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VOTING RIGHTS COMMENT ON TEXAS H.B 1047

AS FIRST MEXICAN AMERICAN COMMISSIONER OF THE U.S.
COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS, FOUNDER OF THE AMERICAN G I FORUM
AND LONG TIME NUECES COUNTY RESIDENT I KNOW THAT THE STATE
LEGISLATIVE APPOINTMENT FOR NUECES COUNTY IS TYPICAL OF
HISTORICAL PATTERN OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST MEXICAN AMERICANS
BY DIVIDING OUR PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN THE CORRIDOR AREA INTO
3 PARTS DENYING EQUAL AND DEMOCRATIC REPRESENTATION WHICH
HAS EXISTED SINCE TEXAS WAS A STATE AND NUECES COUNTY A COUNTY, .

I STRONGLY URGE YOU OBJECT TO THE STATE SUBMISSION OF
H.B. 1047 AS IT AFFECTS NUECES COUNTY.. MEXICAN AMERICANS
LOOK UP TO FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR THIS EQUALITY.

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