



# Community Services Administration



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February 16, 1979

Mr. J. A. "Tony" Canales, U. S. Attorney  
United States Department of Justice  
Southern District of Texas  
12000 Federal Bldg. & U. S. Courthouse  
515 Rusk Avenue  
Houston, Texas 77002

Dear Mr. Canales:

Reference is made to your letter of January 29, 1979, regarding a complaint concerning the election procedures employed by the Economic Action Committee of the Gulf Coast.

Questions in regard to that election for board representatives of the poor have also been raised to personnel of this office, prompting us to write a letter on January 12, 1979, to the Reverend Mr. L. R. James, who is Board Chairman of that agency. We addressed a number of concerns in our letter, including the question of sufficient notice of the election, which you expressed as your primary concern on behalf of your complainants.

In response to this particular issue, we received a copy of a letter provided by Radio Station KIOX in Bay City, Texas (enclosure #1), stating that the announcement for the election for board members ran on Station KIOX twice a day, December 12 through December 29, 1978, for a total of twenty-eight times. Additionally, we received a copy of a notice which appeared in the Palacios Beacon, Palacios, Texas, on December 14, 1978 (enclosure #2).

We agree that greater publicity and additional notice would have been desirable. This issue, along with others as indicated above, is being dealt with by our Regional Office personnel.

We appreciate your interest and concern, and assure you that we are working with the Economic Action Committee of the Gulf Coast to resolve the remaining issues. If we can provide further information or assistance, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Sincerely,

*Norman Bremer*  
Ben T. Haney

*ccy.* Regional Director

cc: Ms. Joyce Cantu  
Rev. L. R. James

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January 18, 1979

To Whom it May Concern:

The Announcement for the election of the Economic Action Committee of the Gulf Coast for board members ran on Radio Station KIOX from December 12th thru December 29, Monday thru Friday twice a day for a total of 28 times.

Sincerely,

*Maie Mulligan, Mgr. KIOX*

*Encl #1*



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## Election slated by EAC

The Economic Action Committee of the Gulf Coast will conduct elections December 30th to seat seven members on its Board of Directors.

The elections are held in accordance with Community Service Administration (formerly the office of Economic Opportunity) regulation requiring that 1/3 of Community Action boards be selected in a democratic manner.

Persons interested in filing for a place on the board must file by December 16 at 2604 Nichols, Bay City. Persons must be 16 years of age and reside in the area to be represented.

Voting will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the following location: Palacios area number 5 and area number 6 Community Center at 451 Commerce, Palacios. For further information, call