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TSTA endorses Ruben Cortez for the Texas Senate, District 27

The Texas State Teachers Association announced today that it has endorsed Ruben Cortez, who opposes spending tax dollars to privatize public schools, for the state Senate in District 27.

"Ruben Cortez has had a strong pro-public education record during his service on the State Board of Education, and he will continue working for public schools, students and educators in the state Senate," said TSTA President Noel Candelaria.

"Ruben will oppose private school vouchers, work to limit the expansion of corporate charter chains and fight against other elements of Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick's campaign to siphon tax dollars from our underfunded public schools and their students. TSTA is proud to endorse Ruben Cortez for the Texas Senate, District 27," Candelaria added.

District 27 includes Cameron, Kenedy, Kleberg and Willacy counties and part of Hidalgo County in the Rio Grande Valley.