucus session. The meeting was called to order by the chairman at 1:30 p.m.

Roll Call

E.L.A.

City Terrace

So. Alameda Co.

Labor Committe Chapter

La Puente

Fresno

San Fernando

Agenda

- I. Selection of delegates to State and National Conventions
- II. Discussion of priorities for this caucus
- III. Congreso de Aztlan
- IV. Central Committee Reports and Chapter Reports (Moved to 1st on Agenda)
- V. Discussion of State Poster
- VI. Report from Southern Region
- VII. Location of Next Convention
- VIII. Fresno- Certification
 - IX. Jose Angel Gutierrez--Procedure
 - m/s/c That chapter reports be first on the agenda and that the Southern Report go second. The rest of the agenda will follow in the present order.

Motion made by San Fernando chapter. Motion seconded by San Fernando chapter. Motion carried: 9 for 2 against

Chapter Reports

E.L.A. Chapter

- 1. Classes in the prisons
 - a. Chino
 - b. Tehachepi
- 2. Income tax service for the community
- 3. P.I.C.A. Organization
 - a. Teacher-Parent
- 4. M.A.P.C.A. Barrio Gang work
 - a. Classes on Political Awareness
- 5. Legal Services Immigration
- 6. Communication with A.I.M.
 - a. Support food and money
- 7. Easter Egg Roll for Community
- 8. Emphasis: To work alongside the people at all times.
- 9. Registration Drives
 - a. Every Saturday

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La Puente

- 1. School Board Elections
- 2. Classes
- 3. Monthly Contributions

City Terrace

- 1. Assembly 40th District
- 2. Community Meetings
- 3. Remodeling the office for expansion of activities a. Teatros, etc.
- 4. Working at Elementary School and getting parents involved in determined struggle.
- 5. La Raza Magazine

Fresno

- 1. First Newsletter out last week
- 2. Fund Raisers held to register people
- 3. Elections Endorsement of candidates a. Both in County and City
- 4. Legal class
 - a. Labor Law
- 5. Called for L.R.U.P. May Day Rally for 1974
- a. Stressed necessity of organizing factory workers
- 6. Rodino Bill work
 - a. Anti
- m/s/t That L.R.U.P. Statewide work towards holding a statewide May Day Rally in 1974 to be held in the respective areas. (This should surround La Raza Labor Force.)

Motion made by Fresno. Seconded by Labor Committee.

Motion tabled until next state caucus so that a maximum input or feasability can be determined. At that time we will discuss the mechanics of the rally.

San Fernando

- 1. Election 22nd Senatorial District
- 2. Campaign staff arrested
- 3. Office opened in January
- 4. Income tax service for the community
- 5. Investigators
 - a. Zoning Regulations which displace Chicanos
- 6. Community Rallies
- 7. Prison work
 - a. To see how partido can help
- 8. Trial Results:
 - a. Charges dropped to trespassing
 - b. Charges dropped on one member
 - c. Two members still facing charges
- 9. April 29th, 1973 -- Community meeting to be held to discuss politics of Federally Funded Programs

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Southern Alameda County

- 1. Restructuring of chapter
 - a. Labor Committee
 - b. Community Affairs Committee
- 2. Interpretation of principles and Preamble of National Platform
- 3. Work in Farah Strike Support Committee
- 4. Worked with Farah Strike workers in a Picket at Mervins in San Pablo
- 5. Picketting held every Saturday in support of Farah

Labor Committee

- 1. Political Education
 - a. 10-week community course with respect to social, economic and Political Institutions
 - b. Organizing course
 - 1. Mechanic
 - 2. Ideology
 - c. Forum (About the Party)
 - 1. Speaking
 - 2. Speakers
- 2. Labor Affairs
 - a. Worked with Printers, teamsters, upolsterers, cannery workers
 - b. Congreso Obreo
 - 1. Next meeting April 8
 - c. Meetings every other Wednesday
- 3. Farah Strike Committee Activities
 - a. raising of funds
 - 1. \$220 at an Aluminum plants
 - b. Brought Farah Strikers to L.A.
 - c. Will bring them back April 8th, 1973
 - d. Bullocks was target of pickets, but now the focus is May Co.
 - e. Labor Committee will visit strikers
- 4. Community Affairs
 - a. Ricardo Chavez Ortiz coalition for April 14 march
 - b. Organization of Congreso Estudiantil
- 5. Newspaper (El Obreo) deals with Labor Committee organizing and Labor issues
 - a. The information contained in no way violates party procedures
- 6. Revamping and restructuring of registration committee

Central Committee Reports

L.A. Co. C.C.

- 1. At least one Saturday per month registration is collectively held
- 2. Codel coalition suing state on election laws
- 3. Quarterly Reports are now required to be turned in by each chapter
- 4. Letter to U.F.W.O. for reversing their position on the Rodino Bill

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N.C.S.C.

- 1. Crusade for Justice -- Wounded Knee position paper showing solidarity and support to our brothers and sisters under attack by reactionary forces.
- 2. Frame-up of Partido member involved in committee work supporting defense of Juan Corona.

Report from Southern Region

- 1. Letters returned to L.A. Central Committee
- 2. Calls were made 4/16/73
 - a. Responses:
 - 1. San Diego--no answer
 - 2. Orange Co. -- not phone number
 - 3. Cochela -- individuals were not home
 - 4. Ventura -- wrong number
 - 5. Inland C.C. -- found member and discussed
- 3. Phone call with Inland
 - a. Confused with direction of Party
 - 1. San Bernadino
 - 2. Orange Co.
 - 3. Inland
 - b. Wants to meet with state members to discuss delegate votes
 - c. Talked with Herman Baca and was told about problems that exist within Congreso and that they must be dealt with.
 - d. Elections:
 - 1. Granados-Running as Independent
 - 2. Hernandez--
 - 3. Hurdago--
 - 4. Also Pomona is running Candidates
 - a) some are running as Independents

Selection of Delegates to State and National Convetions

Point of clarification: This discussion will deal with both the allocation or apportionment of delegates and with the criteria for delegate selection.

- I. Apportionment of Delegates
 - A. Criteria for Apportionment
 - 1. State Conventions
 - a. Number -- ?
 - 2. National Conventions (Or Congreso Sessions)
 - a. Number -- 66
- II. Qualification Criteria for Delegates
 - A. State
 - B. National

Note: At 4:30 p.m. the San Francisco chapter arrived and was seated.

m/s/d That California be divided into a Northern and Southern Region. amendment: The dividing point between the Northern Region and the Southern Region will be the Grapevine.

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Motion made by San Fernando Chapter. Motion seconded by Fresno Chapter. Motion Defeated: 2 for ll Against 2 Abstentions

m/s/c - That each chapter attend the State Caucus one month before the State Convention to qualify their chapters for representation and that they bring proof of their qualifications. The C.C.'s will take the responsibility of notifing all chapters or potential chapters. Fresno will inform the Chapters in the Valley. amendment: That all chapters hand in their list of delegates and alternates at the time of this caucus.

Motion made by E.L.A. Chapter. Motion seconded by Southern Alameda County. Motion carried: 15 for O Against O Abstentions

By Concensus: Discussion on National Representation will be discussed at the State Convention.

Priorities

So. Alameda County

1. This chapter stated that there was no mass base in their chapter nor in Northern California.

The discussion on this issue raised several points. Among them were:

- 1. That the N.C.S.C. is going through a period of reorganization.
- 2. That we must involve ourselves in the political affairs of the party on all levels.
- 3. That we must continue to involve ourselves in our communities.

E.L.A. Chapter

1. E.L.A. Chapter reminded the caucus of the Partido's decision to make registration our <u>NUMBER ONE</u> Priority.

City Terrace Chapter

1. Report on Codel

a. The issue of the difficulty of qualifying as a political Party was discussed a short history of Codel was presented. The importance of court action against the California election codes was also discussed.

m/s/c - That California; La Raza Unida Party endorse the actions of Codel and join in the suit as co-plaintifs against the California Election Codes dealing with Party qualifications and independent status.

Motion made by Labor Committee. Motion seconded by City Terrace Chapter.

Motion carried: 13 For O Against O Abstentions

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Labor Committee Chapter

1. The position of the U.F.W.O. of opposition to the Rodino Bill was discussed.

m/s/c - That the letter presented here by the L.A. County Central Committee
Commending Ceasar Chavez and the U.F.W.O. become a State position.
Motion Made by Labor Committee. Motion seconded by City Terrace.
Motion carried: 13 For O Against O Abstentions

The Labor Committee volunteered to translate the letter and mail a copy to El Malcriado also.

Congreso de Aztlan

National Correspondence was read and discussed.

m/s/c - That we write a letter to Jose Angel Gutierrez asking the reason for not recognizing the Congreso's decisions and the National officers.

amendment: Copies to be sent out to all Congreso Representatives. amendment: That we fully support the decisions of the Congreso de Aztlan and recognize all our National Officers.

Motion made by City Terrace. Seconded by E.L.A. Chapter. Motion carried: 13 for O Against O Abstentions

This letter will be written by the acting secretary of the L.A. County Central Committee.

m/s/c - That the Congreso de Aztlan meet over the Memorial Day week-end.

Gilbert Lopez will contact the other states to affirm
this date.

Motion made by San Fernando. Motion seconded by City Terrace. Motion carried: 13 for O Against O Abstentions

Speakers for Fresno

Andres Torres - Gil Blanco

Money's Owed

California's share of National Party Debt:

Southern Region	\$ 80.00
L.A. (Central)	340.00
Northern	240.00
TOTAL	\$660.00

Dues owed to National Office:

Southern		\$ 60.00
Central		255.00
Northern -		180.00
TOTAL		\$495.00

(As of April 20, 1973)

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National Office Staff

1. At the next state caucus perspective candidates will be interviewed. The San Fernando Chapter will take charge of finding someone. To will the rest of the state.

Proposal for a State Poster

1. A proposal for a State Poster was presented. It was decided to table this matter until the next state caucus.

Date of Next State Caucus

m/s/c - That the next state caucus be held on May 19, 1973 in Fresno at 10:00 a.m. Reasons:

- 1. For Dues collection
- 2. For staff person
- 3. For progress report on convention
- 4. To confirm date of Congreso meeting

Motion made by City Terrace. Motion seconded by Labor Committee. Motion carried: 13 for O Against O Abstentions

Location of State Convention

m/s/c - That we submit a list of all the logistics and requirements for hosting a State Convention and that Fresno tell us whether or not they can host it as soon as possible.

