



Sonya Saunders

Sonya became interested in El Paso politics when she was invited by Gilbert Serna to attend Freddy's Breakfast Forum in South El Paso in 1989. Soon thereafter, she started working on the Special Events Committee of the Unity '90 Campaign organizing events such as Valley Rally I & II, and received a Chairman's Award for her service to the Party.

From 1990 to 1993 Sonya worked as Executive Secretary for El Paso County Judge Alicia R. Chacón and continued her involvement in local politics. She has been involved in several campaigns including Jose Rodriguez's election for County Attorney, Adelante Con Clinton, Lupe Casillas-Lowenberg's campaign for State Rep. & more recently, the re-election campaign for Judge Max Higgs and Ray Caballero. Sonya served as delegate to the 2002 Texas State Convention where she volunteered for the Ron Kirk Campaign and the 2002 Texas Young Democrat Convention where she was elected Vice-President of the College Caucus. She recently volunteered as an Area Coordinator for the El Paso Counts! and is currently the Co-chair of the Youth Outreach Committee for the El Paso County Democratic Party and a member of both the University Democrats of El Paso and the El Paso County Young Democrats. *Inducted into the El Paso County Democratic Hall of Fame by the University Democrats.*