

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

SHANNON PEREZ, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

STATE OF TEXAS, et al.,

Defendants.

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CIVIL ACTION NO.
11-CA-360-OLG-JES-XR
[Lead Case]

MEXICAN AMERICAN
LEGISLATIVE CAUCUS, TEXAS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Plaintiffs,

v.

STATE OF TEXAS, et al.,

Defendants.

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CIVIL ACTION NO.
SA-11-CA-361-OLG-JES-XR
[Consolidated Case]

TEXAS LATINO REDISTRICTING
TASK FORCE, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

RICK PERRY,

Defendant.

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CIVIL ACTION NO.
SA-11-CA-490-OLG-JES-XR
[Consolidated Case]

MARGARITA V. QUESADA, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

RICK PERRY, et al.,

Defendants.

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CIVIL ACTION NO.
SA-11-CA-592-OLG-JES-XR
[Consolidated Case]

EDDIE RODRIGUEZ, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

RICK PERRY, et al.,

Defendants.

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CIVIL ACTION NO.
SA-11-CA-635-OLG-JES-XR
[Consolidated Case]

**DECLARATION OF ELIA MENDOZA
TEAS LULAC STATE DIRECTOR**

1. My name is Elia Mendoza, I am the Texas LULAC state director, I am over the age of 18 and competent to make this declaration.
2. I am the Texas LULAC state director for the national organization called League of United Latin American Citizens (“LULAC”) and am authorized to make this declaration on LULAC’s behalf.
3. LULAC was founded in 1929 and is the oldest and largest Latino civil rights organization in the United States. Its mission is to advance the economic conditions, educational attainment, political influence, housing, health, and civil rights of the Latino population of the United States. Advancing the rights to equal voting opportunity for Latinos is a major component of LULAC’s mission.
4. In Texas there are at least 6,000 thousand individual and associate members of LULAC. The State membership is organized into approximately 400 Councils located in 21 State Geographic Regions. <http://lulactx.org/> Each council has its own officers and a contact person who are listed on the LULAC website, <http://www.lulac.net/about/psearchcouncilsstate.asp?TxtBuscado=TX&estado=Texas>.

5. LULAC has members who are registered to vote in most of the Counties in the State. There are more than 40 councils in each of Dallas/Tarrant, Harris and Bexar Counties. There are more than 20 Councils in the Lower Rio Grande Valley Counties, 16 Councils in Travis County, 9 Councils in El Paso County, 7 council in Nueces county, 6 Councils in Webb County as well as 4 Councils in the Killeen, Waco and Bryan area. There are also councils in Maverick, Comal, Val Verde, Wilson, Hays, Guadalupe and Fort Bend Counties . *Id.* There are also councils in other counties across Texas. In short there are multiple members of LULAC who are eligible voters in each of the Congressional and State Legislative Districts involved in this litigation.
6. Each of the following individuals is a registered voter in the indicated county and Plan C185 or H283 district and a member of a local council affiliated with LULAC: Gabriel Y. Rosales (Bexar, CD20, HD116); Belen Robles (El Paso, CD16, HD77); Ray Velarde (El Paso CD16, HD77); Johnny Villastrigo (Wichita, CD13, HD69); Bertha Urteaga (Harris, CD17, HD149); Baldomero Garza (Ft. Bend, CD 22, HD 28); Marcelo H. Tafoya (Travis, CD25, HD46); Raul Villaronga (Bell CD31, HD54); Asenet T. Armadillo (Nueces, CD27, HD34); Elvira Rios (Hidalgo, CD15, HD36); and Patricia Mancha (Dallas, CD 24, HD 65)
7. There are also LULAC members who are registered voters throughout CD23, CD28, CD35 and every CD and HD in south Texas.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing statements are true and correct.

Executed this 20th day of April, 2015.

Elia Mendoza
Elia Mendoza, Texas LULAC State Director

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared ELIA MENDOZA, who states that she above statement are true and correct to the best of her knowledge.

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