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## **Senator César J. Blanco Hosts Shredding Event to Help El Paso Residents Safeguard Important Documents**

**El Paso, Texas** – Today, Senator César J. Blanco hosted a Shredding Event at the Polly Harris Senior Center. The event offered residents aged 60 and above a secure way to dispose of sensitive documents and protect their personal information. More than 2,100 pounds of paper were shredded during the event.

The free shredding event addressed the growing issue of identity theft and fraud targeting older adults.

### **Senator Blanco issued the following statement:**

"Seniors are often the primary targets of identity theft, and it's our responsibility to ensure that they can live without fear of their personal information being exploited. This shredding event is just one way we're working to protect our most vulnerable citizens from the ever-present threat of identity theft.

I want to thank our community and corporate partners who have made this event possible. Together, we're making a real difference in protecting our seniors!"

“Las personas mayores son a menudo los principales objetos de los robos de identidad, y es nuestra responsabilidad garantizar que puedan vivir sin miedo a que su información personal sea explotada. Este evento de trituración es sólo una de las formas en que estamos trabajando para proteger a nuestros ciudadanos más vulnerables de la siempre presente peligro de la falsificación de identidades.

Quiero dar las gracias a nuestros socios comunitarios y corporativos que han hecho posible este evento. ¡Juntos, estamos contribuyendo a proteger a nuestros ciudadanos de la tercera edad!”

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