

## Roland Gutierrez

**State Representative, District 119**

I entered elective public service first as a San Antonio City Councilman and currently serve as the State Representative of District 119 because I wanted to make a difference. I feel that if we work together on the issues facing us, we will enjoy a better community. In the last Legislative Session, Democrats and Republicans passed a \$182 Billion budget, maintaining a \$9 Billion Rainy Day Fund, increased public school funding, increased pay for teachers, increased Texas Grants, as well as provided tax relief to small businesses. These successes came about through the diligent efforts of the House and Senate coming together to forge good legislation for the benefit of all Texans.

As your State Representative for District 119, I passed nine bills, including measures to protect successful family health programs, provide a tax cut to small businesses, fund new courts to help streamline the local judicial process, and hold foreign manufacturers accountable for harmful



products sold in local outlets.

While the successes of this past session are many, we still have more work ahead. Our fight will continue for better public schools, affordable public health care, effective public safety, and policies to help strengthen the economic security of our citizens, reduce homeowners insurance premiums, increase funding of CHIP – Children's Health Insurance Program, and efforts to incentivize a greener more environmentally sound Texas.

A native of San Antonio, Gutierrez is a 1989 graduate of Central Catholic High School. He earned his BA in political science from the University of Texas at San Antonio and earned his law degree from St. Mary's University School of Law. He is the sole proprietor of his own law firm and is involved in the Elder Law Clinic, which provides free legal services to senior citizens. Representative Gutierrez, his wife Sarah, and their daughters Izabella & Victoria live in the San Jose neighborhood, where they attend Mission San Jose and are active in a variety of community projects.

## Ruth Jones McClendon

**State Representative, District 120**

Ruth Jones McClendon was first elected to the Texas House of Representatives in 1996, representing District 120 in San Antonio. Her service during the 81st Regular Session of the Legislature marked her seventh term in office.

McClendon has served two terms as Chair of the House Committee on Rules and Resolutions. She also served as a member of the House Committee on Transportation during the 81st Legislative Session. Additionally, she has held a coveted seat for four terms on the powerful House Appropriations Committee, which writes the \$180 billion budget for the state of Texas. She served as Vice-Chair of the Criminal Justice Subcommittee of the Appropriations Committee.

In addition, she has served two appointed terms on the influential Sunset Advisory Commission (SAC). The SAC is comprised of five House members and five Senate members, in addition to two public members serving on the panel. The work of this Commission continues through the interim period between Sessions, when members study reports about the several agencies under periodic review for renewal of their agency operations. Texas Monthly distinguished her with "Honorable Mention" as one of the Best Legislators of the 81st Session. Capitol Inside named her as one of seven House members of the twelve legislators in the "Top Tier" of Legislators of the 81st Session.

Representative McClendon was honored on September 10, 2007 with the Texas Advocacy Award from the American Cancer Society. The award was presented at the Texas Pain Summit meeting in



Austin by Dr. Larry C. Driver, Professor of Anesthesiology & Pain Medicine at the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, recognizing her for "outstanding legislative advocacy for the quality of life of cancer patients." Representative McClendon authored legislation in 2007 to establish an interim review committee to study current disparities in legislation affecting pain management and distribution of pain medications, and report on its findings to the 81st Legislative Session. A

strong advocate for the welfare of children, she is the recipient of the 2006 Regional and State "Legislator of the Year" awards from the Texas Council of Child Welfare Boards. The Texas Criminal Justice Coalition presented her their outstanding leadership award for The Most Thoughtful Juvenile Justice Reformer in May, 2009.

A native Texan, born in Houston, and a graduate of Phillis Wheatley High School and Texas Southern University, she earned her Master of Arts degree from Webster University, was awarded an Honorary Doctorate from Guadalupe College Theological Seminary and a Honorary Associates Degree from St. Philip's College. As a member of Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, she serves as a Lector and Extraordinary Minister. She is married to Lt. Colonel (retired) Denver McClendon, a member of the Alamo Community College Board of Trustees, and together they have four adult children.

## Masarrat Ali

**State Representative, District 122**

Masarrat Ali was born in the historic town of Jhansi, India. He was the oldest of 9 children all living in a small one-room home. His parents saw early signs of a great future for him and decided to send him to the Aligarh University, one of the oldest and most prestigious universities of India.

After earning various degrees in the sciences, he earned his Ph.D. in 1981 at the Central Drug Research Institute in India due to his research in cancer genes. After spending time as an assistant professor in Paris and in furthering his education in London, Dr. Ali was granted a post-doctoral fellowship at the Louisiana State University Medical Center in New Orleans. He spent 10 years at LSU and Pennington Biomedical Research Center in Baton Rouge as a research assistant professor.