Motion made by City Terrace. Motion seconded by La Puente. Motion carried: 13 for O Against O Abstentions

Status of Fresno Certification

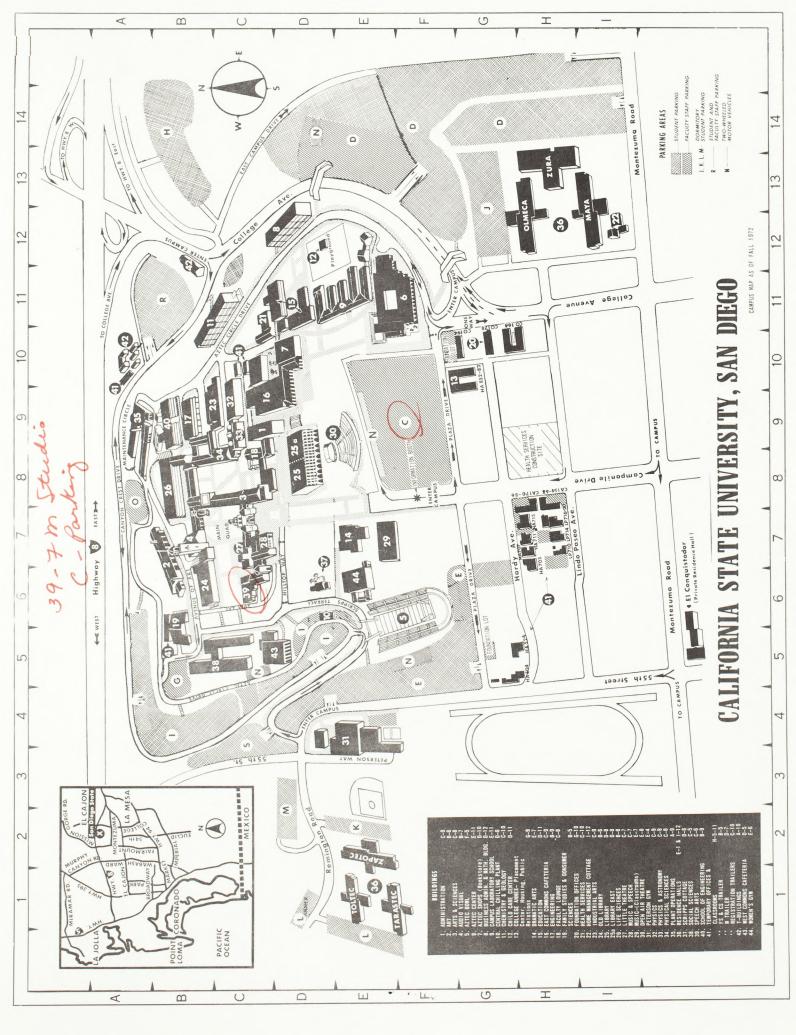
m/s/c - That Fresno be recognized as a Chapter.
Motion made by E.L.A. Chapter. Motion seconded by City Terrace.
Motion carried: 17 for 0 Against 0 Abstentions

Visit of Jose Angel Gutierrez

- 1. Gilbert Lopez will be there and so will Tito.
- 2. On Saturday, May 28, 1973.

m/s/c - That we adjourn. Time 10:20 p.m.

Send Fresno procedures for July State Convention.



RAZA UNIDA PARTY 551 So. Maclay San Fernando, Ca. 91340

February 11, 1973

To: All Baza Unida Party Committees, Representatives from all Regions, Jose Angel Gutierrez, National Chairman

From: San Fernando Valley Chapter, Raza Unida Party Ray Porras, Chairman

Subject: Information, Progress, Status of Campaign, California 22nd State Senate

Hermane (s):

The primary election for the California State Senate, 22nd District was held January 30, 1973. Our candidate, Andres Rodriguez Torres qualified for the run-off election on February 27, 1973. The Raza Unida Party is receiving a tremendous amount of exposure and a great deal of information has been passed out in the community.

The pressure is mounting in this election since it will decide which political party will control the state senate. Now we are the arganization that is being persecuted. Several members of this San Fernando Chapter have been arrested through the "police raide" of our campaign fundraisers. The harrassment by the police has taken much of our time and money from the campaign and organizational work. They confiscated our money and beer during the first raid. Enclosed are a few articles concerning the harrassment and campaign. All charges against all those arrested (which includes myself and the hardest working organizers) are begus charges.

For points of information and communication our mailing address is P.O. Box 905, San Fernando, California, 913hO. Our new office is located at 551 So. Maclay in the City of San Fernando. Any contributions and donations may be sent to our mailing address.

"QUE SIGUEN LA LUCHA"

Ray Porras, Chairman Raza Unida Party San Pernando Valley

Lay Porras

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1973





TWO OF FOUR candidates who will compete in Feb. 27 runoff election to complete unexpired term of late State Sen. Tom Carrell are Phillip Johnson, Republican, left, and Alan Robbins, Democrat.





MINOR PARTY candidates who won places on ballot for Feb. 27 runoff in 22nd State Sénate District are Paula Marsh, Peace and Freedom Party, and Andres Torres, La Raza Unida Party.

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4 Win Spots for State Senate Race

Robbins, Johnson, Marsh, Torres Vie In Feb. 27 Runoff

Voters in the 22nd State Senate District Tuesday chose Democrat Alan Robbins, Republican Philli Johnson, La Raza Unide candidate Andres Torres and Peace and Freedom Party candidate Paula Marsh to vie in a runoff election on Feb. 27.

The runoff must be held because no candidate re-

VOTE COUNT LISTED FOR CANDIDATES

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Here are complete, semiofficial results in the primary for the 22nd State Senate District:

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(259 PRECINCTS OUT OF	259)
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Hank Arklin (A) 3775	5.559
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Raymond Boyd (R) 349	.319
Robert De Ritis (R) 216	20,199
Phillip Johnson (R)13,724	24.989
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Pania Marsh (P&F)* 338	.230
John Millette (R) 160 Pat O'Connor (P&F) 201 21.318	.290
Pat O'Connor (Par)	31.36
Alan Robbins (D) 21,318	.470
	.15
Gabriel Torquato (R) 107 Andres Torres (LR) 595	.87
Andres Torres (Int)	
Peace and Freedom	
**La Raza Unida	

ceived a majority of the votes in Tuesday's special election. The runoff winner will fill the seat of the late Sen. Tom Carrell for the remainder of his term.

The complete semi-official election results, with all 259 precincts in, show Robbins the favorite, getting 31.36% of the vote. The young attorney led the field of 14 candidates even as the first votes were tallied.

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Assemblyman Jim Keysor, who was running third in early returns, later squeezed past Johnson, a San Fernando City Councilman. Though he finished second in the overall vote, Keysor will not compete in the runoff because he was out-polled by Robbins.

Election officials said an Continued on Page ? u. Mines a

Continued from Page One estimated 34% of the district's 202,433 registered yoters went to the polls.

Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder James Allison had predicted a 35% turnout.

Turnout momentum gained late in the day with the increase attributed to those who waited to cast their ballots until after work.

Looking to the vigorous campaigns which preceded this election, it appears that where the money went, so went the vote.

Robbins, Keysor and Johnson reportedly spent the most money on their campaigns. They finished in the top three positions.

The other II candidates based their campaign mostly on personal appearances and handshaking.

In addition to being an important election because it could determine control of the state's upper house, Tuesday's balloting also was important to the political future of candidate Hank Arklin.

Arklin won a seat in the Assembly in 1968, representing the 41st District. Trying to retain the seat in 1970, he lost to Jim Keysor. In 1972, he tried to make a comeback but again lost to Keysor.

Prior to Tuesday's special vote, Arklin failed to get the endorsement of his party's chieftains. Republican leaders heavily favored Johnson, who apparently stood a better chance of winning.

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Chicano in Senate Race Raps Police

Says Volunteers in 22nd District Were Arrested

> BY FRANK del OLMO Times Staff Writer

trict election—a Chicano represent-da's relationship with law ing the La Raza Unida Party—enforcement." charged Wednesday that his camcharged Wednesday that his cam opponents—seven Repub-paign workers have been victims of licans, four Democrats and

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Club news conference, Torres relat ridge by ABC officers, had ed two separate incidents at which gone to the Sun Valley La Raza Unida volunteers were ar dance expecting that La rested while engaging in campaign Raza Unida sponsors had notivities activities.

Beer Sold Without License

One was the Jan. 5 arrest of three ages. persons on the campus of Cal State U. Northridge, who were charged U. Northridge, who were charged the said the first officers with selling beer without a proper at the dance, which was license from the Alcoholic Beverage held in a bar with a liquor license, saw minors drink-

The second incident involved si stopped. arrests made by Los Angeles polic at the conclusion of a fund-raisin dance for the Torres campaign is Sun Valley Jan. 19.

Torres said the dance was ende prematurely after a plainclothes of ficer told organizers he suspected that minors were being served a' holic beverages at the function.

"They said they would come ba and start making arrests if we d not stop," Torres said, "so the dan

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was ended and we started cleaning up."

The arrests were made when a squad of uniformed officers joined the plainclothesmen in dis-persing about 50 of the last persons to leave the

dance, Torres said.
"The people were leav-"The people were leaving and everything was peaceful," he said. "It was their (police officers) return that set off the incident. If they had not conducted themselves as they did nothing would they did, nothing would have happened."

Torres asked for a public meeting with Police Chief Edward M. Davis and Foothill Division Comdr. The sole independent candidate in the special 22nd state Senate Disand preserve La Raza Uni-

Torres called on his 13 harassment by Los Angeles police. two Peace and Freedom
Andres Torres of San Fernando, a Party members—to "exspeech professor at Los Angeles Val- press their opposition to
harassment of campaign

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A police spokesman denied that any harassment had taken place any harassment and ofsaid that arrests of Torres' supports.

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Police Version

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Morton said the dance was "still going on, and people were still drinking, when officers returned, so arrests were made.

Six persons were arrested, he said, three for interfering with an officer, one for drunkeness, one for possession of a dagger and one minor arrested for consuming alcoholic bev-

hostility being shown by the crowd," which people estimated at 150.

The special election in the 22nd District, called to fill a state Senate vacancy created by the death of Democratic Sen. Tom Carrell last year, will be held

Tuesday.

If necessary, a runoff election will be held Feb. 27 among the highest vote getters in each of the three parties on the ballot.
Torres would qualify for
the runoff by winning
more votes than the candi date of any qualified par

28 Friday, Jan. 26, 1973

The Bakersfield California

Police hit by State Senate candidate

LOS ANGELES (AP)--Andres Torres, a Los Angeles Valley College speech pro-fessor La Raza Unida party candidate, for the 22nd State Senate seat, says Los Angeles police are harassing some of his campaign workers.

Torres told a news con-ference Wednesday that police arrested LaRaza Unida party volunteers while they were engaging in campaign activities on two separate oc-

A police spokesman denied Torres' charges, saying the only arrests of Torres sup-porters were those stemming from violations of liquor laws.

Three persons were arrested Jan. 5 on the Cal State University at Northridge campus and charged with selling beer without a proper license, authorities said.

Six persons were arrested at the end of a fund-raising dance

for the Torres campaign in Sun Valley on Jan. 19.

