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### **Texas Secretary of State to Speak at Hispanic Heritage Luncheon**

**LUBBOCK, Texas** – Join the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month at the 2016 Hispanic Heritage Luncheon on Thurs., Oct. 6, from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Overton Hotel & Conference Center.

This year's featured speaker will be Texas Secretary of State Carlos Cascos. He is the 110<sup>th</sup> Texas Secretary of State and a Certified Public Account, as well as a former county commissioner and judge. Born in Mexico, the Secretary became a U.S. citizen in adolescence, and brings a unique perspective to his position in the hopes of bolstering Texas' relations with Mexico and improving life along the state's southern border. The Texas Secretary of State's office houses the state's elections division and also oversees Texas-Mexico relations.

Tickets for the luncheon are \$40. Chamber members get a discounted price of \$30. Register today at [LubbockChamber.com](http://LubbockChamber.com) or by calling (806) 761-7000. The deadline to register is 5 p.m. on Fri., Sept. 30.

For more information or sponsorship availabilities, contact Kyle Jacobson at [kyle.jacobson@lubbockbiz.org](mailto:kyle.jacobson@lubbockbiz.org) or (806) 761-7000.

The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce represents over 2,000 businesses and over 79,000 employees on the South Plains which accounts for over \$2 billion in annual household earnings in Lubbock and West Texas. The Chamber has twice earned the distinguished 5-Star Accreditation from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and is a two-time Chamber of the Year recognized by the Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives.

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