

## **Rep. Gonzales Addresses Border Violence at Citizens League**

State Representative Veronica Gonzales will be the guest speaker at the McAllen Citizens League noon luncheon, on Thursday May 27 at The Salvation Army Center at 23<sup>rd</sup> and Pecan Streets in McAllen. Her topic will be “Border Violence.” Rep. Gonzales is chair of the State’s Border and Intergovernmental Affairs committee. She recently held a joint House Committees hearing on Border Security in McAllen. The purpose of the hearing was to evaluate the effectiveness of state operations at controlling drug-related crimes and other violence along the Texas-Mexico border. The committees, lead by Rep. Gonzales, heard testimony from federal, state, county and local law enforcement officers, elected officials, business leaders and the general public.

“This will be our most important meeting of the year for our citizens,” said Christopher Julian, president of the League. “Rep. Gonzales is on the leading edge of this critical issue and we’ll have the opportunity to hear from her first hand,” Julian concluded.

The public is invited to the meeting with lunch available for only \$10 for members and \$12 for non-members. Membership in the League is \$10 per year.

For more information on the League go to [www.mcallencitizensleague.org](http://www.mcallencitizensleague.org).