His research in breast cancer brought him to the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio. Dr. Ali decided to base his biotech company Alpha Diagnostic International (ADI) in San Antonio. ADI uses diagnostic solutions to help fight diseases such as cancer, Alzheimer's, obesity, diabetes, and to develop vaccines for malaria and bird/swine flu. He has written over 50 articles which were published in biotech journals.

Dr. Ali is blessed with a sincere, educated, and caring wife of 22 years, Parveen Akhtar, and three hard-working children. The Ali family has lived in San Antonio for 17 years.

Recently, Dr. Ali helped build a new community center geared toward interfaith dialogue to bridge a gap over ignorance for the sake San Antonio's growing diversity. He embodies the American dream, an immigrant who came to America with only \$20 in his pocket only to rise to be the CEO of a pharmaceutical laboratory.

After seeing a Republican carelessly represent Texas House District 122 for the last 17 years, Dr. Ali couldn't bear to see a new Republican take his place without a challenge.

When Dr. Ali is elected, he expects to tackle the toll road issue whereby private corporations are trying to build toll roads where none are needed. He is also prepared to help cut down the Texas debt that grew out of control because of reckless Republican spending. After years of teaching in higher education, Dr. Ali wants to bring his expertise to ensure our state has a better education system. His life has been changed by education, and he wants to ensure Texas children get the same opportunities for success.



**TIM YBARRA  
FOR  
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## Mike Villarreal

### State Representative, District 123

State Representative Mike Villarreal was born and raised in San Antonio, Texas, the son of parents who taught their children the importance of earning an education, working hard and aspiring for a better life. He graduated from Central Catholic High School and received an economics degree from Texas A&M University as well as a master's degree in public policy from Harvard's Kennedy School of Government.



His professional background in finance led to his employment at the Federal Reserve Board of Governors, JP Morgan Securities. He currently directs the San Antonio office for Public Financial Management, the nation's leading public finance advisory firm.

Mike was first elected to the Texas House of Representatives in 1999 as a result of an aggressive grassroots campaign, winning by one vote after defeating a judge backed by the local political establishment. He is currently in his 6th term in the House advancing a public agenda that invests in education, protects our quality of life and environment, values work and aspiration, and ensures that government is accountable to citizens. Mike is known as a lawmaker who listens to all sides, studies the issues, and reaches his own independent decisions.

His biggest education victory in 2009 was using his seat on the Education Appropriations Commit-

tee to provide TEXAS Grants, our state's primary college grants program, to 36,000 more students. As a result, low-income parents will receive a guide to child development and parenting skills and will be more likely to read to their children during their formative first few years of life. More working parents can provide high-quality child care to their children at their workplace. Children will be more likely to enroll in pre-k and hit the ground running in kindergarten. In grade school they will spend fewer days on practice tests and more days learning. They are less likely to be stuck with an inexperienced or uncertified teacher at a low-performing school. In fact, they may have a highly effective Teach for America teacher.

The Texas Department of Insurance (TDI) has failed to make sure that some employers follow workers compensation requirements and keep their employees safe. TDI is now working to ensure that employers report on their compliance with these requirements thanks to a provision I included in the budget the last two legislative sessions.

We passed the main bill of the 2007 legislative session in the area of protecting consumers from predatory loans. Specifically, we reduced the likelihood that workers filing their tax return will unknowingly take out high-cost loans by establishing a "truth in advertising" requirement and state oversight of businesses providing tax Refund Anticipation Loans.

## Jose Menendez

### State Representative, District 124

It is a privilege to serve the families and citizen of House District 124 as your State Representative. With your help we have met many challenges facing not only our community but Texas as well. I look forward to representing you once again in Austin as our state faces the most difficult issues that we have ever encountered and while it will unquestionably be demanding, I am confident that we will be equal to the task ahead of us.



Throughout the years I have always made the interests and concerns of my constituents my most important priority. I will continue to do so as we face difficult decisions in balancing a budget with an expected \$18-20 billion dollar shortfall, address critical needs in education and healthcare for our children increasing traffic congestion, quality services for a growing senior citizen population and work to create a more stable and productive economy and a host of other important issues in the coming months.

As our state and nation continue to struggle with the economic crisis, unemployment, healthcare, national security and a host of concerns important to each of us, it is critical that we continue to have proven

leaders working for us at all levels of government. Certainly here in Texas that should be an overriding consideration as we head to the polls in November and select those who will represent us in the coming year.

