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## Launch of Vets Dress for Success Drive

**El Paso** - The office of state Sen. José Rodríguez, the Family Endeavors Steven A. Cohen Military Family Clinic, and the El Paso Veterans One-Stop Center have launched the *Vets Dress for Success Drive*. The drive began yesterday (Monday, Mar. 5) and runs through Friday, Mar. 30. We accept new and gently used professional attire which include suits, dress jackets, shoes, ties, dress skirts, dress shirts and other items. There will be three drop-off locations, which will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The drive was created when organizers of a veterans hiring fair, which will take place in April, realized, that many veterans who have transitioned out of the military do not have professional attire. In addition to collecting clothing for the job fair, donations will be shared with the Opportunity Center's Veterans Transitional Living Center, which houses homeless vets.

"Great things occur when we collaborate to meet the needs of our veterans, who have honorably served our community and country. Hopefully, this drive will help local veterans in their search for employment." said Sen. José Rodríguez

"This is a great example of the El Paso community coming together supporting our veterans," said Juan Carlos Mendoza, MVPN Coordinator for the El Paso area

"El Paso Veterans One-Stop center is very happy to be engaged in the collaborate effort for the benefit of our veterans," said Noe Vargas, Veteran Services Manager, El Paso Veterans One-Stop Center

Here are the drop-off locations:

- Office of Senator José Rodríguez, 100 N. Ochoa St. Suite A, El Paso, TX 79901
- Steven Cohen Military Family Clinic at Family Endeavors, 1390 George Dieter Dr. Ste. 140, El Paso, TX 79936
- El Paso Veterans One-Stop Center, 9565 Diana Drive, El Paso, TX 79924

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