

Donald L. Williams

Donald L. Williams is not only a barrister but a Democrat of excellent standing. He was born in Houston, Texas and graduated from W. H. Burges High School in 1969. He is a distinguished member of the graduating class of 1973 from the University of Texas at EL Paso and from the University of Texas at Austin school of law in 1975. Don graduated with honors from UTEP and in the top ten percent of his class.

Don has participated in all areas of grassroots politics; from voter registration, to walking the precincts to get out the vote. He has been precinct secretary; attended the county convention and raised money for candidates. He is the current chair and charter member of the Black El Paso Democrats and the local advisor to the party chair. Don is also a lecturer for civic, legal and social organizations. He provides outreach services to UTEP students on the democratic process. He is a sustaining member and a significant contributor to the Texas Democratic Party.

Mr. Williams is a tireless worker as he supports all Democratic club functions, receptions and candidate night. Don Williams has been involved in the democratic process since high school and college. He was the first African-American student body president at W.H. Burges H.S and First African-American President of the University of Texas at El Paso Student Government Association. He was Who's Who among students in American colleges and Universities.

In 1992-95, he was an Associate Municipal Court Judge, Criminal Law Magistrate for El Paso County, Associate Family Court Judge in El Paso County from 1995-99, a Visiting Associate Family Court Judge for the 65th District Court. Currently he has his own practice and is married to Ruth Garcia-Ybarra Williams and has three children. Congratulations Don on being inducted into the El Paso County democratic Hall of Fame.