After the news conference police said the arrests at the dance came after officers saw minors drinking. Three persons were charged with interfering with an officer, one with drunkenness, one with possession of a dagger and one minor was arrested for consuming alcoholic beverages, the spokesman said.

Torres called on the 13 other candidates in the race to "express their opposition to harassment of campaign workers.'

The 14 candidates are vying for a seat left vacant by the death of Sen. Tom Carrell, a Democrat, last year.

The election will be hald

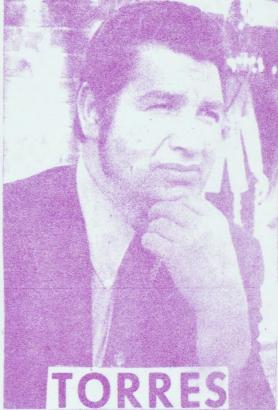
Tuesday.

City of Shreveport The city of Shreveport, La., was founded in 1837.

5. Justice and Fairness under the Law ... is a Human Right. Reform jury selection and make-up to ensure trial by one's peers---- Fair and Just. Right to vote given to persons with five years of continous residency. Naturalization in person's preferred tongue. Replace prisons with concepts and sustems of true rehabilitation, education, health and Justice. All inmates covered by minimum wage. Civil Rights denied only to persons incapable of making moral and/or social judgment. Victimless behavior removed from criminal category. Law enforcement agencies directed and staffed by local community personnel. No use of public finds to defend public servants. Re-apportionment of state by December 31, 1973; by citizen's commission of non-political personnel, past or present; no political information provided to commission; only concern is community of interests.



- 6. Dignity and Respect at every age... is a Human Right. Protection of all people's survival needs at all times. Include government operated cafererias, etc. for lower incomes and elderly; emphasize free breakfast for children. Extensive development of free clinics and health centers.
- 7. A Healthful, Livable Environment. is a Human Right. By January 1, 1974, no new smog-producing autos to be sold in the state. Until pollution is eliminated and adequate public transportation is developed, no further use of highway tax, fund to build planned freeway systems. All industries shall implement all available pollution knowledge in their operations.



22ND STATE SENATOR

FEB. 27

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551 S. Maclay San Fernando

WHAT HAPPENED TO HUMANS?

(Raza Unida Platform Summary) .

- 1. Full Employment at Decent Wages...is a Human Right. Guarantee full employment for every able-bodied person needing work. If necessary, unemployed and welfare recipient to operate their own particular program. Pay no less than \$2.50 an hour to all those who work which is only one hundred (100) dollars a week for forty (40) hours. Protect mothers and children against the Talmadge Act and any other similar legislation. Minimum gross income for rural and urban areas to be guaranteed.
- 2. Free and Adequate Medical Care...is a Human Right., Guarantee superior care to all persons. Extensive programs for paramedics. Bi-lingual technical personnel at all facilities to meet particular community language needs. Drug control bureau to regulate manufacture, exportation, etc. Drug prevention, Rehabitalation, Re-socialization centers to employ the expertise of ex-drug addicts; under local community control. Highest standards must always be enforced in performing abortions, regardless of reason of financial status. Abolish restrictions on knowledge and care of Venereal Disease.
- 3. Education not Indoctrination...is a Human Right.

Local community control of elementary and secondary schools. Districts to reflect ethnic, social, and econo; ic make-up of the community. Financial support commensurate with each schools' needs. Dissolution of Board of Regents of UC and Board of Trustees of CSU. Big Business and industry to share bigger part of the cost of higher education.

4. Decent, Low Cost Housing...is a Human Right.

Oppose elimination of single family dwellings to create buscommercial apartment rental complexes or freeways. Forgiveness loans for reparation of deteriorated housing. Stan-

dards of density for people and buildings per area. Elimination of government projects of concentrated or multiple dwel-

lings.

 Can you, as a CHICANO and a La Raza Unida candidate, represent all interests in the 22nd senate district?

"No one should claim that he or she can. I can't speak for the big money or one-party interests. I am concerned with some very basic needs that are outlined in the Raza Unida platform that consist of seven strong points. However, there is something behind that question which should be examined. I do not recall that being asked of other major candidates---Could THEY represent the Chicano and the other 50,000 people of Pacoima? Consider another phase of the question: I, the candidate, live a few blocks from the late senators Chevrolet agency. Can't I, too, be considered 'cross-section'?'

Member or Former Membership

California Teachers Association American Federation of Teachers Switchmans Union of North America American Forensics Association Pacific Southwest Forensics Association United Steelworkers Union La Raza Unida Organizing Committee

Profession: Age: 39
Teacher for 12 years
Speech professor and Forensics Coach.
Los Angeles School District

Los Angeles Valley College, Van Nuys Southwest Collg Southwest College, Los Angeles Adult Education Instructor, L.A. City schools.

Special Education, Andrew Jackson High School, Los Angeles Special Assignments:

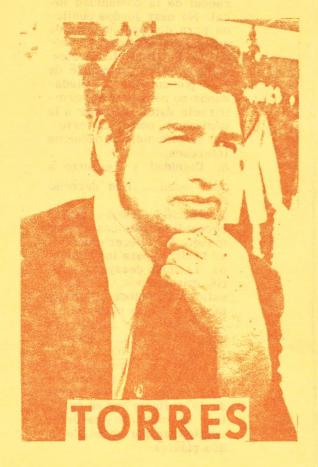
Speech- English for the Foreign Speaking; designed communications course for Head-Start employees; designed special communications course for Mexican Americans.

How does La Raza Unida relate to problems outside the

CHICANO community?

"We represent perhaps the last chance for a dream which many have dreamed. The big difference is that we have decided to organize against the absorbing, one-party system whereas many others complain or acquiesce. Now we can all join together for the first time on a significant scale". This can be achieved by casting your vote FEBRUARY 27, for Andres Rodriguez Torres (INDEPENDENT)

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STATE SENATOR

Experencias/Calificaciones de Andrés Rodríguez Torres EDAD: 39 anos PROFESION: Profesor de retorica y maestro de debate y argumentacion. Profesor por 13 anos:

Varias escuelas segundarias con el distrito de Los Angeles Profesor universitario con Los Angeles Community college district La Universidad Estatal de California en Northridge Presentemente Profesor en Los Angeles Valley College en Van Nuys Profesor deEducación especial---Andrew Jackson High School, Los Angeles Asignaciones especiales: Diseño de curso especialmente inglés oral para alumnos de no habla ingles Diseno de curso especial de comunicación oral para el alumno Chicano o hispanoamericano. Miembro del comité de los presidentes universitarios de los colegios de la Comunidad de Los AAngeles cuya responsibilidad fue la co-ordinación, articulación y el hacer recomendaciones sobre los estudios etnicos cuando empezaron los planes para su establecimiento. Maestro de Debate desarrolló los primeros equipos de debate de Los Angeles Valley College reconocidos en campeonatos nacionles, 1967-71.

Consultor de metodología de enseanza de idiomas con el Proyecto Mexico/Assiación de Profesores de California un programa de enseñanza de intercambio bajo la autoridad del Departamento de Estado de EE.UU. y la Secretaria de Educación del Gobierno Mexicano.

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PARTIDO RAZA UNIDA

QUE SUCEDIO CON LOS SERES HUMANOS? 1. Empleo para todos a sueldos adequados----Es un DERECHO HUMANO Garantizar trabajo a toda persona sana quien lo necita. Si es necesario, los desempleados y recipientes de servicio de bien estar operaran sus respectivos progamas. Sueldo m'nimo no menos de 2.00 por hora. Proteccion para madres y ninos de legis lación tal co,mo la ley Talmadge. Garantizar ingreso total mínimo para areas rurales y urbanas.

2. SERVICIO MÉDICO ADE -CUADO Y GRATIS---ES UN DERECHO HUMANO. Garantizar servicio superi-

Garantizar servicio superior a todas personas. Desarrollar extensos programas de paramedicos por el
estado. No existir doctores
negociantes farmaceuticos.
Personal tecnicos bilingues
con respecto a las necesidades de cada comunidad.
Se enforzarán las mejores
medidas en casos de aborto
no obstante(el porque) la
razon o condicion economica

de la mujer. Eliminar restricciones sobre informacion y tratamiento de males venereos. Creación de una agencia para el control de la fabricación, exportación, etc. de druggas. Centros de Prevención, Re-habitalización, y Re-Socialización bajo control de la comunidad local y con empleo experto de ex-droga adictos.

3. EDUCACIÓN, NO INDOC-

trinación..... ES UN Derecho HUMANO.

Control por la comunidad local de las escuelas primarias y segundarias. Crear distritos que representan los aspectos étnicos, sociales, y economicos de la comunidad. Ayuda financiera conmensurativo a necesidad de cada escuela. Descomposicion de la Junta de Regentes de la universidad estatal de California. Las corporaciones e industrias mayores que asuman proporción mayor del costo de la educacion universitaria.

4. VIVIENDA módica y adequada..... Es un Derecho HUMANO.

Oponer destrucción de viviendas individuales para crear zonas de comercio, edificios y casas por area. ELde departamentos ó autopistas. Prestamos de absolución para reparar viviendas deterioradas. Criterio para el nivel de densidad de personas ó edificios y casas por area. Eliminar concentración de viviendas publicas en una área.

5. JUSTICIA Y EQUIDAD bajo la LEY... Es un derecho HUMANO.

Reforma de selección y composición de jurados: realizar juicio por nuestros semejantes. Derecho de votar después de cinco anos de residencia continua. Naturalización en idioma preferido del suplicante. Reemplazar las prisiones con conceptos y sistemas deverdadera rehabilitación

salud, y justicia. Prisioner-i os protegidos por el sueldo mínimo. Derechos civiles no ser negados a ninguna persona mas a seres no capaces de razon moral y social. Eliminar de clasificación criminal conducta sin victima. Autoridades policiacas dirigidas y ocupadas por personal de la comunidad local. No usar fondos publicos para defensa jurídica de empleados publicos. Division de distritos electorales para el 31 de diciembre de 1973 por comisión de ciudadanos no políticos; no permitirsele datos politicos a la comisión; unico criterio ser la cominidad de nuestros intereses.

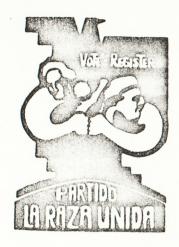
6. Dignidad y Respecto a cada edad.....Eun derecho HUMANO.

Protección siempre de las necesidades básicas de todo mundo. Establecer cafeterias públicas para los ancianos. También desayunos gratis para ninos. Extensos establecimientode clínicas y centro médicos públicos.

7. Un Ambiente Saludable y Digno de VIDA.....Es un derecho HUMANO.

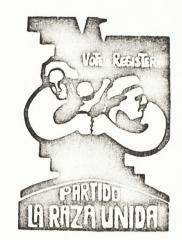
Prohibir la venta de automóviles nuevos que produjan smog para el 10 de enero de 1974. Hasta que se purifique el ambiente y se desarrolle transportación adecuada pública.