Each of us has witnessed the downward spiral of Texas' schools, highways, healthcare, and all of the other services and programs that have been reduced as a result of the current "leadership" in Austin. It is imperative that experienced officials, committed to restoring these programs and resisting illogical and politically motivated efforts by this "leadership," be returned to office in November.

Not only myself, but my many colleagues here in Bexar County and around the state are committed to that very important goal, and we need your continued support if that is to be accomplished.

I have worked very hard to earn your, trust, confidence and respect, and I humbly ask for your continued support as we work together to ensure a better future not only for ourselves and our children, but for generations of Texans to come. It remains my pledge to each of you that I will continue to conduct the duties of the position you have entrusted to me in keeping with the solemn oath I have taken as your representative and do so with honor and respect for the highest ideals of integrity, duty and responsibility.

My family and I are extraordinarily blessed to live as your neighbors and friends and we cherish the

## Joaquin Castro

### State Representative, District 125

Joaquin Castro represents a portion of Bexar County in the Texas House of Representatives, which includes the cities of San Antonio and Leon Valley. Joaquin, along with his identical twin brother Julian (mayor of San Antonio) are among the vanguards of a new class of Latino leaders that are emerging across the country. He has received state and national attention as a political rising star in the Los Angeles Times, Dallas Morning News, Texas Monthly, Latina Magazine, People en Español, and numerous other publications.



He was raised in San Antonio's Westside and attended Jefferson High School before leaving his hometown to attend Stanford University. He double majored in communication and political science and graduated with honors in 1996. He then attended Harvard Law School where he received his Juris Doctorate degree in 2000. Joaquin returned to Texas, and at 27 years old, was elected to serve in the Texas House of Representatives in 2002. He represents House District 125, which stretches from the west to the northwest side of San Antonio and is rich in ethnic, social, and economic diversity.

Joaquin's interest in public service developed at a young age from watching his parents' involvement in political campaigns and civic causes. His father, a retired teacher, and his mother, a longtime activist in the San Antonio community, instilled in him a deep respect for the democratic process. Joaquin grew up in the world of politics and was raised to value the importance of serving one's community.

Joaquin has worked in the Texas Legislature for four terms and currently serves as the Vice Chairman of the Higher Education Committee and is a member of the County Affairs Committee. In the Legislature, Joaquin has passionately fought to improve the quality of higher education in Texas and to expand access and affordability for our students. He has also worked tirelessly to improve public education, health care, teacher retirement, and the juvenile justice system. In addition to his work in the Texas Legislature, Joaquin practices law in San Antonio. He has also taught as a visiting professor of law at St. Mary's University and as an adjunct professor at Trinity University in San Antonio.

relationships we have built with so many of you over the years. I thank you again for the opportunity to serve as your State Representative and appreciate your continued confidence in me. I will again be honored to receive your vote in November.





**Rebeca Martinez**  
**4th Court of Appeals**

Rebeca C. Martinez is uniquely qualified to be an Associate Justice on the Fourth Court of Appeals. By any measure - education, courtroom litigation, judicial temperament, diversity of experience and passion for public service - Rebeca Martinez eclipses her opponent. With nearly 20 years of active and varied legal experience, Rebeca displays the perspective, judicial temperament and impartiality that voters deserve and expect.



A retiring Vietnam veteran, Rebeca's father moved his family to Corpus Christi where she graduated from Incarnate Word Academy. Rebeca later graduated from Southern Methodist University distinguished as a University Scholar. She received her law degree and the Faculty Award from Boston University School of Law. After clerking with a large prestigious Boston law firm, Rebeca returned to Texas to serve with U.S. Magistrate Judge for the Southern District Eduardo de Ases, and later for 13th Court of Appeals Justice Federico Hinojosa as his briefing attorney.

Rebeca Martinez's private practice began as associate counsel for a large insurance defense firm, Thornton, Summers, Biechlin, Dunham & Brown. She provided representation and trial defense to individuals, small businesses and large corporations. Her practice included every aspect of defending cases involving

personal injury, premises and products liability, construction defect, oil and gas, environmental and toxic tort, as well as multi-party class action defense.

