



David Fuentes
Commissioner, Precinct 1
Hidalgo County, Texas

David Fuentes was elected to serve the citizens and families of Hidalgo County Precinct 1 as County Commissioner in 2016 and took office in January, 2017. During his tenure as County Commissioner, Fuentes has been a strong leader and advocate for his community, pushing for improved roads, drainage and infrastructure, enhancing the community's quality of life by upgrading parks, partnering with local municipalities and school districts on innovative projects and initiatives, and keeping his constituents informed on precinct activities and accomplishments through extensive outreach efforts.



Born and raised in Weslaco, Fuentes graduated from Weslaco High School in 1990, and attended the University of Notre Dame where he received his Bachelor Degree in Business Administration (BBA) with a major in Accounting. Fuentes was licensed as a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) in the state of Texas in 1999.

Fuentes brings a wealth of accounting and financial management experience to his professional work and public service. He currently serves as Chief Financial Officer for Reyna Construction and Development and also serves as Chief Financial Officer for other various entities. His professional experience has spanned various industries including construction, development, hotel and restaurant management, school districts and higher education institutions, waste management, investments, banking, and golf course supervision.

One of his most rewarding professional accomplishments was taking a break from the corporate realm to become a high school teacher. Fuentes served as Concurrent/Dual Enrollment Accounting Teacher in Weslaco High School from August 2003 to January 2009. It was during this experience that Fuentes first felt the desire to run for public office as a school board trustee to make an impact in the schools and classrooms and for the students he taught. He served as a school board member for six and a half years before his role as County Commissioner.

Fuentes has been married to Yvonne Ortegon for nearly 25 years and they have three children: Nick, Michael, and Mikayla.