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Senate Select Committee on Mass Violence Prevention & Community Safety Hearing in El Paso

EL PASO – The Senate Select Committee on Mass Violence Prevention & Community Safety will hold a hearing in El Paso to hear invited and public testimony today, October 21.

This is an important opportunity for individuals to speak before state leadership on the personal, family, and community impacts of mass shootings in Texas and potential state policies that may prevent future acts of mass violence. All are encouraged to attend and testify, especially community members impacted by the El Paso shooting.

The members of the Committee include Sen. José Rodríguez of El Paso, and Sens. Joan Huffman (Chair), Judith Zaffirini (Vice Chair), Donna Campbell, Kelly Hancock, Jane Nelson, Charles Perry, Larry Taylor, and John Whitmire.

Please contact Sen. Rodríguez's office at 915-351-3500 for more information on how to testify, submit written testimony, or if you require translation services. The full hearing notice may be viewed on [the Committee's webpage](#).

What: Senate Select Committee on Mass Violence Prevention & Community Safety

When: 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. (MST), Monday, October 21, 2019 (Today)

Where: The University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso Natural Gas Conference Center
2051 Wiggins Way, El Paso, Texas 79902

Information: Daniel Hernandez, 915-351-3500

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. He also serves on the Senate Select Committee on Mass Violence Prevention & Community Safety, which was formed on Sept. 4, 2019, after the mass shootings in El Paso and Midland/Odessa.