



## Porfirio Alvarado

Porfirio is a native Texan. His political involvement began at an early age when inspired by another new and unknown San Antonio politician, Henry Cisneros. His active participation in that mayoral campaign triggered his inner desire to be more than just a voter. From that time forward he has been a grass-roots activist who is known for his passion and reliable commitment to the Democratic Party and its candidates.

Porfirio, arrived in El Paso in 1998 and immediately found a home in the local Democratic Party initiatives and elections. He has served as a westside precinct chair for over a decade. He is a past member of the *Tejano Democrats-Paso Del Norte Chapter*. He is a past member of the *Stonewall Democrats of*

*El Paso County* and is a member of *LULAC Council # 4875*.

His hard work on behalf of the local county Democratic Party earned him the distinction of *Precinct Chair of the Year* at the 2001 Democratic Party Hall of Fame Induction.

Porfirio also earned a reputation as a perennial active delegate at the Local, State and National Democratic Party Conventions.

His talents were always on display at Democratic Party political events when he single-handedly organized the various decorations and created the signature “center pieces”.

Porfirio, embraced the grass-roots side of elections by walking many of El Paso’s precincts in a get-out-the-vote effort while proudly displaying his candidate signs on his property in front of his Republican neighbors.

He is a *Yellow Dog Democrat* who was never shy about digging into his pocket time and again in support of his local party and its candidates.

Porfirio Alvarado is a Democrat defined by his relentless dedication and passionate commitment wherever the cracks needed to be filled. He has been quoted as once saying: “I am proud to be a Texas Democrat and will proudly die one...”