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## **TSTA supports Ruben Cortez for Senate; deplores misleading mailer for Lucio campaign**

TSTA President Noel Candelaria released the following statement today:

“The Texas State Teachers Association supports Ruben Cortez over Eddie Lucio in the District 27 state Senate race and deplores efforts on behalf of Sen. Lucio to suggest otherwise. In a recent mailer for the Lucio campaign, Lucio is shown in an old photo with two men wearing shirts with TSTA logos. One of the men, George Borrego, a prominent leader and champion for children, educators and public schools in Brownsville for decades, passed away in 2013. The other man is no longer a TSTA member. This campaign tactic is shameful. TSTA is proud to support Ruben Cortez for the Senate because he will oppose vouchers and other school privatization schemes and fight for additional funding for public school students and educators.”