

TEXAS RAZA UNIDA NEWSLETTER  
October 7, 1978

All Raza Unida Party members are urged to attend and support a statewide March Against Police Brutality in San Antonio, Texas on Saturday, Oct. 14, 1978. Assemble at Elmendorf Park at 11:00 a.m. and march to the Alamo Plaza for a rally at 1:30 p.m. For more info call Bexar RUP office 432-5591.

The State Raza Unida Party Office is again in need of financial help. Please send your contributions of \$1 to \$5 immediately to 4500 Highland Terrace, Austin, Tx. 78731.

Becas Para Aztlan will begin recruiting from 50-75 becarios for 1979 beginning in November, 1978. Please call or write Roberto Maggiani for more info and application forms at: Committee for Rural Democracy, P.O. Box 12865, Austin, Tx 78711, 512-477-3707.

Election Day Nov. 7, 1978--Every effort must be made to get people out to vote for our candidates--one effective way is to call registered voters on election day. County Chairpersons should also appoint RUP poll watchers to insure that all RUP votes are counted. All state, district, and county candidates please call in your election results on election night. I will be home 512-453-1391.

Again we wish to express our appreciation to the Lubbock Raza Unida Party members for an outstanding job in hosting the State RUP Convention. Gracias Lubbock.

The Raza Unida Party and the Partido Socialista de Trabajadores will co-sponsor una Semana de Solidaridad Mexicano/Chicano in Mexico City on November 23-26, 1978. The purpose of the conference is to begin an exchange program of historical info and culture and to discuss united action on common issues. It is important that as many RUP members that can afford it attend the conference. Other Chicano organizations will also be invited to participate at the conference.

Please send letters of support for the Prisoners' Rights, Ruiz vs Estelle lawsuit against the Texas Department of Corrections to: the Prisoner Solidarity Committee, P.O. Box 52115, Houston, Tx 77052, 713-759-9714, 926-8771. Major issues are brutality by guards and convict guards, inadequate medical care, denial of access to the courts and retaliation against jailhouse lawyers, racism, and slave labor system which is anti-rehabilitation.

The State Executive Committee will meet in Eagle Pass, Tx in January, 1979. More info will follow.

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