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February 11, 1973

Estimados miembros del Congreso,

After the experience of the National Convention of La Raza Unida Party in El Paso, and the more recent Congreso de Aztlán meeting in Albuquerque, it has become clear that the Partido is failing to deal effectively and openly with certain basic, legitimate, and very important political differences within the Partido. The Partido's failure to completely expose these differences has created an unnecessary organizational disunity among us.

At the El Paso Convention, for example, the Partido leadership and those delegates who were well aware of the underlying political issues and differences failed to present them clearly to the Convention. For this reason, the election for National Chairperson of the Partido, for instance, was incorrectly viewed by many as a contest based on personalities and not on principle. Vague phrases making reference to "unity" and "no compromise," repeatedly heard at the Convention, served only as catch-words reaching only a few, since they were not adequately explained.

Not learning from the mistakes made at the Convention, we again failed to call for a full and open discussion of these basic political issues at the meeting of El Corgreso. The specific issues that have been pending for too long and which should be discussed can be found in a letter written by the Partido Chairperson, José Angel Gutiérrez, and addressed to the National Chicano Political Caucus, held in San José, April 21-23, 1972. This letter, which appeared in an article entitled "San José Conference," published by La Gente newspaper of the University of California in Los Angeles, May 26, 1972, has raised many questions about the political direction of the Partido. La Gente can be obtained by writing La Gente, c/o Communication Board of Associated Students of UCLA, 300 Nestwood Plaza, Los Angeles, California 90024.

Because of the importance of these issues, we feel that all Partido chapters should discuss the mistakes made in the past and come to the next Congreso meeting in the spirit of openness and honesty, and make this question the first official order of business.

Sin nada más
Respetuosamente,
Ru Gallagos
Bill Gallegos

Secretario de Correspondencia, Norte de Calif.

Partido La Raza Unida Estado de California



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Febrero 11, 1973

Compañeros,

Después de haber recibido información, por medio de uno de nuestros miembros, la Sra. Carmen Pola, en cuanto al trabajo del Partido Independentista Puertorriqueño en la lucha por independencia para la bella isla de Puerto Rico, y dándonos cuenta de la necesidad en el área de California y en todos los Estados Unidos de tener más información en cuanto a la lucha que se está afectuando en Puerto Rico, el Partido la Raza Unida en el estado de California aprobó una resolución unanimemente de auspiciar un viaje para dos miembros de su partido al estado de California. Nuestros planes son que se lleve a efecto este viaje en la primera parte de este año, preferiblemente entre enero y julio.

Les estamos extendiendo esta invitación y dejaremos que la decisión sea a su discreción en cuanto al tiempo más conveniente para ustedes hacer este viaje, en este tiempo o a su conveniencia. Sabemos la extrema necesidad que hay en la Costa Oeste para la Raza, especialmente para la colonia puertorriqueña, de estar mejor informada de lo que está sucediendo en Puerto Rico.

Tomamos la oportunidad a este tiempopara pedirles si es posible recibir más información en cuanto al P. I. P., o cualquier clase de literatura que podamos distribuir en las comunidades de habla española en el estado de California.

El Capítulo de Oakland, California, del Partido La Raza Unida está encargado en la coordinación de este viaje. Así es que cualquier otra información que ustedes necesiten, favor de ponerse en comunicación con nosotros y gustosamente estaremos a su disposición. La dirección del Capítulo de Cakland es la siguiente: Partido La Raza Unida, P. O. Box 7530, Oakland, California 94601; teléfono (415) 536-6150. Esperamos su respuesta para poder continuar nuestros esfuerzos para que este viaje sea un éxito.

Fraternalmente,

Bill Gallegos

Secretario de Correspondencia

GARY A. GARCIA RM 100 DANE HALL H.UNIVERSITY CAMBRIDGE MASSACHUSETTS 02138

on 1/23

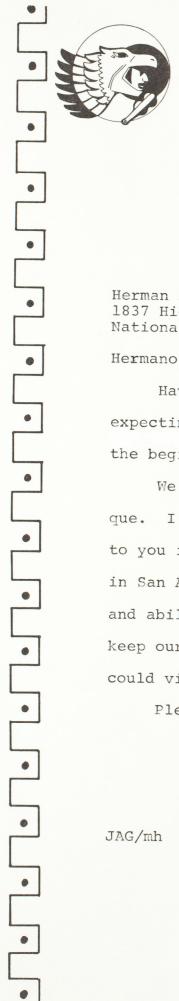


DEAR SIRS:

I HAVE RUN ACROSS SOME OF YOUR POSTERS HERE AT HARVARD AND I WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE FOR YOU TO SEND ME A CATALOGUE OF THE MATERIAL THAT YOU DO. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO KNOW HOW MUCH YOUR POSTERS GENERALLY RUN FOR AS AFTER I GET YOUR CATALOGUE I WOULD LIKE TO ORDER SOME POSTERS FROM YOU. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO KNOW HOW LONG IT TAKES FOR YOU PEOPLE TO FILL AND ORDER AND HOW LONG THE POSTERS WOULD TAKE TO GET HERE (HARVARDU)? I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU COULD SENT THIS INFORMATION TO ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THANK YOU.

VENCEREMOS, GARY GARCIA

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February 23, 1973

Herman Baca 1837 Highland Ave. National City, Calif. 92050

Hermano:

Haven't heard from you in a long time. I was expecting to see you over Xmas days, then during the beginning year and now I'm wondering ...

We talked about working together in Albuquerque. I hope we can start this Spring. My proposal to you is the establishment of a Centro such as CASA in San Antonio. I believe you have the experience and ability to come set one up. Such a move would keep our errors at a minimal level. Besides, you could visit with us in Cristal.

Please advise.

Venceremos,

José Angel Gutiérrez

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From Betsy McDonald of the Committee for Democratic Election Laws 4576 Kensington Dr., S.D. 92116 281-0690

For consideration of San Diego La Raza Unida Party 2/27/73

The Committee for Democratic Election Laws is a national organization formed two years ago with the following aims: 1) to challenge in the courts those discriminatory local, state or national election laws and regulations that deny access to the ballot or voting rights to any individual or party.

2) to bring the issues of these challenges to public attention.

3) to raise funds for legal and publicity purposes.

Corky Gonzales, Jose Angel Gutierrez, Bert Corona, and Andres Rodriguez Torres, LRUP candidate for California's 22nd congressional district from San Fernando, have all endorsed the aims of the Committee for Democratic Election Laws.

The two major projects of CoDEL this spring are; one, a challenge to the California election laws governing the formation of political parties and the requirements for small parties and independents to get on the ballot, the most restrictive in the entire country; and, two, the tax suit requested by the California Peace and Freedom Party against the Presidential Campaign Fund Act which favors the two established parties over all other parties.

The suit projected by CoDEL against California's restrictive election laws is of special importance to California La Raza Unida Parties. California is the most populous state in the nation with over one-tenth of the people in the United States living here. And, California's requirements for small parties and independents to get on the ballot are the most restrictive in the country; 100% more restrictive than any other state. Because of this, since 1940 only three times has a third party qualified for the ballot, whereas for the other six most populous states the average was 42 times. Even Eugene McCarthy failed to get on the ballot in 1968 although his campaign was heavily financed and staffed by thousands.

Three of the requirements of the California election laws that the suit will be challenging are: (1st) New parties, to qualify to run in the primary must petition for 663,340 valid signatures of registered voters or must register 67.000 voters into the new party 135 days before the primary. (2nd) Independent candidates, to qualify for the general election, must secure 368,000 signatures of voters who didn't vote in the primary...all in 25 days. (This section is so prohibitive that it has never been used.) (3rd) Registered voters are dropped from voter rolls if they do not vote in each general election. If a party does not qualify in that election many of its members will not vote. The party must then re-register those not voting just to keep the registrations it had before the election.

Vincent Hallinan, noted civil libetties attorney from San Francisco, will file the suit against California's restrictive election laws early in March in advance of the 1974 election deadlines.

As of this week plaintiffs for the suit are the Socialist Workers Party, the Socialist Labor Party, and the Prohibition Party. CoDEL is also seeking other plaintiffs. Andres Torres is enthusiastic about the suit. He will personally be a coplaintiff. He is also initiating efforts, through the San Fernando chapter, to get all the California chapters of La Raza Unida Party to be plaintiffs in the suit and to endorse the aims of CoDel. Tito Lucero and Raul Ruiz have also expressed an interest in the suit.

If San Diego La Raza Unida Party would be willing to be a co-plaintiff in the suit and would endorse the aims of the Committee for Democratic Election Laws it would be a valuable contribution toward helping to democratize the ballot. While the suit is in progress it will give LaRaza members an important issue on which to speak out publicly. If the suit is won La Raza candidates will be able to get on the California ballot without tremendous expenditures of effort and money.

Enclosed: National brochure, endorser cards, rough draft for a fact sheet on the California suit.



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To All Raza Unida Members:

Estimados Hermanos,

The National Raza Unida office in Crystal City, Texas is going to publish a monthly newsletter. Through this newsletter a permanent communication will be developed between Raza Unida offices throughout the nation.

In order to make the newsletter a success, we need you help. As stated before the newsletter will be trying to develop a network of communication for the Raza Unida offices throughout the nation. For that reason, we will try to stick to partido business. For instance, information concerning issues, partido activities, candidates running under our Raza Unida banner, election results, new offices opening, changes of address or phone numbers, local conferences, state conferences and in general any information that can be used by party offices or party members.

We ask that you join with us in establishing this first attempt at a National newsletter. Send all information prior to the 20th of every month and whatever contribution you can afford, to:

Carta Noticiera 519 E. Crockett St. Crystal City, Texas 78839 (512) 374-2324

The National office will send a limited 25 copies to each Congreso member for further distribution. Each additional 25 copies requested, will cost \$3.00 for postage and handling. We ask that you "sell" the newsletter to interested gringos and the local party membership in order to reach more people; and hopefully publish bi-weekly.



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PARTIDO NACIONAL RAZA UNIDA DE

March 1973

No. 1 Vol. Cristal, Tejas

Partido Califas

Andres Torres, Raza nida candidate for Calfornia State Senate, istrict 22, is one of our candidates who are n a runoff election to ill a vacant senate seat. The election is ery important in that it the congressmen, it was could determine control if the state's upper

Torres, a speech professor at L. A. Valley lr. College in Los Angeles, has received a tremendous amount of exposure. A great deal of been put into the campaign and there is a good ruary. Meetings will be possibility of Torres

ALL ARTICLES TO CARTA NOTICIERA MUST BE RECIEVED BY THE 20th OF EACH MONTH.

