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## **Senator César J. Blanco Co-Hosts Community Shredding Event**

**El Paso, Texas** - Today, Senator César J. Blanco, alongside Texas State Representative Art Fierro and the Rio Grande Area Agency on Aging, hosted a Community Shredding Event in an effort to protect El Paso seniors from identity theft.

"An average of 11 million people fall victim to identity theft each year, with older residents being more at risk than any other demographic," said Senator César J. Blanco. "Shredding private documents is the most effective method of protecting your identity. We want to help educate and prevent our residents from becoming victims of identity theft, while promoting safe habits when getting rid of sensitive paperwork"

Alongside our partners, we were able to assist community members in shredding important documents such as bank statements, medical bills, financial investments, and bills.

Senator Blanco also added, "I want to thank our sponsors, AT&T and El Paso Electric, for helping us coordinate this much-needed event for those who molded our city into what it is now."

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