

November 18, 1960

Mr Robert Kennedy.
Democratic National Hdqts.
1001 Connecticut N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr Kennedy:

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Judge Salinas*

I wish to congratulate you personally for a fine job you did during the campaign. Naturally I am pleased to have contributed to this great victory. Certainly your brother should feel proud and honored of his very capable and efficient brother.

I wish at this time to let you know that Carlos Mc Cormick and Art Valdez did outstanding work during the campaign. There is no question but that the field work of Carlos had a lot to do with the way the Spanish Speaking Americans voted during the campaign. He is to be commended and I am certain that both you and President Elect Kennedy are aware of this. Being experienced both as an organizer of the American G.I. Forum, as a military man, and as a professional man please let me assure you that Carlos should be guarded like a precious jewel. His dedication, devotion and persistence is to be admired.

I am enclosing material to you some copies of letter that I have sent out which will prove the point that our Spanish Speaking precincts averaged about 95% of our votes cast and we cast about 96% of our potential voters. In south Texas we lost two counties! Zavala county had about 50% of its citizens out as migrants and could not vote. The other one Live Oak county is the seat of the Felix Longoria Funeral Refusal Case. This County will always be anti-Johnson in spite of the great Humanitarian work done by the Senator. I hope that you will find this reports as inspiring and as proof of the devotion and love that our people have for your brother and Sen. Johnson. Several precincts went 100%.

I feel that when I met you in Washington and I promised that our people would vote this way that you thought perhaps I was exaggerating. You will appreciate the fact that through this office, the one in Austin and throughout the state we reached about 98% of our people with individual and personal letters and sample ballots.

I sincerely hope that we are given the opportunity to serve under your administration and it would be encouraging to have Judge E.D. Salinas appointed to the present Federal Judgeship vacancy. Congratulations to you and your staff and specially to Carlos Mc Cormick.

Que Viva Bob Kennedy

Your amigo

Dr. Hector P. Garcia.