Tejas Organizing for '74

Raza Unida Party organizers met during December in Cristal to plan the strategy for the 1974 elections. Since the ballot will be headed 1/2 decided to organize the Party by congressiona? districts. The districts are small enough so that the organizers can work closely together and carry out an effective campaign.

The first district organizational effort has meetings were held during the first week in Febcontinued for the purpose of developing an effective organizational effort in every county.

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A goal to register 10,000 people into La Raza Unida was one of the objectives outlined by the San Diego and National City organizing held over the past two month period. The goal organizers emphasized that they were an organizing committee. Their goal is to register 10,000 people by January of 1974. Having no mandate from our registered membership to run candidates or take positions on issues, it was the consensus of the group that their purpose and function at this time was to develope and build viable political power. It was felt that upon reaching the 10,000 registration goal, a convention would be held to allow registered people to elect spokesmen and plan future political strategy. According to oue of the organizers

"1973" should be a bigger success than last year because of the experience and familiarity with precincts and with each other.

CONGRESO

Angel Moreno, member Congreso de Aztlán, and candidate for the 7th Congressional District in Chicago, Illinois will be making an organizing trip to parts of Iowa. Moreno will be meeting with local Raza in hopes of establishing an organizing committee to better develop the state of Iowa, and add another state to the list of states working to organize Raza Unida.



Carta Noticiera 519 E. Crockett Crystal City, Texas 78839





RAZA UNIDA PARTY
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PARTIDO LA RAZA UNIDA



NATIONAL PREAMBLE AND PRINCIPLES OF LA RAZA UNIDA PARTY*

PREAMBLE

El Congreso de Aztlan, whose basic purpose is to provide direction for the platform, goals and chairperson of LA Raza Unida Party, proclaim the people of La Raza to be a nation within a nation, endowed with the right and obligation to struggle for self-determination.

For over a century in the United States, La Raza has been a victim of political and economic exploitation and oppression, one of the tools of that oppression being the two-party political system——the Democratic and Republican parties, We recognize the two-party system as being sham democracy serving only the needs of our exploiters and oppressors. The Congreso de Aztlan refuses to recognize the state and national electoral process as the only effective means for liberation. La Raza Unida Party's activity will focus primarily on the local level, on those issues which affect La Raza and which are ignored by the traditional political parties.

El Congreso de Aztlan recognizes that the needs of La Raza, and in fact of the majority of the American people, can never be met within the present political-economic structure of the United States. All our daily action is geared to achieving a just distribution of the wealth, political power and resources of this country in order to create a new society which ends the exploitation of man by man.

PRINCIPLES

1. Self-Determination of La Raza:

We the people of La Raza, have the right to control those institutions which affect our lives.

By La Raza we mean those people from, or descendants of people from Mexico, Central America, South America and the Antilles, and those individuals who identify culturally with La Raza.

2. Our Relationship to Other Oppressed Peoples:

La Raza Unida Party supports those struggles for self-determination of all oppressed peoples which are consistent with our principles.

La Raza Unida Party, on all levels, may participate in coalitions on the basis of principle when it is in the interest of all parties involved. La Raza Unida Party does not endorse, work, or form coalitions with the Democratic or Republican Parties, nor with other political parties which have goals inconsistent with our principles.

3. Sexism:

La Raza Unida Party is opposed to the domination of one sex by another. The Partido recognize no distinction between men and women in the common struggle for self-determination; both women and men of La Raza must provide leadership.

4. Labor:

La Raza Unida Party will struggle for full employment and the end of exploitation of all working people. The working people must struggle and organize on every front for complete industrial democracy.

5. Health:

Medical care is a basic right. La Raza Unida Party will fight for five medical care for all people. This includes preventive medicine, industrial safety and community control of all medical facilities.

6. Housing:

Decent housing is a basic human right which should be denied no one. Over-taxation, racial exclusion, discriminatory denial of funds by credit institutions should be attacked by La Raza Unida Party. La Raza Unida Party should develop programs to provide housing for all our people.

7. Education:

All education should be free with open admission. Bilingual, Bicultural education is a right of La Raza. We must fight for education based on cooperation, not competition; sharing, not selfishness; and above all, a love for all humanity.

8. Penal and Legal System:

La Raza Unida Party does not recognize the legitimacy of the Anglo-American system of laws and punishment. We seek a system of laws determined and defined by the working people. We will work to abolish the present penal system which confines and brutalizes the victims of an exploitative society. Prisons and jails should be converted into schools and hospitals. The entire concept of prisons as punishment should be abolished and replaced with a concept of true rehabilitation, education and health.

9. The Land:

We support the right of the campesinos to organize to attain their basic human right, and we oppose all those who exploit their labor. La Raza Unida Party believes that the land must belong collectively to those people who work it and fight for it.

We will uphold and support the Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo. The land is necessary to create a Nation with a political philosophy based on principled a unity. There can be no nation unless there is ownership of land.

10. Imperialism:

We call for the immediate end to United States imperialism and bolonialism as epitomized by the United States presence in Indochina and Puerto Rico. We recognize a particular solidarity with the liberation struggle of the Latin American people.

* Adopted at the second meeting of El Congreso de Aztlan, the highest decision-making body of La Raza Unida Party, held on November 24-26, 1972, in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

FOR ANY FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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Spanish Speaking Political Association

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Mr. Herman Baca, Chairman, La Raza Unida 1837 Highland Avenue National City, California 92050

Dear Mr. Baca:

As you know the Spanish Speaking Political Association is having its annual installation dinner on March 10, 1973, starting at 7:00 P.M. at the Sheraton Harbor Island Hotel.

In keeping with our theme of political equality for all, we wish to extend to you an invitation to speak before the assemblage at our installation dinner.

Since we are having several speakers, plus a main speaker, we are limiting the time to approximately three (3) minutes per speaker.

Please let us know at your earliest convenience of your decision, as time is of the essence.

Sincerely,

Pete Rios, President

SPANISH SPEAKING POLITICAL ASSOCIATION

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Preamble

Convinced that the interests of a people are best protected and advanced by those themselves who hold those interests dearest, we the members of the Spanish Speaking Political Association, whose interests social, economic, political - are identified by all that our heritage implies, dedicate ourselves to the protection and advancement of those interests by all matter of ethical, just, and lawful action which will increase representation by our kind in bodies which govern our lives and fortunes. 99

PROGRAM

Welcome

Mr. Tony Valencia

Pledge Of Allegiance

Mrs. Rebecca Puente

Invocation

Rev. Juan Hurtado

DINNER

Introduction of

Mistress of Ceremonies

Mr. Tony Valencia

Mrs. María Luisa Levy

The Hon. Pete Wilson,

Mayor of San Diego

Introduction of

Master of Ceremonies

Mr. Tony Valencia

Mr. Vic Villalpando

Mr. Edwin Miller, District Attorney San Diego County

Mrs. María Luisa Levy Mr. Vic Villalpando

Introduction of Special Guests

Mr. Vic Villalpando

Mr. Herman Baca

Mrs. María Luisa Levy

Assemblymen Peter R. Chacón Alex P. García

Mr. Vic Villalpando

Assemblymen Ramón Gonzáles Joseph Montoya

Mrs. María Luisa Levy

The Hon. Richard Alatorre

Assemblyman, 48th District

Mr. Vic Villalpando

The Hon. Phillip Sánchez, Washington, D.C.

Mr. Tony Valencia

Mr. Dan Muñoz, Past President SSPA

Mr. Dan Muñoz

Installation Officer

Mr. Jess Osuna,

San Diego County Clerk

Closing Remarks

Mr. Pete Ríos, President SSPA

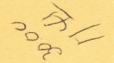
Spanish Speaking Political Association

SECOND ANNUAL

INSTALLATION DINNER

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 1973

Sheraton-Harbor Island Hotel
The Ballroom
1380 Harbor Island Drive
San Diego, California





COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS . SPECIAL PUBLIC SERVICES AGENCY 5555 OVERLAND AVE. • SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92123 (714) 278-9400

CHARLES J. SEXTON REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

March 13, 1973

SECOND DISTRICT

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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F. J. MOREY COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

TO: LA RAZA UNIDA

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF NEW DEPUTY REGISTRAR TRAINING CLASS PROGRAM

In an effort to be more flexible, we are opening all Deputy Registrar training classes to anyone qualified to attend and we will eliminate the requirement for pre-scheduled applications. All Deputy Registrars will be asked to show their Social Security cards.. They must be at least eighteen years of age and a registered voter of this County.

Classes will be conducted every WEDNESDAY for the re-training of former deputies and every THURSDAY for the training of new deputies. Classes will start PROMPTLY AT 8:30 a.m. Latecomers WILL NOT BE ADMITTED. This program is scheduled to be effective as of March 28th and March 29th and will continue weekly thereafter.

We are fully aware this schedule may not suit everyone's purpose. If you have a special group of sufficient numbers and you would like to have them trained on another day of the week, it would be provident to call our office so we can make special arrangements to accomodate them.

People who can not attend classes on the scheduled weekly dates should contact our office. When we have a sufficient number of applicants we will schedule a Saturday or an evening class.

Please return all completed applications, if any, you may be holding in your office.

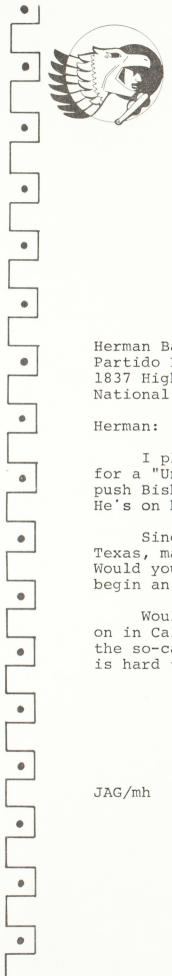
Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Sincerely,

CHARLES J SEXTON, Registrar of Voters

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Mrs. Bettie Slimmon, Supv. Deputy Registrar Division



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April 17, 1973

Herman Baca Partido Raza Unida Party 1837 Highland Ave. National City, Calif. 92050

Herman:

I plan to be with you on May 26th and 27th for a "Unity Rally" in San Diego. Meanwhile, I'll push Bishop Flores, but no guarantees are promised. He's on his own agenda.

Since you won't be able to visit with us in Texas, may I send one or two people over to you? Would you be able to feed and house them? We must begin an immigration service in Texas.

Would you keep me posted on the "purge" going on in Califas. I am trying to keep informed on the so-called People's Tribunals, but information is hard to come by.

Venceremos,

José Angel Stutierres José Angel Gutiérrez

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July 6, 1973

Mr. Herman Baca, Director La Raza Unida 1837 Highland Avenue National City, CA 92050

Dear Mr. Baca:

We are very pleased that you will participate on our radio program concerning the reasons behind the Chicano movement at a local level, following an address (recorded) by Jose Gutierrez, National Chairman of La Raza Unida.

