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**El Paso County Judge Ricardo Samaniego
Named November 2022 Rising LoneStar**

EL PASO, TX – El Paso County Judge Ricardo Samaniego was recently recognized for his efforts in hosting a memorial event for mass shooting victims in El Paso and Uvalde and named one of the Top 10 Texas Local Officials by [Rising LoneStars®](#), a website that recognizes exceptional acts of leadership and provides information about Texas local and state public officials.

Alongside state officials, County Judge Ricardo Samaniego hosted a Dia de Los Muertos memorial event for victims of the August 3rd Walmart shooting in 2019 and the Uvalde school shooting this past May. Stories written by victim’s families were shared by Judge Samaniego, and he touched on the importance of the relationship between life and death in the Hispanic community.

Judge Samaniego has been a Rising LoneStar previously, with the last recognition in April of 2022.

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