

## **James W. Fitzgerald**

James' propensity for success in real estate quite naturally spilled into the realm of El Paso politics. He worked very hard for large number of candidates, the "whose who" of this county, and successfully put them into office. Those include Ray Salazar, Brunson Moore, H. T. Petersen, Garry Mauro, Molly Beth Malcolm, and Robert G. Neill, Jr.

As impressive as the list is, one name far eclipses the others in stature and in the impact on James' life. Woodrow Bean, Sr., both benefited from and gave benefit to James W. Fitzgerald since the congressional race in 1962. James participated in the Bean campaign for mayor in 1975 and also in the State Board of Education election and the State Supreme Court election.

James is a perennial participant in the county and state conventions and remains a valuable icon in El Paso.

