

## Legacies of Resistance and Chicano Community Empowerment



**Raza Unida Party Commemorative Series**  
**On the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Founding of Texas Raza Unida Party in San Antonio**  
**October 30, 1971**

### Program

**Friday October 8, 2021, Buena Vista Theater, UTSA Downtown**

6:30pm

Raza Unida Legacies

“We Were Once Too Young, Legacy and Struggles of La Raza Unida Party”

Ignacio García, PhD, Lemuel Hardison Redd, Jr. Professor of Western and Latino History  
Brigham Young University

Author: United We Win the Rise and Fall of La Raza Unida Party

**Monday October 11, 2021, Buena Vista Theater, UTSA Downtown**

6:30pm

Panel: Mujeres de La Raza Unida

Presenters:

Rosie Castro

Irma Mireles

Severita Lara

**Saturday October 30, 2021, Jaime's Place, 1514 W Commerce St.**

4-6 pm

Chicano Movement Activists Hall of Fame 2021 Inductees:

Alma Canales, Raza Unida Party Candidate for Lt. Governor 1972

Severita Lara, Former Mayor, Crystal City, High School Student Walkout Leader

María Elena Martínez, Raza Unida Party State Chair, 1976-1978

Irma Mireles Berry, Raza Unida Party Leader-Activist, elected to the San Antonio River Authority in 1977 (served one term 1977-1982)

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