

Elect **Gilberto** **HUERTA** **for** **Brooks County** **Commissioner**

My name is Gilberto Huerta and I am announcing my candidacy for Brooks County Commissioner-Precinct 2. I was born and raised in Falfurrias and hold a Bachelor's degree in Education from Texas A&I. I currently work for the Brooks County Independent School District as a teacher at Falfurrias Elementary School.

As a true believer in President Kennedy's statement, "Ask not what your country can do for you- ask what you can do for your country," I have decided to seek the office of County Commissioner to serve the citizens of Brooks County, Texas, America. Holding public office and dedicating time as a public servant has been part of my family's history. My sister Elma served in the capacity of School Board Trustee and County Commissioner and my son Jaime also served as a School Board Trustee. Currently, I am a teacher at Falfurrias Elementary School and would like to continue my family's commitment to public service. Upon being elected, I plan to retire from the education profession and be a full time County Commissioner for you the citizens of Brooks County-Precinct 2.

I have chosen to seek the position of County Commissioner to become an advocate for the taxpayers of Brooks County-Precinct 2. In these tough economic times, it is important for the focus of public officials to be aimed at looking to pursue economic development opportunities that fellow "Falfurrians" could benefit from. It is sad to see many of our own having to leave our community because there aren't job opportunities available. Opportunities for career programs and partnerships with area workforce centers and career training centers are needed to provide work programs here in Brooks County. Such programs could be used to train skilled workers and to attract companies and corporations to set up businesses in Brooks County. We could also do better in keeping our county clean and ensuring that our roads are maintained properly.

There is a lot of work ahead of us...and I know that I can be **YOUR ADVOCATE & PUBLIC SERVANT**. I am counting on **YOUR VOTE & SUPPORT** on **March 2, 2010: TOGETHER WE WILL MAKE THIS HAPPEN!**

Paid for by the candidate, Gilberto Huerta