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La Voz de Denver Harbor Celebrates One Year of Community News!



One Year, One Voice

By Kim Melchor

La Voz of Denver Harbor turns one year old this month, and the milestone mirrors the neighborhood's energy and resilience. What began as a digital newsletter that supported the non-profit organization Denver Harbor Cares has evolved into a 2,500-copy printed monthly newspaper.

“A big happy birthday to the staff of La Voz Denver Harbor,” says founding publisher Alfredo Santos. **“I’m glad that you have made it to your first anniversary. That means you are going to make it to the tenth!”**

Health challenges forced Santos to scale back, and publishing passed to the stewardship of **Alina Merida**, owner of Merida Advertising. **“I appreciate anybody and everybody who has helped behind the scenes to put the resources together to share with the community. I hope it continues to grow and that we can continue to expand the paper.”**

Key distributor—and Issue #1 cover star—**Rene Porras** has watched demand rise month after month: **“One year already! When we began, they said it would take at least two years for us to understand what’s going on... Every month is an improvement from the previous month. We have a goal to unite DH groups and to keep everyone informed on what’s happening in our neighborhood. Pass it on!”**

We at La Voz do hope that our readers will pass on their news, concerns, and ideas for stories about Denver Harbor. Feel free to share suggestions with our editor and visionary leader, Carolyn Lopez, at lopezcarolyn56@gmail.com.

To mark the birthday, this front page displays all twelve cover issues from the past year in a single mosaic. Here’s to year two, and all the stories that are yet to be written.

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**La Voz de Denver Harbor Celebrates
One Year of Community News!**

Dear Neighbors,

We are proud to announce that La Voz de Denver Harbor is celebrating its one-year anniversary! Thank you for your continued support in making our community newspaper a success.

This milestone would not be possible without the dedication of our incredible volunteers. A heartfelt thank you to Kim Melchor, Rene Porras, Rita Shattah, and Ricky Campos for their time and energy. We also extend our deepest gratitude to our publisher, Alina Merida, whose vision and commitment brought this project to life.

We recognize Alfredo Santos, our first advisor, who helped guide the publication of our first three editions. And of course, we are especially thankful to our ad sponsors, including Commissioner Adrian Garcia and AARP, for their generous support.

In our August issue, you'll find important updates and community news. Congresswoman Sylvia Garcia shares valuable insights in an exclusive interview discussing Social Security, Medicaid, and redistricting.

Learn more about the exciting improvements coming to Denver Harbor Park, and stay informed about your right to opt out of STAAR testing.

Finally, mark your calendars for October 4th! Join us for a community-wide event hosted by Denver Harbor CARES and the Denver Harbor Civic Club, proudly sponsored by Verizon.

Thank you for being part of our journey. Here's to another year of uplifting and informing our neighborhood!

Warm regards,

Carolyn Lopez



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Sylvia Garcia Fights Budget Cuts and Boundary Lines

By Kim Melchor

Congresswoman Sylvia Garcia isn't buying the sales pitch for H.R. 1, otherwise known as the One Big Beautiful Bill Act, the budget-and-tax measure that the House of Representatives passed just before the July 4 recess. In a recent interview with La Voz, García called it 'the big ugly bill' and warned of dire consequences if it becomes law.

