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**COUNTY ATTORNEY TO ADDRESS IMMIGRATION REFORM
ISSUES AT LULAC'S STATE CONVENTION**

On Saturday May 26, 2007 El Paso County Attorney José R. Rodriguez will address the youth participants in LULAC's Annual State Convention at the El Paso Marriot Hotel.

Rodriguez, who is also Co-Chair of the US-Mexico Border Task Force -an organization that advocates for fair and humane immigration policies- , will speak at the convention about the need for Congress to pass comprehensive immigration reform laws and the role young people play in helping shape the current immigration debate.

Rodriguez said the immigration debate took a sudden turn last year after hundreds of thousands of students took to the streets in several cities around the nation to oppose several anti-immigrant bills that were being discussed in Congress.

"Young people should understand that they constitute a strong political force that can help determine the outcome of the current immigration debate. They have a historical opportunity to not only influence our policy towards immigrants, but to also define what kind of nation we want to be," Rodriguez said.

WHO: County Attorney José R. Rodríguez

WHAT: LULAC's Annual State Convention

WHEN: Saturday May 26, 2007 at 12:00 PM

WHERE: Marriot Hotel

1600 Airway Blvd. (Near the Airport)