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Four Leaders

Four of the Upper Valley's state legislators laugh it up on Thursday, June 29 in McAllen during a joint political fundraiser for Rep. Verónica González, D-McAllen, and Rep. Aaron Peña, D-Edinburg. Both lawmakers, who have Edinburg in their legislative districts, were honored by their fellow colleagues and more than 100 other area leaders. Featured from left to right are: Rep. Ryan Guillen, D-Rio Grande City; González; Peña; and Rep. Armando "Mando" Martínez, D-Weslaco. The four lawmaker are gearing up for the upcoming 80th regular session of the Texas Legislature, which convenes in early January. None of the Democratic legislators drew any opponents this year. On July 15, the Texas Ethics Commission will post on its internet site (<http://www.ethics.state.tx.us/php/cesearch.html>) the latest campaign finance reports of all state lawmakers. Those reports will cover campaign contributions and expenditures for the past six months.

