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SENATOR LUCIO APPOINTED TO 2021 REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE *Influential Appointment Important For All South Texas*

(Austin, Texas) Today, Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick appointed Sen. Eddie Lucio, Jr. (D-Brownsville) to the Senate Select Committee on Redistricting.

"It is an honor to have been appointed to this important committee," Sen. Lucio said. "I will work tirelessly to ensure that the best interests of southern and coastal communities are appropriately represented in our upcoming redistricting process."

As part of the 17-member committee unveiling Lt. Gov. Patrick stated, "This critical committee is bipartisan and includes senators from every region of our state." Lt. Gov. Patrick went on to say that he is confident "this committee will do the hard work that needs to be done to successfully complete the senate redistricting process in our rapidly growing state."

While looking at the bipartisan makeup of the redistricting committee Sen. Lucio stated, "An excellent group of senators will work on the redistricting process which will guide the drafting of the legislative and congressional maps governing the elections in our state in the upcoming decade."

"The future of our fast-growing region requires that it has a strong voice in the 2021 redistricting process. That is why I am extremely thankful for the trust Lt. Gov. Patrick has shown in allowing me to be part of this important and influential committee," Sen. Lucio concluded.

Members of the 2021 Redistricting Committee include: Chair, Sen. Joan Huffman, R-Houston; Vice Chair Sen. Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa, D-McAllen; Sen. Carol Alvarado, D-Houston, Sen. Paul Bettencourt, R-Houston, Sen. Dawn Buckingham, R-Lakeway, Sen. Donna Campbell, R-New Braunfels, Sen. Pete Flores, R-Pleasanton, Sen. Kelly Hancock, R-North Richland Hills, Sen. Bryan Hughes, R-Mineola, Sen. Eddie Lucio, Jr., D-Brownsville, Sen. Jose Menendez, D-San Antonio, Sen. Robert Nichols, R-Jacksonville, Sen. Angela Paxton, R-McKinney, Sen. Charles Perry, R-Lubbock, Sen. Kirk Watson, D-Austin, Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas and Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston.

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Senator Eddie Lucio, Jr. (D – Brownsville) represents Cameron, Hidalgo, Kenedy, Kleberg, and Willacy Counties. He is the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Intergovernmental Relations, Vice Chairman of the Senate Committee on Education, Member of the Senate Committees on State Affairs, Veteran Affairs & Border Security, and Texas Ports. Elected in 1991, Lucio is third in seniority in the Texas Senate.

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