



# UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

**TOPIC** Approve the Official Ballot to cast votes for Region One ESC Board of Directors for 2012

**SUBMITTED BY:** Mr. Juan J. Cruz **OF:** School Attorney

**APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE ASSIGNED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:** March 21, 2012

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**It is recommended that the United ISD Board of Trustees approve the Official Ballot to cast votes for Region One ESC Board of Directors for 2012.**

**RATIONALE:**

**BUDGETARY INFORMATION:**

**BOARD POLICY REFERENCE AND COMPLIANCE:**

**GILBERT ENRIQUEZ**

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Wife: Diana V. Enriquez

Children: Serena N. Enriquez ( 9 years of age )  
Noah S. Enriquez ( 4 years of age )

**EMPLOYMENT:**

- 1996 – Present **E-Con Group, LLC** President Edinburg, TX
- 2007- Present **Hungry Howie’s Pizza, LLC** President Edinburg & McAllen

**EDUCATION:**

- 1992-1996 **University of Texas Pan American** Edinburg, TX  
Degree Achieved: Bachelors of Business Administration - Accounting
- 1989 -1992 **Edinburg High School** Edinburg, TX  
Degree Achieved: High School Diploma

**PUBLIC OFFICE EXPERIENCE:**

- 2000 - 2006 **Edinburg C.I.S.D. Board Trustee**
- 2002 – 2003 **ECISD Board Secretary**
- 2003 – 2004 **ECISD Board Vice President**
- 2004 – 2005 **ECISD Board President**

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

- 2005 House of Representatives Resolution No. 228 for Public Service Sponsored by Representative Veronica Gonzalez

**PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC AFFILIATIONS:**

- 2010 – Present UTPA Bronc Athletic Foundation Board Member
- 2010 – Present City of Edinburg Planning & Zoning Board Member
- 2009 – Present City of Edinburg P&Z Board of Adjustment Board Member
- 2010 – Present Canterbury Elementary Parent/Teacher Association President
- 2004 – 2009 Valley Alliance of Mentors for Opportunities and Scholarships (VAMOS) Board Member
- 2004 – 2008 Edinburg Parks & Recreations Board Member
- 2001 – 2004 Edinburg Boys and Girls Club Board Member
- 1998 – 2002 Edinburg Pony Baseball Association Director

**MEMBERSHIPS:**

- National Youth Sports Coaching Association
- Little League Volunteer Coach
- Edinburg Chamber of Commerce

02/23/2012

Dear Region 1 Board Members;

My name is Joe Rodriguez Jr. and I am submitting my name to run for the Region 1 Board of Directors, Place 4, being vacated by Mr. Richard Cantu.

I was born in Edinburg and graduated from Edinburg High School. I attended UT Pan American for 3 ½ years and I am also a disabled veteran, having fought in the Viet Nam war. I have been married for 38 years to my wife, Rosie Rodriguez, and we have 2 children. I have recently retired from the Edinburg Postal Services after having served for more than 30 years.

My past and present service to the community and my church is very important to me and still continues to be. I served as City Commissioner in Edinburg for two terms and also served as President for the St. Joseph Catholic School Board. My community involvement also included having served with the Lower Rio Grande Dev. Council on the executive board of Amigos Del Valle. Presently, I am on the Edinburg Housing Authority Board serving as Chairman, and am also a member of the Audit Committee with Security First Credit Union in Edinburg. My wife and I continue to stay actively involved with our church as well, where I am presently serving in the ministry level and continuing to spearhead fund-raising activities as members at Holy Family Church.

Thank you in advance for your kind attention to this letter and I sincerely ask for your vote and support.

Respectfully,

Joe Rodriguez Jr.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joe Rodriguez Jr.', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**Raul R. (Bobby) Chapa**

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**Education:**

<b>School:</b>	<b>Graduated:</b>	<b>Degree(s)</b>
LaSara Elem. & Jr. High	1962	
Lyford High School	1966	High School Diploma
Texas A&I University	1970	BS Elem.Ed.-Geo.Spec.
Texas A &I University	1976	M.Ed. Major-SpEd.
Texas A &I University	1988	Mid-Management

**Professional Employment Experiences**      **Positions**      **Dates**

Raymondville ISD	Teacher	Jan.1971-May 1971
LaSara ISD	Teacher/Coach	
	Fed. Dir	Sept.1971-May 1977
San Perlita ISD	Teacher/Coach	Sept.1977-May 1980
Raymondville ISD	Teacher	Sept. 1980-May 1985
San Perlita ISD	Principal	Aug. 1985-May 1994
Santa Maria ISD	Principal	Aug. 1994- May 1995
Monte Alto ISD	Sp.Ed Teacher	Aug. 1995-May 1996
LaSara ISD	District Facilitator	June 1996- Dec. 1997
LaSara ISD	Superintendent	Dec. 1997- Aug. 2002

**Philosophy of Education:**

My philosophy of education is to be able to prepare students to meet the challenges of our everyday life and to provide the skills that are necessary to make that student a productive citizen of the community.

**Family:**

My wife, Eloisa had been employed with the Texas Department of Human Services for 28 years. She is now retired. We have three children, Robert, Thomas, and Marissa.

**Personal Background:**

Hobbies include hunting, fishing, and all sports especially golf.

**Membership in Professional Organizations and Other Activities:**

- Past member of TIVA
- Past Little League coach
- Past member of the LaSara ISD school board
- Past member of the South Texas ISD school board
- Past member of the Methodist Hospital Board
- Past member of the Willacy Co. Hospital Board
- Past member and president of the LaSara Lions Club
- Past member of the Raymondville Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors
- Past member of the Red Red Rose
- Past member of the LaSara PTA
- Past member of the TSTA/NEA
- Past member of the Valley Chapter of Football Officials
- Past member of Los Amigos Golf Club
- Present member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church