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## **State Sen. Rodríguez statement on Domestic Terrorism Task Force formed following El Paso shooting**

**EL PASO** – State Sen. José Rodríguez released the following statement regarding Gov. Greg Abbott's announcement today of the formation of the Domestic Terrorism Task Force:

*While we must ensure that the justice system is equipped to face the challenge of white supremacist-driven domestic terrorism, the real struggle is with a hateful ideology that finds expression in gun violence. We must have laws that address easy access to guns, and educational programs that combat the normalization of hate. I look forward to working with the Governor, state leadership, and my legislative colleagues on these vital issues.*

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*José Rodríguez represents Texas Senate District 29, which includes the counties of El Paso, Hudspeth, Culberson, Jeff Davis, and Presidio. He represents both urban and rural constituencies, and more than 350 miles of the Texas-Mexico border. Senator Rodríguez currently serves as the Chairman of the Senate Democratic Caucus, and is a member of the Senate Committees on Agriculture (Vice Chair); Natural Resources & Economic Development; Transportation; and Water & Rural Affairs.*