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## **Sen. Rodríguez and delegation of El Pasoans meet with striking workers to express solidarity**

**El Paso** - State Sen. José Rodríguez will join a delegation of El Paso community members to visit striking workers at the Lexmark facility in Cd. Juárez Sunday evening. Interested members of the media are invited to join them at the location, Boulevard Independencia 3550 (see map).

"I was privileged to be in the presence of Pope Francis Wednesday, and I am inspired by his message of respect for all of humanity, especially the poor. I'm making this visit in solidarity with workers in the region, who deserve a decent living wage," Rodríguez said. "As the Pope said, it is our obligation to 'create employment opportunities that are dignified and truly beneficial for society, and especially for the young of this land.' "

**What:** Sen. Rodríguez and other El Pasoans

**When:** 6 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 21, 2016

**Where:** Lexmark, Boulevard Independencia 3550, Cd. Juárez

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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 Texas Senate Democratic Caucus, and is a member of the Senate Committees on Education; Health and Human Services; Veteran Affairs and Military Installations; Nominations; and Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.*

