

November 17, 1960

*File
under
Judge Salinas*

Honorable Lyndon B Johnson
Vice President Elect
Federal Building
Austin, Texas

Dear Vice President Johnson.

I wish to again compliment and congratulate you for a great and glorious victory in your being elected to the Vice Presidency of our country. Certainly you and President Elect Kennedy are worthy of this great honor that our Country has accorded you. I am very happy in having contributed to this great victory, both as State Chairman of the Latin American Special Division of the Texas Democratic Party Campaign and also as National Co Chairman of the Viva Kennedy-Viva Johnson Clubs.

Thru the combination of these two offices that I held I was able to mail out over 300,000 pieces of literature throughout the nation. We were able to place important radio programs in Spanish appealing to our voters. I was able to travel not only in Texas but in several other states. Needless to say the Spanish Speaking Citizens of our country gave the Kennedy-Johnson ticket an overwhelming majority. Certainly Texas, New Mexico, Nevada, California and other states are evidence of our contributions.

I am enclosing material and information pertaining to the elections. All of south Texas with one exception gave our ticket a tremendous majority. Our precinct boxes throughout this area gave you from a minimum of 88% to 100% of the total votes cast. Every American-Mexican voter was reached throughout the state and over 100,000 sample ballots were used with the letters.

Certainly I hope that this faithful group of Democrats will receive the recognition that they deserve. We hope that we get more representation in our State and in our Country. We hope that our services will be used in positions within and outside of our country. Specifically I would like to again request that Judge E. D. Salinas from Laredo be appointed to the Federal Judgeship now vacant. This is expected throughout the state and nation since we worked for it even under the Republican Administration. As your friend, admirer and advisor I beg you and humbly request that you help with this appointment.

Congratulations again, and if I can ever be of any service please do not hesitate to call on me. I have sent Mr Hand a list of all the people that helped us. It would be nice if your office would send them a letter of thanks.

Respectfully Yours,

Hector P. Garcia M.D.