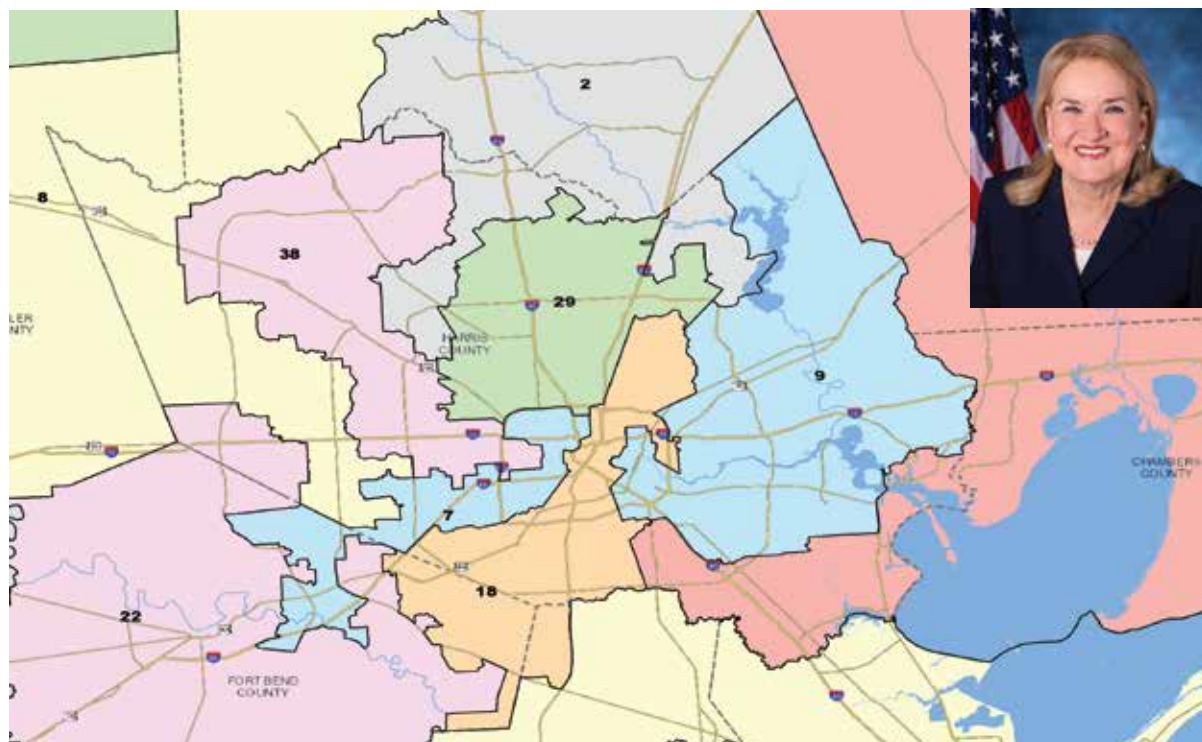
"We call it the big ugly bill because what it does is just so ugly to people. Seventeen million people will lose their health insurance. Over forty million people will lose the food that they need to keep kids and seniors and veterans from going hungry. ... They won't lose their Social Security check, but they may now have to pay a higher premium for their Medicare benefits, so it does so much harm to people—all to give the top 1 % tax breaks..."

For Denver Harbor residents, the congresswoman ties the stakes to programs like SNAP, school meals, and even breakfast funding at the Senior Center. She said,

"Anything that helps people to stay healthy, fed, and have some sort of good quality of life - most of those programs were entirely cut."

Meanwhile, as Washington debates budgets, García is on this summer's redistricting push in Austin. She says that the plan is to redraw district lines and get five new Republican seats out of Texas, "so they can offset losses in other states." She calls the move "pure greed. It's pure raw power."

District maps are typically drawn every 10 years following the U.S. census, but Texas is pursuing a mid-decade redraw. García warned that new boundaries could work to the detriment of neighborhoods like Denver Harbor.



**District Viewer. Denver Harbor if lines are approved will be District 9
Above: Congresswoman Sylvia Garcia**

"They may end up being put in a district where there won't be fully bilingual people who answer their calls. You won't be able to sit down with them in their own language, in their own culture, and with their own sensitivities, interests, and values." She is dismissive of the process. "We might as well just give a child a crayon and say, draw."

García said, "Latinos, including those Latinos in Denver Harbor, make up almost half of the Houston population." She added, "We probably should have two Latino districts in Houston because it's growing, but we need to fight hard to make sure that this one district does not get eliminated." García said. "It's not about me. It's about the people and their voices."

García said that the best way for residents to protect Denver Harbor's interests is to make their voices hard to ignore. Email or text both your state representative and state senator, and file written comments with the redistricting committees so that lawmakers hear directly that the community wants its current district lines left intact.

Note: Events are changing quickly, and lawmakers could release another draft before this issue of La Voz reaches you. To see the most current map, visit dvr.capitol.texas.gov and search for "PLANC2308" to judge the lines for yourself.

Sylvia García Lucha Contra Recortes y Líneas Distritales

By Kim Melchor



La congresista Sylvia García no compra la venta de H.R. 1—también conocido como la One Big Beautiful Bill Act—la medida de presupuesto e impuestos que la Cámara de Representantes aprobó poco antes del receso del 4 de julio. En una entrevista reciente con La Voz, García lo llamó “el proyecto grande y feo” y advirtió sobre consecuencias graves si se convierte en ley.

“Lo llamamos el ‘proyecto grande y feo’ porque lo que hace es muy feo para la gente. Diecisiete millones de personas perderán su seguro médico. Más de cuarenta millones de personas perderán la comida que necesitan para que los niños, los adultos mayores y los veteranos no pasen hambre. ... No perderán su cheque del Seguro Social, pero ahora podrían tener que pagar una prima más alta por sus beneficios de Medicare, así que le hace muchísimo daño a la gente—todo para darle recortes de impuestos al 1 % de arriba...”

Para los residentes de Denver Harbor, la congresista relaciona lo que está en juego con programas como SNAP, los comedores escolares e incluso la financiación del desayuno en el Centro de Mayores. Dijo:

“Todo lo que ayuda a que la gente se mantenga sana, alimentada y con cierta calidad de vida: la mayoría de esos programas fueron eliminados por completo.”

