

I, Luis Arevalo, am seeking re-election for Commissioner of Precinct 2. It has been a privilege and an honor to have served the community and especially the residents of Precinct 2 for the past 3 years. I have taken my job very seriously. I have met all my requirements and have become a fully certified County Commissioner.

Having been self-employed for over thirty years, I know what it takes working with budgets. Due to the struggling economy the nation is experiencing, I have had to make some tough decisions. This year Brooks County was faced with over one million dollar short-fall because of the decline of the oil and gas industry. We still managed to balance the budget without raising taxes or laying off employees. My main objective is to provide services to the residents without burdening the taxpayers of Brooks County.

In the last three years, the Commissioners Court and myself have worked diligently with different entities to keep moving forward. We have worked with TxDot on the overpasses, airport runway, and road improvements all with grant money. We helped create the water district to protect our underground water. The courthouse renovation should be completed in the very near future. We have also had to deal with wildfires and hurricanes.

But there is still a lot of work that still needs to be done. With the unemployment rate in the double digits in Brooks County, I will strive to bring jobs to put people back to work. We have applied for various grants and stimulus money to fix roads, parks, etc. If elected, I will continue to work for the betterment of Brooks County.