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Arrest Record:	No arrest records.
Political Experience:	None.
Current on Taxes:	Yes.

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Why should voters vote for you?

I have been serving communities throughout my career in government and will be ready on day one to serve in this leadership role with good policy making, high constituent responsiveness, and pride for El Paso.

I Am Motivated To Run For Office Because:

So much of what we do in our daily lives is guided by the policies and actions set by government and leaders. It has been my life goal to make a difference in people's lives and sincerely better communities, especially the underrepresented neighborhoods, since I grew up in one. Public service has been the path for me. I am motivated to serve my community (my beloved hometown) and to improve El Paso's quality of life through economic development.

I Admire:

Those who face adversity and overcome, those who fail and try again, those who are different and express themselves as they genuinely are. It takes true grit to go against the grain, to not just give up and to stand out. We see many examples of this in our border community. I strive to be as resilient as those who persevere.

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 would vote based on the collective information I have gathered from all: my constituents, stakeholders and City staff. If I am listening to my constituents, then their input will be a part of the decisions I make, along with the experience I have and the new knowledge I've gained on the subject.

I Will Stay In Touch With My Constituency By:

A City representative needs to be available for the people they serve. I will commit to attend community meetings, host meetings, put out a newsletter and share information on social media. (edited, see online for full response.)

Top Three Issues

1. Taxes.
2. Streets.
3. Issue three.

The 2012 Multipurpose Cultural Arts & Entertainment Center

I support this voter approved initiative that should be sought through and like many, I am excited about the prospect of the center igniting our downtown development and in creating more jobs and revenues for the City. I want El Paso to have a lively downtown and a better quality of life. Downtowns are the heart of every city and when downtowns thrive, it is indicative of a vibrant and prosperous City. I do want to ensure we have as much resident and local business input as possible. I am appreciative of the current efforts the City is putting forth through community meetings and surveys. I believe the success of the arena/center is dependent on the City and stakeholders working together to create a project that works for the space and future development that so many will come to enjoy.