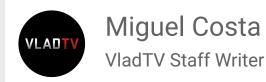
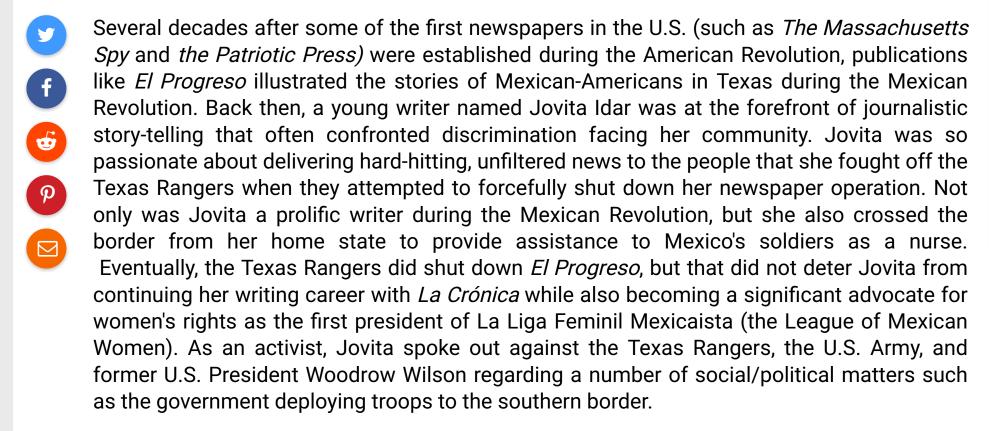
New U.S. Quarter Featuring Mexican-American Activist Jovita Idar just Went into Circulation



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In the latter portion of her career, Jovita became an active member of the Democratic Party before volunteering at a local Hospital as a Spanish-to-English interpreter for patients. Jovita passed away in San Antonio, Texas, at the age of 60. Today, her legacy lives on at the National Women's History Museum in Alexandria, Virgina, and in literature such as *Latinas in the United States* and *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Latinos*.

During the week of August 14th, U.S. Mint released quarters featuring Jovita Idar into circulation. She is one of the first Latinas to be printed in U.S. currency, along with people like Nina Otero-Warren and Celia Cruz.