



10. Have you been endorsed by another organization in this race? If so, please list.

Yes, University Democrats at UT Austin.

11. What are your plans for increasing Hispanic voter participation throughout the state?

Direct appeals using a targeted digital strategy to speak to the voters directly about the importance of this office, for voting rights, etc.

**HISTORY & ISSUES** (Please provide brief responses)

12. Have you ever voted in or sought office with the Republican Party?

No

13. Have you held any other bench public office? If so, identify the office, years elected, and political party through which the office was sought. Additionally, list major judicial accomplishments.

I am currently serving my second term as Judge of the 101st District Court.

14. What qualifications/assets do you feel you have which sets you apart from your opponent(s) and why should you be considered for endorsement by this organization?

I have over 27 years of legal experience. Not only am I in my second term as a District Court Judge, I have served as an arbitrator for DART, U.S. Postal Service, NASD/FINRA, Washington Metropolitan Airport Board and the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service. I have served as in-house corporate counsel in the defense, retail and telecommunications industries.

15. List at least three organizations that you belong to that reflect your personal and professional values. (Include positions or offices held with each)

Dallas Bar Association  
JL. Turner Legal Association  
Hispanic Bar Association  
Asian Pacific Bar Association

16. Are there any past or pending criminal charges or convictions against you that are relevant to or would have an effect on the position you are seeking?

No

17. Are there any pending civil suits or judgements against you that are relevant to or would have an effect on the position you are seeking?

No.

18. What are five major issues that you believe are faced by the Latino community and what would you do to bring about positive changes?

Because I am a sitting judge, I am limited in how I may reply to this question under the canons of the Texas Code of Judicial Conduct.

Voting rights, systemic racism, health care security, wage stagnation, education.

19. Describe your law practice generally (years, areas, etc.).

I have served as an arbitrator for DART, U.S. Postal Service, NASD/FINRA, Washington Metropolitan Airport Board and the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service. I have served as in-house corporate counsel in the defense, retail and telecommunications industries.

20. Briefly describe your judicial experience.

I am the Presiding Judge of the 101st District Court. I was sworn in as Judge of the 101st District Court on January 2, 2015 and was re-elected for a second term on November 7, 2018. The 101st District Court handles primarily commercial, personal injury, medical malpractice, real estate, oil and gas and consumer disputes. I strive to ensure that the 101st District Court is the "Court of Choice" for all parties, attorneys and citizens. I am dedicated to improving the judicial process with fairness and efficiency. I have served as a municipal court judge as well as an administrative judge for a federal agency.

21. TRAILS AND APPEALS

Number of civil cases tried: Total 100 Jury: 50 Non-Jury: 50

Number of civil cases appealed to CCA: none

Number of civil cases appealed to Supreme Court: none

Number of criminal cases tried: Total don't recall Jury: \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Jury:

Number of criminal cases appealed: N/A

22. Have you ever been the subject of any disciplinary proceedings by the State Bar of Texas, or any of its committees, or any Bar organization in any other state? Explain.

No

23. Please share additional comments concerning your candidacy.

As a judge, I am most proud of my Citizens' Civil Academy, In September 2015, I created the Citizens' Civil Academy ("CCA") to educate Dallas County citizens about the civil court system. The CCA explores the types of cases heard in the civil courts and what happens to a case from the time the case is filed until it is disposed. CCA's goal is to provide citizens with a better understanding not only of the civil court system but also the inner workings of the George L. Allen, Sr. Courts Building. Program participants range in age from 6 to 92 and represent all segments of society. Over 250 citizens have graduated from the Citizens' Civil Academy.

The Citizens' Civil Academy is free to participants (costs are absorbed by my campaign funds) and is the only judicial outreach program whose goal is to educate the public. CCA is offered twice a year, in the spring and fall.