Just to confirm the details of the broadcast, the date is $\frac{\text{Tuesday}}{\text{your being in the FM}}$ studio at 6 p.m. We would appreciate

We are enclosing a map of the campus on which we have marked the parking area and studio location. When you get to the gate at the parking lot, just tell the guard that you are a KPBS guest.

Looking forward to seeing you on July 10.

Sincerely,

Arturo Galvez

Associate Producer

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cc: Tom McManus



RAZA UNIDA PARTY national partido office

August 17, 1973

Estimados Congreso Members:

This is to formally invite you to the next Congreso Meeting being held in East Chicago on the 1st and 2nd of September.

Let me stress the importance of this next Congreso Meeting as some very pertinent issues will be discussed.

The Congreso Meeting will be held at St. Joseph *s College, 4721 Indianapolis Blvd. in East Chicago.

Registration will start at 8:00 a.m. on the 1st and a \$3 fee is being asked to cover expenses.

People to contact in East Chicago are: Juan or Ana Bermudes, (209) 398 6865 or for more information call Raza Unida Office in Cristal at (512) 374 2322.

Venceremps,

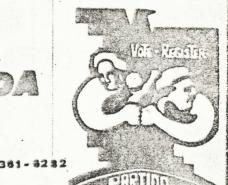
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PARTIDO LA RAZA UNIDA



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DATE: 2-20-74

Sr. Jose Angel Gutierrez La Raza Unida Party 510 East Crockett Street Cristal, Tejas 78839

La presente viene con el fin de saludarlos, y para al mismo tiempo tratar de clarificar la aparente falta de comunicación que existe entre los dos estados, (Tejas y California) espesificamente, entre los dos capitulos, en Cristal y San Fernando.

En muestra opinion esta falta de comunicación fue demostrada con la junta que se planeaba en el parque de Las Palmas, en San Fernando, California el dia 26 de enero. La cual los unicos que sabian eran unos individuos en California State University en Northridge y en el capitulo se LRUP en Cristal. Espero que no pienses que los miembros del cuerpo organizador de La Raza Unida, San Fernando, sean tan ingenuos para aceptar que la dicha junta no nos concernia, siendo que unos de los temas que se iban a discutir era "Chicano Politics in 74."

El capitulo de la Raza Unida, San Fernando (junto con otros capitulos) siempre han hecho un esfuerzo dedicado por unificar y crear el concepto de "La Raza Unida," llevando como meta principal, la union; local, estatal, y nacional. Pero el pago por nuestros esfuerzos han sido insultos y falta de respeto. Por esto es que el capitulo de La Raza Unida, San Fernando solo podemos aceptar este hecho como un insulto a nuestros esfuerzos. Comprendemos que el unico modo para estimular el concepto de La Raza Unida, es si trabajamos y planeamos juntos, de otro mode solo encontraremos la distruccion de nuestro muy necesitado concepto, "La Union". Lo unico que resta decir es que sigas el refran, "Que el que es buen gallo encualquier gallinero canta", acuerdate de otro que va asi, "EO QUE SE SIEMBRA SE CCSECHA," y "EL PESPETO AL DERECHO AJENO ES LA PAZ."

Sinceramente,

Jenaro G. Ayala

Chairman, La Raza Unida, San Fern.

cc:

Corky Gonzales
La Raza Unida Central Committee, L.A., CA.

February 26, 1974

Jenaro Ayala Chairman, La Raza Unida 551 So. Maclay San Fernando, Calif. 91340

Jenaro!

In the future refrain from sending me self-serving letters. Further, should you wish to exchange ideas or thoughts regarding the internal affairs of our party I advise you to seek out your national Congreso reppresentatives first.

The meeting tentatively planned for San Fernando was not a Partido meeting. My involvement and the Partidos' role at that meeting was accepted and approved at the Cristal Congreso workshop meeting in January. Your delegate, Herman Baca, as all other delegates endorsed the idea of this meeting. The only purpose of that meeting was and will be to begin uniting all failed for organizations.

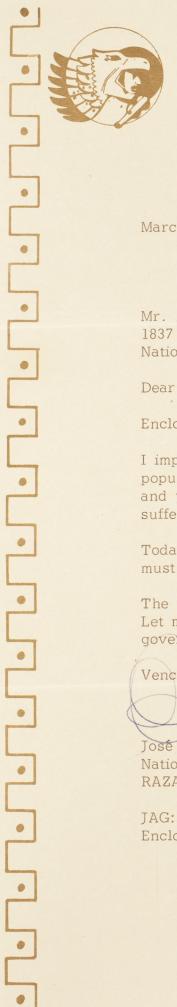
I regret that you feel so persecuted and left out. Perhaps, Marshall Diaz who arrived late due to scheduling problems can alleviate your paranoia. He and I as well as others from Los Angeles discussed for some time many aspects of our Partido.

Venceremos,

Jose Angel Gutierrez

JAG:mcm

cc: Herman Baca



NATIONAL PARTY HEADQUARTERS
519 EAST CROCKETT STREET
CRISTAL, TEJAS 78839

March 6, 1974

Mr. Herman Baca 1837 Highland Avenue National City, CA 92050

Dear Mr. Baca:

Enclosed you will find a copy of a letter to President Nixon.

I implore you to assist us in our effort to help our migrant population. Migrants have traveled to your state for years and years working for cheap wages, daring the elements, suffering illness and deprivation without complaint.

Today our people are faced with impending disaster. You must help them. They can't help themselves.

The nine steps I propose are the beginning of a solution. Let me hear from you. More importantly let other colleagues, government employees, and President Nixon hear from you.

Venceremos,

José Angel Gutiérrez National Chairperson RAZA UNIDA PARTY

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5314 San Simeon Dr. San Antonio, Texas 78228 February 21, 1972

Sr. Herman Baca 105 Harbison National City, California 92050

Hermano Baca:

Me gusto la visita con ustedes en California. Pienso que hacen buen trabajo y tendran exito en corto tiempo.

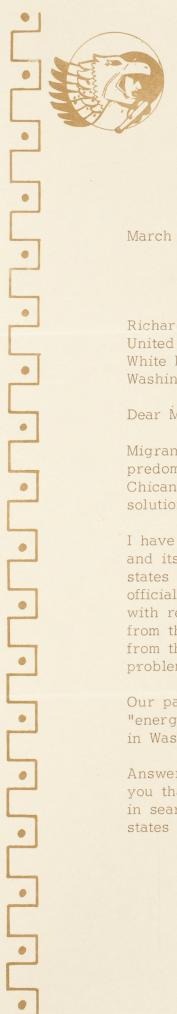
Hace tiempo me escribio un Al Lopez de Calexico, Califas 92231, y necesitaba posters, stickers, material, etc. Porque no lo buscan en telefono 357-2140 y le dan la mano.

Nos vemos el sabado en Ontario. En pocos dias les mando unnpapiro de Cristal para saber las noticias. Le dije al fotografo que me mandara copias de tanto retrato que tomo. Dile por favor que tambien mande el cobro por su trabajo.

Saludos.

Jose Angel Gutierrez

JAG/1mg



NATIONAL PARTY HEADQUARTERS
519 EAST CROCKETT STREET
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March 5, 1974

Richard M. Nixon, President United States of America White House Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

Migrants, even though they consist of various ethnic groups are predominantly Chicano. As National Chairman of a predominantly Chicano political party, I write to you with a problem and a solution.

I have received far too many inquiries about the "energy crisis" and its consequences for seasonal employment in the Northern states this summer. Our candidates for public office, our elected officials, and our party officials all have repeatedly been deluged with requests for relief from the excessive profits and prices; from the shortages on weekends, nights and end of months; and from the virtual inactivity of the government in solving this problem.

Our party rank and file believes with some accuracy that the only "energy crisis" in America today is found among the politicians in Washington.

Answers on the energy crisis must be found now. I suggest to you that if the migrants cannot or will not travel North this summer in search of employment the entire agricultural production of those states will collapse.

President Richard M. Nixon March 5, 1974 Page Two

I suggest to you that if means are not found for our people to reach their destination and return, very serious unemployment and subemployment will develop throughout the Southwest.

We propose the following solution:

- 1. Immediate issuance of I.D. cards for all migrants through the various State Employment Agencies.
- 2. Compulsory sale of gasoline at any station to all migrants with I.D. cards.
- 3. Exemption from the Federal tax on gasoline for all migrants during the months of May, June, July, August, September, and October.
- 4. Emergency grants-in-aid to all states that are home bases for migrants and recipients of migrants to cover food stamps, medical care, day care, and head start during these same months.
- 5. Increased gasoline allotments for the following states: Texas, Arizona, Florida, California, Montana, Idaho, Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana, Minnesota, South and North Dakota, Washington, Colorado, Wyoming, and Nebraska during these summer months. This increase should be earmarked for migrant farm workers and their employers, the farmers, only.
- 6. That the Federal Energy Office hire five Chicanos per regional office to advise and confer with Chicano leaders and migrant associations during the summer months.
- 7. An emergency conference be called in Laredo, Texas for April with decision making officials of the Department of Labor, Agriculture; Health, Education, and Welfare; and Secretary of State's office present to confer with migrants, migrant organizations such as U.M.O.I. (Michigan), Colorado Migrant Council (Colorado) and Texas Migrant Council (Texas) and representatives of major food processors like Del Monte, Stokeley Van Camp, Libby McNiel Libby, Joan of Arc, Holly Sugar, American Crystal and noted growers. The purpose of this conference would be to map strategy to avert this impending human disaster.

President Richard M. Nixon March 5, 1974 Page Three

- 8. Instruct Paul Mayrand, Title III Director of National Programs in the Department of Labor to fund and issue travel orders to his subordinates, migrant programs personnel, and other interested parties to attend this conference.
- 9. The Texas Migrant Council under the direction of Mr. Oscar Villarreal, Box 917, Laredo, Texas (512/722-5174) be made responsible for hosting the conference, implementing decisions reached, administering and coordinating all activities in behalf of the migrant population.

Your immediate attention to this problem and solution is demanded.

Venceremos,

José Angel Gutiérrez National Chairperson RAZA UNIDA PARTY

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cc:	William	Simon	
	Federal	Energy	Office

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AUGUST 15,1977

PARTIDO LA RAZA UNIDA IS ISSUING A CALL FOR UNITY TO ALL PEOPLE TO HELP BUILD THE PARTIDO IN CALIFORNIA. PARTIDO ORGANIZERS INVITE YOU TO THE STATE CONFERENCE AT VENTURA COLLEGE, VENTURA, SEPTEMBER AND ALL PERSONS WHO RESPECT THE PARTIDO IDEOLOGY AND PRINCIPLES AND THE ORGANIZATIONAL INTEGRITY OF THE PARTIDO ARE WELCOMED.