Mientras tanto, mientras Washington debate los presupuestos, García está atenta al impulso de este verano para volver a trazar distritos en Austin. Dice que el plan es “volver a trazar las líneas y obtener cinco escaños republicanos nuevos de Texas, para poder compensar pérdidas en otros estados.” Califica la jugada como “pura avaricia. Es poder en bruto, puro.”

Normalmente los mapas distritales se dibujan cada diez años después del censo de EE. UU., pero Texas está intentando un rediseño a mitad de década. García advirtió que las nuevas fronteras podrían perjudicar a barrios como Denver Harbor. “Podrían terminar en un distrito donde no haya personas completamente bilingües que contesten sus llamadas. No podrán sentarse con ellos en su propio idioma, en su propia cultura y con sus propias sensibilidades, intereses y valores.” Es desdeñosa del proceso: “Mejor entreguemos un crayón a un niño y digámosle: dibuja.”



Visor de Distritos. Denver Harbor, si se aprueban las líneas, será el Distrito 9.

Arriba: Congressista Sylvia Garcia

García dijo: “Los latinos, incluidos los latinos de Denver Harbor, constituyen casi la mitad de la población de Houston.” Añadió: “Probablemente deberíamos tener dos distritos latinos en Houston porque está creciendo, pero tenemos que luchar fuerte para asegurarnos de que este distrito no se elimine.” Y remató: “No se trata de mí. Se trata del pueblo y de sus voces.”

García dijo que la mejor manera de proteger los intereses de Denver Harbor es hacer que las voces sean imposibles de ignorar: envíe correos electrónicos o mensajes de texto a su representante estatal y a su senador estatal, y presente comentarios por escrito ante los comités de redistribución de distritos para que los legisladores escuchen directamente que la comunidad quiere mantener intactas las líneas actuales del distrito.

Nota: Los acontecimientos cambian con rapidez, y los legisladores podrían publicar otro borrador antes de que este número de La Voz llegue a sus manos. Para ver el mapa más actual, visite dvr.capitol.texas.gov y busque “PLANC2308”.

Denver Harbor Native Delivers Hot Meals and Hope to Kerrville

Pitmaster and Denver Harbor native Danny Hinojosa of Harris County General Store Barbecue Co. Packed up and made the trip to Kerrville, TX to support their local community in their time of need with a Free Brisket Sandwich and chips meal. Local residents lined up once the word spread and meals were enjoyed.

"The mission is to provide comfort food and just for a moment, ease minds of what's going on" said Hinojosa.

Over 250 Brisket Sandwiches were distributed directly to Kerrville residents who were appreciative of the acts of kindness from Houstonians who helped make this meal possible.



In The Community En La Comunidad



Friends Rolly and Laura Melchor, Khadejah and Imani Weber, Dylan Sotello, and Logan and Caleb Files—along with their trusty dog Toby—turned up the charm and cooled down the neighborhood with a lemonade and treat stand. These young entrepreneurs made the most of the summer heat, offering refreshing drinks and sweet snacks while learning the value of teamwork and earning a profit along the way.



Surprise Visitor Performs for Denver Harbor Seniors. A special guest brought joy and music to local seniors during a recent event at the Denver Harbor Multi-Service Center. Photo submitted by Ritta Shattah.



Celeste Escobar, recently turned 18, performs for seniors and children at the Denver Harbor Multi-Service Center. She is currently being mentored by David Olivarez, alongside Carlos Villegas and Negami.

In The Community En La Comunidad



Denver Harbor CARES hosting Jr Loteria promoting Reading



Los Jacales Set to Reopen Soon! 6001 Lyons Ave, Houston, TX 77020

Exciting news for the Denver Harbor community—Los Jacales is making a comeback!

A city permit has been officially issued, allowing work on the beloved restaurant to begin. Denver Harbor Civic Club President Ana Gonzalez spoke directly with the owner, who confirmed that renovations are now underway. Even better—when the doors reopen, the original cooks will be returning as well, bringing back the familiar flavors locals know and love.

Stay tuned for more updates as Los Jacales gets ready to welcome customers once again!



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What Parents Need to Know About STAAR Testing

By Jessica Campos

STAAR testing harms kids more than it helps. It is not designed to show how much a child has truly learned or grown. It is mainly used to grade schools and districts. The Texas Education Agency (TEA) uses STAAR scores to give schools a letter grade (A through F), which affects funding, staffing, and can even trigger state takeovers, like what happened with HISD.

This one test, taken on a single day, is treated as if it defines a student’s worth and a school’s quality. A child who is tired, sick, or simply having an off day can score poorly, even if they have excelled all year. That number does not reflect their intelligence, creativity, or true abilities.

