



**MEXICAN
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Dear Fellow Democrat:

This year and this decade is an important one for the Mexican American's in Texas. The 1960's was a learning experience. The 1970's was a working experience and the 1980's will be a winning experience. We know what we want, we worked for what we have, and we'll win what is ours. In order to guarantee our success, we need to be fully organized.

A statewide meeting of the Mexican American Democrats of Texas has been called for Friday and Saturday, January 25th and 26th, 1980 at the Travelodge on the River (next to the Courthouse), 100 Villita, San Antonio, Texas. This meeting will be our most important one of the year.

Be prepared to work. We are minimizing social functions and candidate presentations in order to devote our time to MAD structural and organizational issues. Do we want to endorse statewide candidates? What about HAD? What is the process for becoming a delegate to the state party convention? Do we want a non-binding presidential primary in Texas? Who will head our voter registration efforts? How can we get input in the various campaigns?

A tentative agenda for the convention is enclosed. I will be appointing the members to all the working committees with the exception of the Executive Committee and the Screening and Endorsement Committee within the next few days. The members of the Executive Committee and the Screening and Endorsement Committee will be elected by the various MAD Senatorial District Chapters.

I cannot emphasize enough the importance of this meeting. A large turnout of MAD members is expected so please return your hotel reservation card as soon as possible to guarantee yourself a room. If you have any further questions, please contact Grace Garcia at (512) 477-6806. Thank you very much and I look forward to seeing you San Antonio.

Sincerely,

Marc A. Campos
Chairman