Rebeca joined a mid-size plaintiff litigation firm as a respected first-chair trial lawyer. She later became President of her own law practice, continuing to represent individuals and entities involved in multi-party litigation both in state and federal court, and enlarging her practice to include family law and criminal defense. Rebeca Martinez is the only candidate in this race with actual criminal and civil litigation experience, both as plaintiff and defense counsel, advocating on behalf of those struggling to have their voices heard in the courtroom. She is also the only candidate with practical courtroom experience beyond her tenure as a law clerk. Rebeca's breadth of experience and knowledge of the law is as diverse as the cases that come before the Fourth Court.

The Fourth Court of Appeals is the second highest court in Texas and the largest appellate district in Texas, hearing appeals from thirty-two counties spanning much of the Hill Country and South Texas. This Court hears appeals of judgments and orders in civil and criminal cases entered by all of the trial courts in these counties. On any given day, the Fourth Court might hear a convicted murderer's appeal, claims regarding oil and gas leases, or an appeal from a multi-million dollar verdict in a medical malpractice case. Because the Texas Supreme Court and Court of Criminal Appeals do not grant judicial review of every case appealed from the Fourth Court, the Fourth Court is often the final decision for the parties involved.

The State of Texas has recognized Rebeca Martinez for her service to the profession and to the public by

admitting her to State Bar Pro Bono College and the College of the State Bar. Her leadership among numerous legal and public service organizations is indicative of her commitment to the citizens of Texas. Rebeca has also served on the Board of the Woman's Council of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, where she married her husband, David.

Through her practice, professional associations, and community service, Rebeca C. Martinez has demonstrated the integrity, fair-mindedness, work ethic, diligence and commitment to excellence required of an Associate Justice on the Fourth Court of Appeals.

**Barbara Nellermoe**  
**45th District Court**

I am deeply grateful to Bexar County citizens who selected me to serve as judge of the 45th District Court for the past 8 years. This is a civil law court where disputes concerning children and family issues, business matters, and personal injury matters are resolved. I approach the courthouse every morning relishing the opportunity to preside over such trials with fairness and compassion.

I've been endorsed by the San Antonio Police Officers' Association, the Defense Counsel of San Antonio, San Antonio AFL-CIO Central Labor Council, and Stonewall Democrats of San Antonio. It is my high privilege to serve. I humbly ask for your continued support in this endeavor.



Elect **Norma Gonzales**

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*Over 25 Years of Jury Trial Experience*

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Adjunct Trial Professor at St. Mary's Law School  
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**Education:**  
*South San High School - 1977  
Rice University Graduate - 1981  
University of Texas Law School - 1984*

**Endorsed by:**  
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✓ Aida Rojas

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# Candidates

District Attorney  
✓ Nicholas "Nico" LaHood

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✓ Nelson Wolff

County Court-at-Law #1  
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County Court-at-Law #12  
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County Commissioner Precinct 4  
✓ Tommy Adkisson

Justice of the Peace Precinct 1  
✓ Edmundo Zaragoza

Justice of the Peace Precinct 2, Place 2  
✓ Roberto "Robbie" Vazquez

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✓ William Peche

Justice of the Peace Precinct 4  
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**Roberto Rios**  
**73rd District Court**



I am privileged to be running for the 73rd District Court, one of the most historic courts in the State of Texas. The 73rd District Court is, first and foremost, a trial court that handles all forms of civil cases from personal injury to family law to contracts. The court was previously presided over by the late Judge Andy Mireles, a local legal legend that presided over the court for over twenty years.

I believe that I am uniquely qualified to preside over the 73rd District Court due to my education, experience and background. After graduating from the University of Texas at Austin, I attended Tulane University School of Law. I thereafter continued my legal education at the University of Texas School of Law, becoming certified in mediation.

I have spent the last 13 years practicing trial litigation, representing the people and small businesses of San Antonio in a diverse practice. I have litigated hundreds of cases, ranging from personal injury to contracts to commercial cases and many others in between. In that time, I have built a solid reputation for legal skill, professionalism and trustworthiness, including being named a Best Lawyer in Scene in SA Magazine for the last two years. Through the years of practicing litigation, I have learned from the great judges of San Antonio and South Texas the proper and fair manner to dispense equal justice, as well as the temperament required of a trial judge.

Aside from litigation, I am also a mediator, assisting parties settle their differences without the necessity of trial. I have further had the honor of being appointed by the Bexar County Judges as a Guardian Ad Litem to children in over 50 cases, assisting the courts in ensuring that the best interests of the children are met in civil cases, many of which were complex cases.

If elected, I commit to strictly follow the law and dispense justice impartially and respectfully. I will also never forget that the court belongs to the citizens of Bexar County and that I am there to serve everyone fairly and equally, regardless of wealth, race, gender or education.

