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**HARRIS COUNTY TEJANO DEMOCRATS
ANNOUNCE ENDORSEMENT IN
CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT “H” RACE - SPECIAL ELECCION**

HOUSTON – Harris County Tejano Democrats (HCTD) proudly announce the endorsement of **Edward “Ed” Gonzalez for Houston City Council, District H**, in the May 9, 2009, Special Election. After a thorough vetting of interested candidates, the Screening and Endorsement committee, chaired by State Democratic Executive Committee (SDEC) and Texas Democratic Party Rules Committee Chair, Rose Salas, recommended that HCTD vote to endorse Ed Gonzalez in the special election. The decision to endorse Ed Gonzalez was made by unanimous vote at the February monthly HCTD meeting. The District H vacancy was created when Council Member Adrian Garcia was elected as Sheriff of Harris County.

“Ed Gonzalez is a proven leader who will be effective on Houston City Council from day one,” said Frumencio Reyes, legal counsel for Harris County Tejano Democrats. “This is demonstrated by his experience as an 18-year veteran of the Houston Police Department, a small business owner, and a five-year District H community liaison volunteer.”

“He has worked closely with former Council Member Adrian Garcia on the issues crucial to the district,” added Texas Democratic Party Vice-Chair and Harris County Tejano Democrats Treasurer Lenora Sorola-Pohlman. “It shows a passion for public service. Ed will provide a strong voice for the community on City Council.”

Harris County Tejano Democrats is a grassroots organization dedicated to increasing political awareness and activism in the community. The organization’s purpose is to seek full representation of Hispanics at all levels local government. This includes screening, endorsing, and supporting candidates who best represent democratic principles and Hispanic interests.

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