

Alberto Luera Candidate Statement

I am Alberto Luera. I am a native of South Texas and spent practically all of my life on the Texas Mexican border. Ethnically, I am deemed a Mexican American. Culturally and politically, I am a Chicano. Since my graduation from college in 1969, I have spent all of my professional life in the non profit sector with an emphasis in social service, advocacy activities, community development, economic empowerment and political education. My career spanned 36 years and took me throughout Texas, the Southwestern and Southeastern U. S. I retired in 2005 and am visually disabled with 98 percent vision loss. During my 36 years of active community work, I was involved in all faces of non profit work including being a staff member, a program planner, and was an executive director for 24 years. I also served in various board of director capacities including board member, secretary, treasurer and chairman for various non profit corporations that I was involved with.

Upon my retirement in 2005, I moved to the Houston metroplex area and became reacquainted with Pacifica. I joined the family soon after my arrival to the KPFT signal area. I feel that my experience and knowledge in the world of non profits is a resource that can be utilized to further the work and impact of KPFT. I also feel that my cultural background will help Pacifica in attaining its goal of cultural and ethnic diversity. I want to contribute my expertise to our radio station and hope that the voting membership agrees and elects me to the KPFT Local Station Board.

KPFT Listener Candidate Alberto LUERA.