

## Cristian Botello



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Lived in El Paso:	21 years.
Arrest Record:	DWI in 2018. (edited, full answer online.)
Political Experience:	None.
Current on Taxes:	Yes.

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### Why should voters vote for you?

I am passionate about public service and believe I can bring new energy and ideas to the city council.

#### I Am Motivated To Run For Office Because:

I am passionate about El Paso and want to devote my life to improving this city. I realized this passion when I ran for President of the UTEP Student Government Association and was inspired to pursue a career in public service. To make a small impact I joined my neighborhood association and assisted in expanding a walking trail at my park. I am now ready to make a larger impact in my community and bring new ideas and energy to the city council.

#### I Admire:

I really admire my grandparents who have set an example for my family. They are immigrants who came from Mexico to the United States for a better life and worked long hours in the Levi's factory when it was in El Paso. They always taught their children to do their best and work hard in everything they do. They are compassionate and kind to everyone.

#### I Will Vote As A Trustee\* Or As A Delegate\*

*\*A trustee votes their conscious on public policy. A delegate votes what their constituency wants.*  
I will make decisions based on what my constituents support. However, there will be moments I will make decisions that are best for my constituents based on the information I am presented with.

#### I Will Stay In Touch With My Constituency By:

I will host monthly community meetings to give updates about our city and invite local officials to speak on various topics. In addition, I will have regular newsletters, mailers, and social media posts with updates about the city and district 6. For upcoming projects in the community, I will engage with residents who will be potentially impacted and ensure they are aware of the project and gather feedback. I am committed to responding quickly to any request or questions from residents.

### Top Three Issues

1. Better & safer streets.
2. Property tax relief.
3. Improve public safety. (edited, full answers online)

#### The 2012 Multipurpose Cultural Arts & Entertainment Center

If the city has a strong financial plan and the city can afford it, I will support continuing the Multipurpose Performing Arts and Entertainment Center. The final results of the feasibility will give city council guidance of potential financial models that will include estimated costs and opportunities to preserve historical buildings.