

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
MARSHALL DIVISION

LEAGUE OF UNITED LATIN	§	
AMERICAN CITIZENS, ET AL.	§	
vs.	§	CIVIL NO. 2:03-CV-354
	§	CONSOLIDATED
RICK PERRY, GOVERNOR OF TEXAS,	§	
ET AL.	§	

NOTICE OF FILING OF LETTERS OF SUPPORT
FOR PLAN 1425(C)

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Intervenors Bonilla and Smith, as their Notice of Filing of Letters of Support for Plan 1425(C), state the following:

A number of prominent residents of Webb County support the adoption of a plan with features like those of the Amended Bipartisan Compromise Plan. The Webb County community leaders, in particular, wish to retain the benefit of representation by two congressmen. Letters from some of those individuals are attached hereto for the Court's consideration.

Respectfully submitted,




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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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LOUIS H. BRUNI
WEBB COUNTY JUDGE

July 31, 2006

**Federal District Court for the Eastern District of Texas
Tyler, Texas**

RE: Sessions vs. Perry

To the Honorable Court of the Eastern District of Texas:

Webb County, Texas, is proud to have two highly distinguished Hispanic congressmen representing us in Washington, D.C. Both are highly respected and visible in our county, and represent the best that each respective party has to offer. Representative Henry Bonilla, a Republican and Henry Cuellar, a Democrat, are both well versed and care about the issues of importance to our residents. Our constituents could not be better served, and any plan that would alter this effective representation 'package' will not replace the proven positive results from dual representation.


During a recent trip to Washington, D.C., representatives of Webb County reflected with enthusiasm the ideal effect of being able to communicate our county government objectives to republican and democratic interests. The current system is working and thats what government is all about.

Therefore as County Judge of Webb County, I enthusiastically endorse a plan that leaves our county with two representatives in Washington. Anything to the contrary would not be in the best interest of the people of Webb County.

Respectfully Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Louis H. Bruni".

Louis H. Bruni
Webb County Judge

Laredo  **Development Foundation**
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August 1, 2006

To the Honorable Court of the Eastern District of Texas:

As a Webb County resident and community leader, I wish to advise the Court that I would like to see the county continue to have the benefit of representation by its two incumbent congressmen. Because the county makes up a significant part of both the 23rd and 28th Congressional Districts, we have two congressmen who care about the issues that are important to Webb County residents. This gives us a greater voice than we would have if the county were to be placed in a single district. I therefore, ask the Court to preserve the division of Webb County, in keeping with the desires of many county residents and the decision made by the Texas Legislature to give us the benefit of representation by two congressmen.

Sincerely,



Roger Creery
Executive Director

August 1, 2006

To the Honorable Court of the Eastern District of Texas

As a Webb County Resident and community leader, I wish to advise the Court that I would like to continue to have the benefit of the representation given to ALL of us by Representative Henry Bonilla a Republican and Representative Henry Cuellar a Democrat. Because our county makes up a significant part of both the 23rd and 28th Congressional Districts, we have these two respected congressmen who care about the issues that are important to all of Webb County residents. We feel that this gives us a greater voice than being in a single district and also a greater responsibility to vote, speak to these gentlemen of our issues and hold them accountable (as they have shown to be). I therefore am asking the Court to preserve the division of Webb County, in keeping with what the County Residents want, the decision made by the Texas Legislature and give us the benefit of being represented by these two Congressmen. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Sister Rosemary Welsh, RSM, RN
2905 Monterrey Street
Laredo, Texas 78046
956 717-2793

August 1, 2006

To the Honorable Court of the Eastern District of Texas,

I, Martha L. Martinez, a constituent of Webb County and a member of Mercy Ministries of Laredo, have seen the benefits of having two congressional leaders represent this community. I have been active in the area of advocacy for health care issues and have visited both offices in the last two years.

This county has enjoyed the benefits of representation by two members of Congress and recognizes the many advantages inherent in dual representation. Our voice is doubled in Washington because we have two Hispanic congressmen, who are in tune with the needs of the area and the importance of this region to the country.

Therefore, I strongly express my support for any plan that will afford our county the opportunity to maintain both seats in Congress.

Sincerely,

Martha L. Martinez MSN, RNC, CNS
614 Boise
Laredo, Texas 78041



LAREDO, TEXAS
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CITY OF LAREDO

RAUL G. SALINAS
Mayor

July 21, 2006

To the Honorable Court of the Eastern District of Texas:

As Mayor of the City of Laredo, in Webb County, Texas, I have seen the benefits of having two congressional leaders represent this community; especially, two Hispanic congressmen, who are each fine examples of their respective parties: Representative Henry Bonilla, (R-San Antonio) a Republican and Representative Henry Cuellar (D-Laredo), a Democrat.

Therefore, I strongly express my support for the Amended Bi-Partisan Congressional Compromise Plan, 01425C.

This community has enjoyed the benefits of representation by two members of Congress and recognizes the many advantages inherent in dual representation: Our voice is doubled in Washington because we have representation on both sides of the political aisle.

However, if the court feels that Laredo and Webb County should be placed in one district, I strongly request that all of Webb County be placed in U.S. Congressional District 28 with Representative Cuellar, as outlined in LULAC Plan A, #0415C. It took Laredo 20 years to elect our own congressman from Laredo; we do not want to lose Congressman Cuellar from Laredo as our representative in Washington, D.C.

Respectively submitted,

Raul G. Salinas



August 1, 2006

To the Honorable Court of the Eastern District of Texas:

As Center Director of The Laredo Job Corps in Webb County, Texas, I have seen the benefits of having two congressional leaders represent this community; especially two Hispanic congressmen, who are each fine examples of their respective parties; Representative Henry Bonilla a Republican and Representative Henry Cuellar a Democrat.

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Respectfully,

John M. Bruce
Center Director
Laredo Job Corps





CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

July 31, 2006

To the Honorable Court of the Eastern District of Texas:

Please accept this as a letter of support for the Amended Bi-Partisan Congressional Compromise Plan, 01425C.

The Laredo Chamber of Commerce, with 850 members, is the largest and longest running business organization in Laredo/Webb County, Texas. As its President/CEO, I have seen the benefits of having two congressional leaders represent this community. Given this city's large Hispanic population (94 percent) it has been especially heartening to have representation in our nation's capital by two individuals who proudly bear the same roots and heritage. Representative Henry Bonilla, a Republican, and Representative Henry Cuellar, a Democrat, are each fine examples of their respective political party – and consequently, have repeatedly proven their worth to this community.

There is no doubt in my mind that this county has enjoyed the benefits of representation by two members of Congress and recognizes the many advantages inherent in dual representation. Webb County's voice is doubled in Washington because we have representation on both sides of the political aisle.

Please don't hesitate to contact me at (956) 722-9895 should you need additional information.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Miguel A. Conchas
President/CEO



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