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To the Senate and house of Representatives
of the Republic of Texas in Congress assembled
your petitioners Citizens of the Republic beg
leave to represent to your Honorable body that
the Mexican Population residing in the
Municipality of San Antonio have been
since the present struggle for liberty and
Independence in Texas opposed to the
great Cause in which all good Citizens
have been engaged they have uniformly
refused their services or to contribute
in any way to aid the Cause of their
suffering Country engaged in one of
the most fearful contests in the
history of Man although they have
had repeated Calls from those
appointed to muster them into Lines
and to ask their aid
they have by their repeated acts
shown that they were the friends of
our enemies and the enemies of our
friends that they refused to aid
the Country where their property is
situate and where institutions
protect them in their political and
civil rights It is with regret
therefore that we have seen this
same population in the Election for
president and Vice president and
Members to Congress recently held
coming forward to exercise the
rights of freemen where in the opinion
of your petitioners they had by
their conduct in the present struggle
completely forfeited those rights

Your petitioners represent further
 that the managers of the election
 in the said municipality have
 kept the votes of those Mexicans
 separate from the votes of the American
 Citizens which will be seen by reference
 to the returns Your petitioners therefore
 actuated only by a sense of duty
 to their Country and believing that it
 would be a dangerous principle
 as well as a violation of the rights of
 the patriotic ~~principles~~ Citizens of
 the Republic to admit persons
 to exercise the right of Suffrage who
 are unfriendly to our Cause and who
 have always been opposed to the
 Independance of our Country
 Pray your Honor able body that
 their votes may not be recorded
 by your Honor able body as
 the votes of the American Citizens
 of the Republic And your
 petitioners as inciently bound
 will ever pray and &c.

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L. B. Brewer	Elijah Anderson
Richard Sparks	Robert Rodgers
Martin Lacey	Samuel Rodgers
Gas McWilliams	D. F. Sparks
Wm. Himmings	Mr. F. Sparks
Daniel Kays	James Sparks
Robert W. Smith	John Sparks
Soriah Thompson	J. C. Cook
	Mary Haring
	Isaac H. Reed
	Wm. Pagan