For children with learning differences such as dyslexia, ADHD, or autism, STAAR is especially unfair. Many do not get the accommodations they need to show what they have learned. Instead, the test sets them up to be labeled as “failing,” when the problem is the test, not the child.

English learners face an even harder challenge. STAAR is given in English, and many students still learning the language are expected to test at the same level as native speakers. It does not measure their intelligence, only how fast they can understand English under pressure. These students are often labeled “behind” even though they are working harder than most.

In schools under the New Education System (NES), nearly the entire school year revolves around STAAR prep. Students spend months drilling worksheets, practice exams, and test-taking strategies instead of engaging in creative lessons, science experiments, or meaningful reading. This focus on testing takes away the joy of learning and critical thinking skills that children actually need in life.

The misuse of STAAR data adds more harm. Low scores often lead to funding cuts, the firing of teachers and principals, or even school closures, especially in low-income areas. Instead of helping schools, STAAR is used as a tool to destabilize them. The takeover of HISD is the clearest example of how STAAR results can be weaponized for political control.

At its core, STAAR does not measure the whole child. It cannot show their curiosity, leadership, problem-solving skills, or creativity. Instead, it reduces bright and capable kids to a single test score while pressuring teachers to focus on test prep over real learning.

Parents have the right to opt their children out of STAAR testing. Want to learn how?



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Lo Que Padres Deben Saber Sobre el Examen STAAR

Por Jessica Campos

El examen STAAR hace más daño que bien a los niños. No está diseñado para mostrar cuánto ha aprendido o crecido realmente un estudiante. Se usa principalmente para calificar a las escuelas y distritos. La Agencia de Educación de Texas (TEA) utiliza los resultados de STAAR para darles una calificación de la A a la F, lo que afecta el financiamiento, el personal e incluso puede llevar a que el estado tome el control, como ocurrió con HISD.

Este examen, que se toma en un solo día, se trata como si definiera el valor de un estudiante y la calidad de una escuela. Un niño que esté cansado, enfermo o distraído puede obtener una calificación baja, incluso si ha tenido un buen rendimiento durante todo el año. Ese número no refleja su inteligencia, creatividad o habilidades reales.

Para los niños con diferencias de aprendizaje, como dislexia, TDAH o autismo, STAAR es especialmente injusto. Muchos no reciben las adaptaciones que necesitan para demostrar lo que saben. En cambio, el examen los etiqueta como “reprobados,” cuando el problema es el examen, no el niño.

Los estudiantes que están aprendiendo inglés enfrentan un reto aún mayor. STAAR se aplica en inglés y se espera que tengan el mismo nivel que los hablantes nativos. No mide su inteligencia, solo qué tan rápido pueden entender inglés bajo presión. Estos estudiantes suelen ser etiquetados como “atrasados,” aunque trabajen el doble que otros. En las escuelas bajo el Nuevo Sistema Educativo (NES), casi todo el año escolar gira en torno a la preparación para STAAR. Los estudiantes pasan meses haciendo hojas de trabajo, exámenes de práctica y estrategias de prueba en lugar de participar en proyectos creativos, experimentos de ciencia o lecturas significativas. Esta obsesión con el examen les quita la oportunidad de desarrollar el pensamiento crítico y disfrutar el aprendizaje.

El mal uso de los datos de STAAR causa más daño. Las calificaciones bajas a menudo provocan recortes de fondos, despidos de maestros y directores o incluso el cierre de escuelas, especialmente en comunidades de bajos ingresos. En lugar de ayudar a las escuelas, STAAR se usa como una herramienta para desestabilizarlas. La toma de control de HISD es el ejemplo más claro de cómo los resultados de STAAR se usan como excusa para decisiones políticas.

En el fondo, STAAR no mide todo lo que un niño es capaz de hacer. No muestra su curiosidad, liderazgo, habilidades para resolver problemas o creatividad. En cambio, reduce a los niños brillantes a una sola calificación y obliga a los maestros a enfocarse más en preparar para el examen que en enseñar de verdad.

Los padres tienen el derecho de excluir a sus hijos del examen STAAR. ¿Quieres aprender cómo?



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Mayor John Whitmire, Commissioner Adrian Garcia, Congresswoman Sylvia Garcia, Council Member Mario Castillo (District H), State Representative Ana Hernandez (District 143), and State Representative Armando Walle (District 140) joined members of the Denver Harbor Civic Club and Team Denver Harbor for the groundbreaking ceremony at Selena Quintanilla-Pérez Park on July 8th. The city-county funded upgrades will include a new walking trail, reconstructed parking lot, upgraded playground, concession building with restrooms, and more—honoring the culture and pride of the Denver Harbor community.



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