IN ITS SHORT EXISTENCE, THE PARTIDO REMAINS THE ONLY VIABLE POLITICAL ALTERNATIVE TO THE MANIPULATIVE POLITICS OF THE DEMOCRATIC/REPUBLICAN PARTY IN LA RAZA COMMUNITIES. LA RAZA UNIDA DOES NOT ENDORSE, SUPPORT OR COOPERATE WITH THE ELECTION DAY PARTIES. LA RAZA UNIDA DOES NOT CLAIM TO REPRESENT THE VIEWS OF ALL RAZA COMMUNITY, BUT IT HAS NEVER BEEN IMPOSED FROM OUTSIDE OUR COMMUNITIES, FOR IT IS THE ONLY POLITICAL PARTY WHOSE BIRTH AND BASE ARE IN THE CHICANO/MEXICANO/LATINO COMMUNITY. THEREFORE, LA RAZA UNIDA HAS MADE EVERY POSSIBLE SACRIFICE TO REMAIN BEHOLDEN TO THE COMMUNITY ONLY. IT OWES NOTHING TO THE BIG MONEY CONTRIBUTORS OF THE DEMOCRATS-REPUBLICANS. LA RAZA UNIDA CONSIDERS ELECTIONS AS IMPORTANT TOOLS FOR POLITICAL ACTIVITY; HOWEVER, WE CONSIDER THE EDUCATION AND ORGANIZATION OF OUR COMMUNITIES FOR INDEPENDENT SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, POLITICAL ACTION MORE IMPORTANT IN ORDER TO EFFECT NECESSARY MAJOR SOCIAL CHANGES. WE BELIEVE THAT THE NEEDED CHANGES MUST BENEFIT THE COMMON GOOD, THE MANY AND NOT THE FEW, AND THAT THESE CHANGES MUST COME FROM THE COOPERATION OF ALL OF US-RAZA AND NONRAZA, RAZA UNIDA AND NONRAZA UNIDA. BUT THE PEOPLE MUST DO IT THEMSELVES: TRADITIONAL POLITICIANS AND THEIR PARTIES CAN ONLY CONTINUE TO KEEP US DISUNITED.

EL PUEBLO UNIDO... JAMAS SERA VENCIDO! UNIDOS NO NOS VENCEREMOS!

CONTACT PERSONS: ANDRES RODRIGUEZ TORRES(213) 361-4826. IN VENTURA, GABRIEL SERRANO

(805)644-4700, RUBEN BOTELLO(605)646-4205.

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Parlido La Raza Unida 551 SOUTH MACLAY SAN FERNANCE

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15 DE AGOSTO DE 1977

SAN FERNANDO, CALIFORNIA 91340

PARTIDO LA RAZA UNIDA DE CALIFORNIA ESTA MACIENDO UNA LLAMADA DE UNIDAD A TODO MUNDO

PARA AYUDA A CONSTRUIR EL PARTIDO EN CALIFORNIA. ORGANIZADORES DEL PARTIDO LE INVITAN

A QUE ASISTA Y PARTICIPE EN LA CONFERENCIA ESTATAL EN VENTURA COLLEGE(EL COLEGIO DE

VENTURA) EN VENTURA EL TRES Y CUATRO DE SEPTIEMBRE DEL CORRIENTE. TODAS PERSONAS QUIENES

RESPETEN LA IDEOLOGÍA Y PRINCIPIOS Y LA INTEGRIDAD ORGANIZACIONAL DEL PARTIDO PUEDEN

CONTAR CON NUESTRA BIENVENIDA.

DURANTE EL POCO TIEMPO DE SU FUNDACION EN EL 1970, EL PARTIDO HA PERMANECIDO COMO LA UNICA ALTERNATIVA VIABLE A LA POLÍTICA DE DEMOCRATAS-REPUBLICANOS QUE PERPETUA LA MANIPULACION DE LA COMUNIDAD DE LA RAZA. EL PARTIDO LA RAZA UNIDA NUNCA HA PRETEN-DIDO SER REPRESENTANTE DE TODOS PUNTOS DE VISTA DE LA COMUNIDAD MEXICO/CHICANA/LATINA, PERO JAMAS HA SIDO COSA AJENA IMPUESTA DE AFUERA DE NUESTRA COMUNIDAD, PUES TIENE LA VIRTUD DE SER EL UNICAO PARTIDO POLÍTICO QUE GUARDA SU NACIMIENTO Y BASE DENTRO DE ESA MISMA COMUNIDAD. POR LO TANTO, LA RAZA UNIDA HA HECHO TODO SACRIFICIO POSIBLE DE TENER DEUDAS SOLAMENTE CON LA COMUNIDAD. A LOS GRANDES CONTRIBUIDORES DE LOS DEMOCRATAS-REPUBLICANOS NO LES DEBE NADA. LA RAZA UNIDA CREE QUE LAS ELECCIONES POLÍTICAS SON MEDIOS IMPORTANTES DE ACTIVIDAD POLITICA; SIN EMBARGO, CONSIDERA MÁS IMPORTANTE LA EDUCACION Y ORGANIZACION DE NUESTRAS COMUNIDADES PARA ACCION SOCIAL, ECONOMICA, POLITICA INDEPENDIENTE PARA PODER LLEVAR A CABO LOS ENORMES CAMBIOS QUE QUE SE NECESITAN. TAMBIEN CREEMOS QUE LOS CAMBIOS SOCIALES NECESITADOS DEBEN SER PARA EL BENEFICIO COMÚN, PARA LOS MUCHOS Y NO PARA LOS POCOS, Y QUE ESOS COMBIOS NO SE LOGRARAN SIN LA COOPERACION DE TODOS--RAZA Y NORAZA Y RAZA UNIDA Y NORAZA UNIDA. PERO TENMOS QUE HACERLO NOSOTROS MISMOS: LOS POLÍTICOS TRADICIONALES NOS MANTENDRAN SIEMPRE DESUNIDOS.

LEL PUEBLO UNIDO... JAMAS SERA VENCIDO: JUNIDOS NO NOS VENCEREMOS!

PARA INFORMACION: ANDRÉS RODRÍGUEZ TORRES (213) 361-4826 . EN VENTURA, GABRIEL SERRANO(805) 644-4900 . RUBÉN BOTELLO (805) 648-4205.

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May 8, 1978

ANNOUNCEMENT

Councilman Leon Williams is one of four elected officials sponsoring an educational seminar on the Jarvis-Gann initiative (Proposition 13) and the Behr Bill (Proposition 8). Also sponsoring the seminar are Assemblyman Pete Chacon, Councilman Jess Haro, and School Board Trustee Charles Reid.

Date: Saturday, May 13, 1978

Time: 10:00 A.M.

Place: Valencia Park Elementary School

5880 Skyline Drive

Each elected official will be present to discuss in simple terms the potential tax relief that is provided under each tax measure and the impact on the ability of City and State governments and the Community College District to deliver quality services to San Diego taxpayers, particularly those living in their districts.

Your participation in this important seminar is encouraged. For more information, please call 236-6644.

May 8, 1978

ANNOUNCEMENT

The City of San Diego is proud to announce a Groundbreaking Ceremony for the building construction phase of the new Market Street Industrial Park.

Date: Thursday, May 11, 1978

Time: 12:00 Noon

Place: 40th and Market Street

Lot No. 2 (Whitmore & Lockridge Streets)

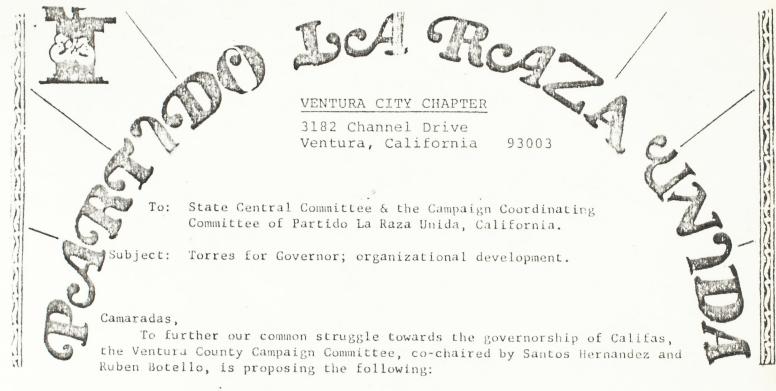
You are cordially invited to attend this event as part of San Diego's industrial development effort. For your convenience, lunch will be provided at the courtesy of Mr. Carlton Hargrave.

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CITY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92101



RAZA UNIDA PARTY c/o Herman Baca 1839 Highland Ave. National City, CA 92050





- I. That the <u>State Campaign Coordinating Committee</u> (CCC) be organized in this manner:
 - A. Executive Board--State Coordinator, Candidate, Treasurer & Secretary.
 - B. Board of Directors--Executive Board and Coordinators of the following subcommittees:
 - 1. Petitions
 - 2. Publicity
 - 3. Platform
 - 4. Registration
 - 5. Convention
 - 6. Fundralsing
 - C. General Membership--Regional, County & Local Coordinators and participants in the 'Torres for Governor' campaign.
 - D. Utilization of Roberts Rules of Order when appropriate.
- II. That the State of California be separated into the three (3) following regions with assigned coordinators for each:
 - A. Northern
 - B. Central
 - C. Southern
- III. That <u>County</u> Campaign Coordinators be designated for each county in the State of California, where feasible.
 - A. Especially where two (2) or more chapters exist within a county, a countywide campaign effort would probably be more productive.
 - B. Where there are no LRUP chapters, registered LRUP members, support groups and/or individuals may find it best to campaign countywide, rather than in their own locality.
- IV. That <u>Local</u> Campaign Coordinators be designated in various barrios, communities and cities in Califas, where a desire

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To: RAZA UNIDA PARTY Organizer

Re: RUP Elections '78

Dear RAZA UNIDA Organizer:

This letter is to notify you of a statewide meeting of all persons interested in IA RAZA UNIDA State Elections 1978. As you know, Andres Torres has been nominated as our candidate for governor to be voted on in the general election, November 7, 1978.

The meeting will be held at Bakersfield Community College, 1801 Panorama Ave., Bakersfield, California on June 24-25. The meeting will start at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, June 24.

The Agenda has been suggested as follows:

- 1. Structure of Campaign Committee
 - a. Petition Drive
 - b. Election Drive
- 2. Development of Candidate's Platform
- 3. Statewide Communications
- 4. Development of a Resume of the Candidate
- 5. The role, if any, of Southwest Registration Project

Enclosed please find the recommended structure suggested by the Ventura Chapter.

