



**David Garza**  
**Commissioner, Precinct 3**  
**Cameron County, Texas**

David A. Garza was born and raised in San Isidro, TX, where he graduated high school in 1971.

David began his college career attending Texas A&M University from 1971 –1973 and graduated from University of Texas in Austin in 1975 with a BS in Pharmacy. After college, David and his wife Dorothy made their home in San Benito, TX. He soon became a staff pharmacist at McPherson's Pharmacy in Harlingen, TX from 1976-1980.



His passion for his profession led him to open The Medicine Shoppe pharmacy in San Benito. To this day, he truly enjoys working behind the counter to help not only his customers but also his longtime friends in his very own community.

He is an active member and a Eucharistic Minister & Lector of Queen of the Universe Church and St. Joseph's Catholic Church in San Benito, TX. They have been blessed with three children, and four grandchildren.

**Boards and elected positions:**

- Serves as Chair of the Lower Laguna Madre Estuary Partnership
- Serves as Chair of the Regional Flood Planning Group (Region 15)
- Serves as Chair of the Lower Laguna Madre/Brownsville Ship Channel Watershed Partnership
- Serves as Chair of the Coastal Cities Taskforce
- Serves as voting member of the Regional Water Resources Advisory Committee at the LRGVDC
- Served on the Cameron County Appraisal District Board for more than 10 years.
- Served on Cameron County Private Industry Council for 12 years
- Served as Board member for Cameron Works for 1 year
- Served as School Board member for the San Benito C.I.S.D. for 12 years
- Elected to Cameron County Commission in 2000 and has been re-elected since then to present.
- Appointed by Senator Eddie Lucio, Jr. to serve as Chair on the Border Colonia Advisory Committee for the Senate Committee on International Relations and Trade

- Serving as Board Member for the South Texas Emergency Medical Foundation for 10 years.
- Serving on TXDOT Commission Advisory Committee for 12 years.
- Serving on I-69 Alliance Committee for 12 years.