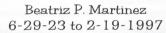


## Sandra Martinez & Beatriz Martinez

Sandra Martinez

Sandra is an Austin High School graduate and has a B.S. in Criminal Justice from UTEP. She was employed by the Texas Comptrollers and has been a Precinct Chair for the past 15 years.

Sandra learned about politics from her mother when she was 8 or 9 years old. She then learned about walking precincts which meant knocking on doors, passing literature and working at the polls on election day. When she was eighteen years old in high school, she realized that politics affected everyone and decided to vote. After she graduated from college, she started working and she became more involved in politics. Sandra became a member and an officer in the Kathy White Chapter and joined other political organizations such as: Lulac, Mexican American Democrats, Past SDEC Committee Woman, past president of the El Paso County Young Democrats and was instrumental in bringing the first Young Democrat State Convention to El Paso(1980s).



Beatriz P. Martinez or "Mrs. Martinez" as she was known by so many people in the party, decided to better herself by getting involved in politics with a program called "Community Action."

There she was introduced to many individuals who later became important within the political scene in El Paso. That is where she decided to start helping those that would help our city.

She was a Yellow Dog Democrat and spent many hours volunteering at the head quarters for many years. In 1993 she was named Head Quarters Volunteer of the Year. She also served as a delegate to the State Convention. Mrs. Martinez was a member of: The Kathy White Chapter, LULAC and the Mexican American Democrats. Sandra Martinez and Beatriz Martinez were inducted into the El Paso County Democratic Hall of Fame by The El Paso County Young Democrats.