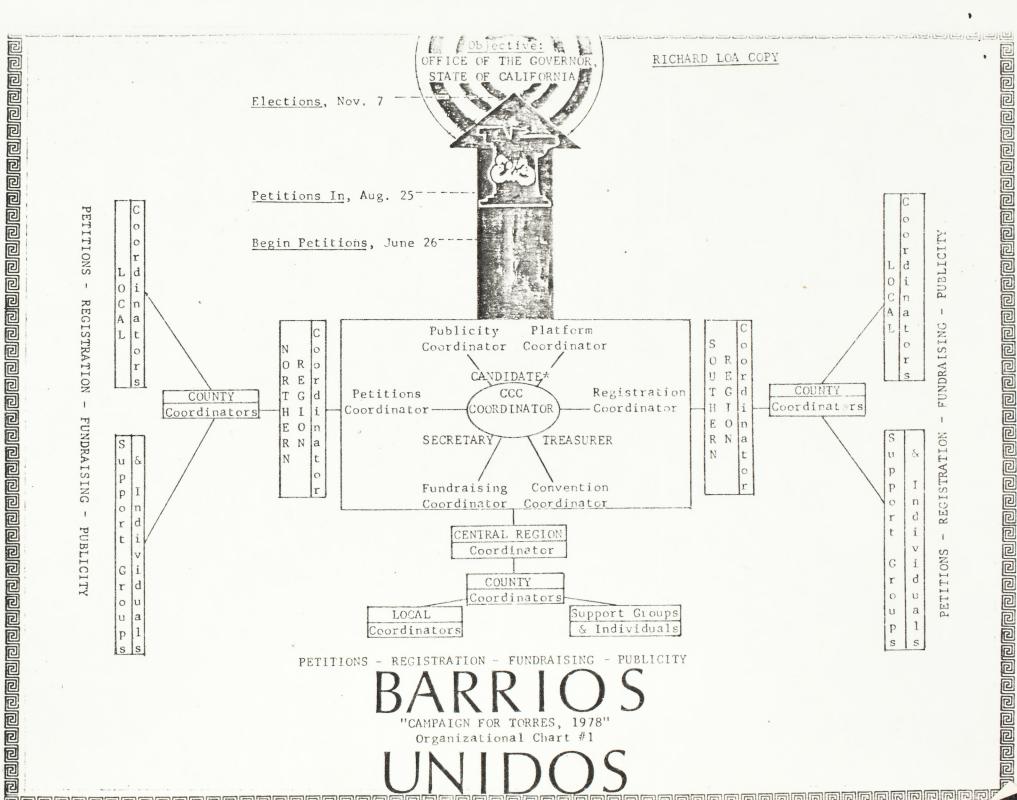
I hope to see you there and meanwhile I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Richard Alvarez Ioa State Coordinator

RUP Election '78

- is shown to campaign for Torres.
- A. If there is already a countywide effort and coordinator in that area, it may be best to suggest a union of activity within the county effort, but not mandatory.
- B. If there is no coenty coordinator or effort, the Regional Coordinator and State Coordinator should communicate directly with that group or individuals.
- V. That the recommended organizational structure for local and county campaign committees be:
 - A. Coordinator
 - B. The following committees:
 - 1. Petitions
 - 2. Registration
 - 3. Publicity
 - · 4. Fundraising
- VI. That support groups and individuals be encouraged to participate, directly or indirectly, in the campaign.
- VII. That all participants, as General Members, may voice their concerns and opinions to the Board of Directors of CCC.
 - A. If upon motion, the majority decides.
 - B. If the participant/s are not satisfied with the decision, they/she/he may bring the issue before the State Central Committee of Partido La Raza Unida, California.
 - C. The decision of SCC is final and supersedes CCC.
- VIII. That Communications be consistent and absolute throughout the campaign between key coordinators, that they may spread the word precisely-at minimal costs, telephone:
 - A. EVERY NITE; 11 pm 8 am.
 - B. Saturdays; 8 am 11 pm.
 - C. Sundays & Holidays; 8 am 5 pm.
 - D. Conference Calls may also be set up by phone between two (2) or more participants in different places at same time. (call operator for info)
 - E. Deal immediately with rumors, chismes, etc., between participants when detrimental to campaign, by communicating and encouraging communications.
 - F. Publish special edition of El Sembrador and encourage local/county newsletters.
 - G. Establish a CCC Newsletter.
 - IX. That we always remain within the principles and philosophy of Partido La Raza Unida throughout the campaign and subsequent events.



PARTIDO LA RAZA UNIDA



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February 14,1983

Estimados Partidarios y Companeros/as:

I address myself to you with inmediate urgency, the present state of the Chicano Movement demands that we take some action. Thus, due to this critical state that the Chicano Movement finds itself in we of La Raza Unida Party make a call to you to all Chicano individuals and Org anizations to attend our "PRIMER ENCUENTRO NACIONAL CHICANO MEXICANO".

El Primer Encuentro Nacional Chicano Mexicano will be held in Pho enix Arizona, on the 5th and 6th of March of the present year. The Encu entro should only last one day saturday the 5th, but if we need the 6th our Companero Danny Osuna has reserved the site for both days. Directions to the site will be included in this lettes.

Companeros 12 years have past since the Chicano Movement was at this apex, in the 70's Chicano Organizations fighting for better jobs, better housing, better education, and political representation were as common as Chicano themselves. Today all that has changed, Honest Chicano Mexicano Organizations are hard to find, even those that had a long history of struggle have ceased to be. All those gains that we had made in the 70's, for the betterment of our communities have disappear.

Today we don't only have to deal and struggle againt the Institutionalized racism in this country, but also against the new brand of

vendido, the opportunist "HISPANO".

Many of these "HIS-SPICS" (HISPANOS) were those individuals that in the 70's called themselves, Americans of Spanish Surname, or just plain "American", now that they have seen that there is a profit to the Chicanismo of our barrios across the Southwest, they are claiming to be the Razas representatives, but in actuality all they are is just an added weight to the oppression of our people. It is because of this that it is very important for all honest and nationalist organizations ti make their voices heard, and the Encuentro is a good First Step.

Once again, based on this critical situation, we of La Raza Unida Party make the call for this historic meeting, EL PRIMER ENCUENTRO NACI

ONAL CHICANO MEXICANO.

The program as it is up to now is as follows;

- 1) Assesment of the MOVIMIENTO CHICANO, past and present.
- 2) The land question as one of the major issues of the movement.
- 3) The need for a National Movement, and what part the Partido plays in
- 4) The History of Struggle of La Raza, and the Capitalist System.

There will also be some reports from the various states attending And from the State hosting the event.

This "ENCUENTRO" will be the first in a series of encuentros that we are planning. We are only addressing our selves to Nationalist organizations. The purpose of this encuentro is not to discuss left lines, or the whole gamut of political Marxist Parties. We see the urgency to direct ourselves only to the current Chicano Mexicano Nationalist Struggle for Self-Determination and Liberation.

We of Ia Raza Unida Party are of the feeling that we can do more as one solid force, than many un-connected sparks, we also feel that for the sake of furthering our struggle we have to do away with the petty disagreements that we as Chicano Mexicano organizations have fallen into. Remember "LA UNION HACE LA FUERZA", hope to see all those fighter for the liberation of our people there. If you have any question or suggestion feel free to contect me or any state official from California

EN LA LUCHA, POR UN MOVIEMIENTO UNIDO

xenaro ayala, National Chair.

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Meetine, to start at 10 Am. 1300 5. 10415. Phoenix Ave.



FRENTE DE LIBERACION DE AZTLAN PHOENIX ARIZONA

PRINCIPLES OF UNITY:

- 1. WE RECOGNIZE THAT THE CHICANO-MEXICANO PEOPLE, AS AN INTERNAL COLONY WITH IN THE U.S. A
- 2. WE RECOGNIZE CAPITALISM AND ITS OUTGROWTHS, COLONIA-LISM AND IMPERIALISM, AS THE MAJER ENEMIES OF OUR PEO-PLE.
- 3. WE RECOGNIZE THAT NATIONAL SELF -DETERMINATION AND LIBERATION WILL OFFER THE ONLY LONG TERM SOLUTIONS TO THE PROBLEMS OF OUR PEOPLE.
- 4. WE ENCOURAGE ALL LOCAL AND GRASS-ROOTS EFFORTS TO SER-VE AND DEFEND OUR PEOPLE, PRESERVE OUR CULTURE, AND ADDRESS OUR MANY PROBLEMS, AS LONG AS THEY CONTRIBUTE TO THE LONG TERM STRUGGLE FOR CHICANO-MEXICANO SELF-DETERMINATION.
- 5. WE SEE THE CHICANO-MEXICANO STRUGGLE IN THE CONTEXT OF ALL THE INDIGENOUS STRUGGLES FOR LIBERATION AND SELF-DETERMINATION OF THIS HEMISPHERE.
- 6. WE SUPPORT THE AUTONOMY AND INDEPENDENCE OF THE INDI-VIDUALS ORGANIZATIONS WITH IN THIS FRENTE.

UNIDOS GANAREMOS F.L.A. MARCH 5, 1983- PHOENIX ARIZONA

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Estimados Companeros/as;

This letter is to inform you of our 11 ENCUENTRO CHICANO MEXICANO in Albuquerque Nvo. Mexico, on Sat May 28 of Present Year.

Inclose are the point of unity that were developed at our 1st National Encuentro in Arizona.

As National Chair of La Raza Unida Party ,I have taken the responsability of communicating with those organizations and individuals to be invited to our second National Encuentro Chicano Mexicano. Together with that it was also my responsability to develope an agenda from suggestions that I was to receive from those States participating, Nvo. Mexico Arizona and California the agenda has been set at this time, I would like to take the opportunity to mention that if we are to make of the F.L.M. an effective organization, we must work toward; Unity discipline and dedication,

to those points agreed upon. Our goal as El Partido de La Raza Unida is to struggle to achieve our Self-Determination and final Liberation, but in ordes to achieve this we must organize a solid and United Movement. It was this need that motivated us to organize these National Chicano Mexicano Encuentros.

Our second Encuentro will be in: SAN ISIDRO CHURCH on Coors St.off of the 1-40 Freeway in Albuquerque Nvo. Mexico. (Map Inclosed). For info call (1-505) 256-3862 o al (1-505) 898-4150. The Encuentro will start at 10:AM to 4:P.M

AGENDA

- 1- Roll Call
- 2- Openning Startment by hosting State
- 3- Reports by California
- 4- Reports by Arizona
- 5- National Report by L.R.U.P.National Chair Xenaro Ayala Establishing of Duties
 - 1- State Coordinator
 - 2- Coordinator of Information

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- 6- Discussion Papers
- 7- Propose our 111 Encuentro National Chicano Mexicano in Texas
- 8- Propose National L.R.U.P.Convention

CLOSING STATEMENTS

Companeros as has been stated before in prior communications and at our first National Encuentro, The ENCUENTROS ARE NOT, to be seen as an arena where we get into polemic discussions on ideologies, we have our ideology. That ideology is our Nacionalismo that has united our pueblo and movement since the war of 1846-48. What will be discuss is the method of best organizing our movement and our partido. Sin Mas

POR UN PARTIDO Y MOVIMIENTO REVOLUCIONARIO UNIDO XENARO Ayala, National Chair P.L.U.R.

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