

## **Carmen Duarte**

Since 1982, Carmen has been very active in El Paso politics. She has been a precinct chair for the past 12 years and has given of herself in local, state, and presidential elections for the past 17 years.

Carmen is the epitome of grass roots politicking in that she unhesitatingly will go door to door in an effort to get people to vote. In particular, she has been instrumental in pursuading the seniors to be active in government.

She has attended several state conventions and was secretary of the Mexican American Democrats. She is currently a member of the Tejano Democrats.

Carmen is the wife of Daniel Duarte and both have parented a daughter and two sons. She has been employed by the El Paso Independent School District, in particular, Jefferson High school for 29 years.