On a personal note, I am the product of a single mother who raised four children alone by stressing education and hard work. Because of my background, I not only can relate to the people that the court serves, but also commit to stressing the importance of education to our community by the use of the court system. Lastly, my wife, Lori, and I have been married for over ten years and we are blessed with a daughter, Paloma, and two cats.



**Catherine Torres-Stahl**  
**144th District Court**



Judge Catherine Torres-Stahl was born and raised in San Antonio, Texas, and graduated from Fox Tech High School. She obtained her B.A. in English Communication-Arts from St. Mary's University where she graduated in 1988, Cum Laude. She then obtained her law degree from St. Mary's University School of Law in 1993, embarking on a legal career that would begin a lifetime commitment to public service.

Her legal career began at the District Attorney's Office, where she was a prosecutor in several specialized units including Family Violence, Juvenile and the Appellate sections and general trial courts. She left the District Attorney's office in 1997, and joined the law firm of Scott Jones & Associates, where she did insurance defense litigation. Within three 3 months of working in this capacity, she was appointed to serve as a City of San Antonio Municipal Court Judge.

Judge Stahl spent 9 ½ years at Municipal Court, where she ran the Juvenile Court. In 2000, she began to work in conjunction with the COSA Community Initiatives Department to develop and establish Teen Court, which became operational in August of 2002. Under her guidance, this innovative peer court was a great success serving the City of San Antonio and its youth. She was elected in November of 2006 to the 144th District Court, where she has sat for almost four years handling felony cases. She is a member of the Inns of Court, San Antonio Women's Bar Association, Mayor's Commission on the Status of Women and other organizations. She served as the Co-Chair of the Judicial Council for the Hispanic National Bar Association for many years.

As a wife and mother of two, her passion to provide a safe community motivates her to remain a committed public servant, seeking re-election to the 144th District Court. She has 16 years of experience protecting children and families, arming her with a strong understanding of the law and earning her a reputation for possessing a professional, courteous, yet firm judicial temperament. She remains tough on crime and criminals who pose a threat to the safety and well being of our community, but is also cognizant of those that can be saved through rehabilitation and treatment.

"I am committed to continue to advocate for children and families. My life has been defined by a series of opportunities, which include serving the public through my unique perspective on this community and its needs. The seriousness of the offenses that come before this court, require someone who will be conscientious, hardworking and dedicated to their duties. Every day I diligently carry out these duties with the necessary legal knowledge, discernment and commitment to justice for all parties, and am committed to these responsibilities."

**Aida Rojas**  
**150th District Court**



I was born in Corpus Christi, Texas, into family, consisting of my parents, four brothers and four sisters. My father, Arnulfo Rodriguez, was a barber who always had time to listen to those who walked into his barber shop. Early on, my father instilled in all his children the importance of respect, patience and kindness. My mother, Matilda Rodriguez, was a housewife who was strong, decisive and nurturing. From my parents, I learned to respect others, trust in those who earned it, and greet all I met with a smile.

My family and I have lived in San Antonio for over 20 years. I am presently married to Hugo Rojas, a local physician and we have two children, Jesse and Briana. Before attending Law School at St. Mary's University, I was employed as a Radiologic Technologist for numerous hospitals, clinics, and physician's offices in the state of Illinois and Texas. I performed MRIs and CTs for over a decade and discovered that my objective in life was to help those in need.

I have been practicing law in San Antonio for over 8 years. I am a strong advocate for children and families in crisis, and I have experience in family law, criminal law, probate law, employment law, and civil litigation. My dedication for the care and concern of others around me is the reason I gladly devote about 30% of my practice to pro bono work.

I pride myself in being honest, practical, fair and decisive. I have always advocated strongly on behalf of my clients, and I will continue to advocate strongly for a Court that shall treat everyone fairly. I will respect the bench and all who enter its doors, regardless of their standing in our society. When elected, my decisions as your Judge will stand the scrutiny and test of fairness.

No one should have to present themselves before a tired and frustrated court. No one should have to worry that they may be up against an opponent the court favors. We should all expect to come before an alert, fair, and impartial Judge. If you elect me, I will always be that Judge, and I will treat each and every one of you with respect, dignity, and fairness.



*Thank You*

*for your continued support. Because of that support, I am on the ballot with no opponent.*

*There is still much to be done and new challenges to resolve.*

*I respectfully ask for your vote.*



— JUDGE —  
PETER SAKAI  
225TH DISTRICT COURT