



**Ceci Carpio** learned at her mother's knee that community involvement and political activism are the price of freedom. She has been actively involved in political campaigns since the Mondale-Ferraro presidential era all the way through Al Gore's bid for the White House. She has tirelessly supported people running for all levels of government office from the School House to the White House with both her time and her money. All this political activity has been arranged around her full time position as an At-Risk Coordinator for the El Paso Independent School District. In 1987 she was elected Magoffin Middle School Teacher of the Year. She is active in the AFT, Alpha Delta Kappa, Rosa Guerrero Folklorico Board of Directors, Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation, Optimist Club, PTA, Friends of the Opera, United Way and she served as Secretary for the El Paso Commission for Women. In her spare time, she read grants for the Texas Education Agency. One day she hopes to make a run for the City Council.