



**MEXICAN  
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DEMOCRATS**

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HOUSTON, TEXAS 77011

August 17, 1981

Dear MAD Member:

I hope you have made plans to attend the Mexican-American Democrats Fifth Annual State Convention to be held next Friday and Saturday, August 28 & 29, 1981 at the Ramada Inn on the River, 1005 S. IH 35, in Austin. If you have not made your reservations, please call the hotel at 512/444-3611. The registration fee for the meeting is \$10 and will include a couple of good parties.

Special guests that have agreed to attend are Jim Hightower, Garry Mauro, State Senator Peyton McKnight and State Party Chairman Bob Slagle.

We will also be honored to have Colorado State Senator Polly Baca Barragan, Vice-Chair of the Democratic National Committee, Gene Eidenberg, Executive Director, Democratic National Committee and David Lizarraga, National Chair of the Hispanic-American Democrats.

A portion of our meeting will focus on the results of redistricting during the 67th Legislative Session. For those of you that are arriving early, the Texas Legislative Redistricting Board -the five member body designated to redistrict state senatorial districts and possibly House districts- have scheduled a meeting for Friday, August 28. A time and place have yet to be set, but you can call my office next week for more details. If you get to Austin early, I urge you to attend.


Once again I have to remind you to be sure that your dues are submitted. It is too late to mail them to our office - let's make sure you bring them with you to Austin.

There will be six committees meeting prior to the general session. Let's make sure every senatorial district is represented at each meeting. Contact your local chapter chairman for a committee assignment.

Travis County Commissioner Richard Moya has notified my office that he will be a candidate for MAD State Chair. As of today, he has been the only individual to state his intentions.

Next week's meeting is very important. 1982 is a critical year for the Party. Our community again will have to carry this state for the Democrats. The MAD officers we elect will work in 1982 with the local communities in voter registration efforts directed by the Party. It is vital that everyone acquaint themselves with our new officers. Our job will be a difficult one in 1982, but with everyone's cooperation, it can at least be productive. Thank you and I'll see you in Austin.

Your Friend,

  
Marc A. Campos

Mexican-American Democrat's Fifth Annual  
State Convention  
Dedicated to Mayor Leo J. Leo  
August 28 & 29, 1981, Austin

Friday, August 28, 1981

- 7 p.m. Finance Committee(Miguel Solis, Chair - El Paso)  
Governors Room 1
- Screening & Endorsement Committee(Arturo Guajardo, Chair -  
San Juan)  
Governors Room 2
- 8 p.m. Constitution & By-Laws Committee(George Martinez, Chair - Dallas)  
Governors Room 2
- Reception Hosted By MAD Of Senatorial District 14  
1102 E. 1st(1/2 mile east of I-35 on E. 1st)
- 9 p.m. Executive Committee  
Governors Room 1
- Nominations Committee(Freddy Oliver, Chair - El Paso)  
Governors Room 2

Saturday, August 29, 1981

- 8:30 a.m. Registration(\$10 per person)  
Ramada Inn
- Credentials Committee(Lydia Evaro, Chair - Odessa)  
Governors Room 1
- 9:30 a.m. Call To Order
- 10:00 a.m. Committee Reports
- 10:45 a.m. Guest Speakers  
Jim Hightower, Texas Consumer Association  
Garry Mauro, Candidate for Texas Land Commissioner  
State Senator Peyton McKnight  
Chairman Bob Slagle, Texas Democratic Party  
Chairman David Lizarraga, Hispanic-American Democrats  
State Senator Polly Baca Barragan, Vice-Chair, Democratic  
National Committee  
Gene Eidenberg, Executive Director, Democratic National  
Committee
- 12 noon Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Report on the 67th Texas Legislative Session  
Report on Legislative & Congressional Redistricting
- 2:00 p.m. Presentations
- 2:30 p.m. Resolutions
- 3:00 p.m. Special Presentation
- 3:30 p.m. Election of Officers
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn & Reception 'til Midnight at Zilker Park Clubhouse