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Judge Salinas*

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United States Senator
Ralph Yarborough
1102 Perry Brooks Building
Austin, Texas

Dear Senator Yarborough;

I wish to congratulate and thank you for the fine work that you did during the campaign. I hope that everyone concerned is thankful for your help and cooperation. I am real proud to have also contributed.

This is one time we had 100% of the Americans of Mexican Origin united. Thru my work as National Co Chairman for the Viva Kennedy Clubs and Chairman of the L.A. Division of Texas Dem. Campaign and Nationalities Spanish Sec. Chairman I was able to mail out over 300,000 pieces of literature and mail. I believe that wherever our people were contacted we delivered on the average of 95% of our votes.

I am enclosing some material which will prove the point. I sent out marked sample ballots. My main request is to ask for your help in helping us achieve recognition for our efforts by being permitted to serve in the different fields of severice for our country . More than that in order to continue our work and keep our people united and to further the liberal element amongst us in the Nation it would allmost be necessary to have Judge E.D. Salinas appointed to the vacancy now existing.

If we failed on this effort than gloom will prevail and our whole united front would dissolve. This is a must in my own calculations. If we could not secure this appointment and others than I would be forced to withdraw from the plditical field. We must not fail our people in their expectations. Certainly we cannot get much help from the State set up now. But I feel certain that men like you will understand my predicament. Where previously I had been able to cover 50% of the people in our state now I am able to contact 100%.

My kindest regards to you and your family. We are pleased to know that you will be our Senior Senator. I have allready this day also written to Sen. Johnson, on the matters concerned. Your old faithful counties went over big. Palito Blanco Ben Bolt Area went 100%. Our average was 96%. Our lowest precints 90%. I hope to have the pleasure and honor of seeing you again soon.

Signed, As ever your friend.

Hector.