



Kristian Carranza

Texas House Candidate, District 118

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Carranza received \$7,500 from Texas Parent PAC and \$5,000 from the Texas teachers’ union. 233

This doesn’t seem ethical or appropriate. Carranza campaigned at an elementary school at an event set up by the ISD to call her a Superhero. She then posted pictures of the students on social media, some with their names visible. Are parents aware their children are being used as campaign props? _____ 234

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Carranza is steeped in the Democrat political machine. Her boyfriend/fiancé is also a seasoned Democrat and “progressive” operative James Sonneman, who has worked on Kamala Harris and Hillary Clinton’s campaigns, as well as the campaign manager for Deja Foxx for Arizona (2025), Sheila Jackson Lee for Houston (2023), Jeff Jackson for Congress (2022), Texans for Henry Cuellar (2022), and Nancy McFarlane for Raleigh Mayor (2017). Sonneman is originally from Minnesota. Carranza referred to Sonneman as her fiancé back during the 2024 campaign, however they are still unmarried. _____ 243

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Insufferable Swifty. Carranza is an obsessive fan of Taylor Swift, and she’s so “happy she’s gotten political.” She posts on social media about her and on a recent podcast she talks about how she finally “let it all out” and cried listening to Taylor Swift the morning after her 2024 election loss. *Does Carranza have arrested development? Why does she act and sound like a high school girl?* _____ 262

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Background

Identifying Information

Full Name	Kristian Kelly Renee Carranza (formerly known as Thompson)
Date of Birth	July 10, 1990
Place of Birth	San Antonio TX
Residence	8237 S Flores St Apt 513 San Antonio TX 78221
Family	<u>James Sonneman</u> (Fiancé) Mother: <u>Mary Jane Thompson</u> (Carranza) Estranged Father: <u>James Thompson</u> Brother: <u>Derrick Thompson</u>
Education	Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (announced anticipated completion August 2026) Texas State University (Attended)
Military Service	None claimed or identified.
Political History	2026 Democratic Nominee, Texas State House District 118 2024 Democratic Nominee, Texas State House District 118

Public Biographies

The biographies that follow should not be taken as a representation of fact. They reflect how the subject presents herself. Where omissions, inconsistencies, exaggerations, embellishments, or outright falsehoods have been identified through the course of research, those are included in the findings section of this report.

CAMPAIGN WEBSITE

I was born and raised on the Southside of San Antonio by a single mom whose family name I proudly carry. Growing up our family lived paycheck to paycheck, relying on school for breakfast and lunch, and depending on Pell Grants for college tuition, I deeply understand the cost-of living challenges Texas families face. I began a career in community organizing as a way to uplift the voices of working people. Since then, I've registered 10,000 voters in Texas, helped my neighbors sign up for discounted insurance coverage under the Affordable Care Act, managed staff and multi-million dollar budgets, and made it from McCollum High School to Washington, DC and the White House.

Republicans have broken their promises. Instead of strengthening the economy, they're bringing economic chaos. Instead of lowering costs, they're cutting Medicaid and making healthcare more expensive. Instead of supporting public education, all we have gotten from our state leaders are billion-dollar giveaways to private schools and dead silence as essential services for our veterans and seniors are gutted.

Our politicians in Austin have failed the most basic test of leadership. Your community is supposed to come before your political party. If you do not have the courage to stand up for what's right, no matter the political consequences, it's time to step aside. I'm centering our campaign around kitchen table issues: protecting healthcare, making housing affordable for working families, lowering the cost of childcare, more support for public schools and teachers, and job training to help aspiring families compete for higher salaries.

Now, after more than a decade working on the ground in my community, I'm ready to take the fight to the state capitol. **And when we get there you won't see us silent on the sidelines, you'll see us hard at work.**

<https://kristianfortexas.com/about/>

SAN ANTONIO REPORT

Carranza, age 34, is a political strategist who has worked on campaigns for Hillary Clinton, Gina Ortiz Jones and Wendy Davis. Most recently she served as a regional director for the Democratic National Committee.

Hear from the candidate

Please tell voters about yourself.

I am a proud McCollum High School alumna and daughter of the Southside of San Antonio. I was raised by a single mom with chronic health issues but no health insurance. I started working at 16 to help my family pay the bills. In college when my mom's health got worse, I moved back home to help take care of her and get her the healthcare she needed. My experience motivated me to become a community organizer.

I've enrolled hundreds of families like mine in affordable health insurance and managed million dollar budgets to increase voter participation across our country. I haven't accepted a penny from insurance and utility companies because I am committed to getting costs down for the middle class. To ensure our voices are heard and our problems are tackled proactively, we need a fresh perspective and lawmakers ready to get things done for our community.

<https://sanantonioreport.org/profile/kristian-carranza/>

Research Findings

Carranza was recruited by EMILYs List to run in 2024.

- ◆ During a February 2026 interview, host Monique Alcala describes how she found Kristian Carranza when she was working for EMILYs List.



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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h4Ulu1Cly-g>; video archived [here](#)

◆ Alcala (segment begins 0:49):

Hi everyone. This is Monique Alcala, your host for my first race, and I'm super excited about the guests that we have for you today. I will tell you in I think it was in 2022 is the year that that we were doing, that we were desperately looking for a candidate in House District 118 here in Texas, and this really amazing person came up in conversation, and I ended up speaking to her when I was working with Emilys List. And her name is Kristian Carranza, and that is our guest for with us today, and I will tell you the first time that I talked to her, I was just so amazed by the reason why she wanted to run for office, which I'm sure she'll tell you about in just a little bit, but also just how friendly she was, how committed she was to just the cause. And I talked to as many people as I could to really trying to bully her into running for office, even though, you know it's it sounded like she was really in it for the right reason. So I want

to welcome to the show Kristian Carranza, who is running in the most competitive state House seat in in the entire state of Texas, which is House District 118 in and that's based in in Bexar County in San Antonio. So thanks for joining us today, Kristian

◆ Carranza: “You didn’t let me say no” (segment beings 2:04):

well, that's an amazing intro. Thank you so much. I think it was like summer 2023 when you and I first got connected and and you're right, you, **you didn't let me say no**. I was, I think in those early months, was so hesitant to say yes to running for office, it's just such a big commitment, but you were just so amazing, and you've been such an amazing friend since then, and and I'm really excited to be on the podcast.

◆ Alcala (segment begins 2:29): “you told me on my very last day at Emily's list that you were running for office, and it was like the best day, not just my time at Emily's list”

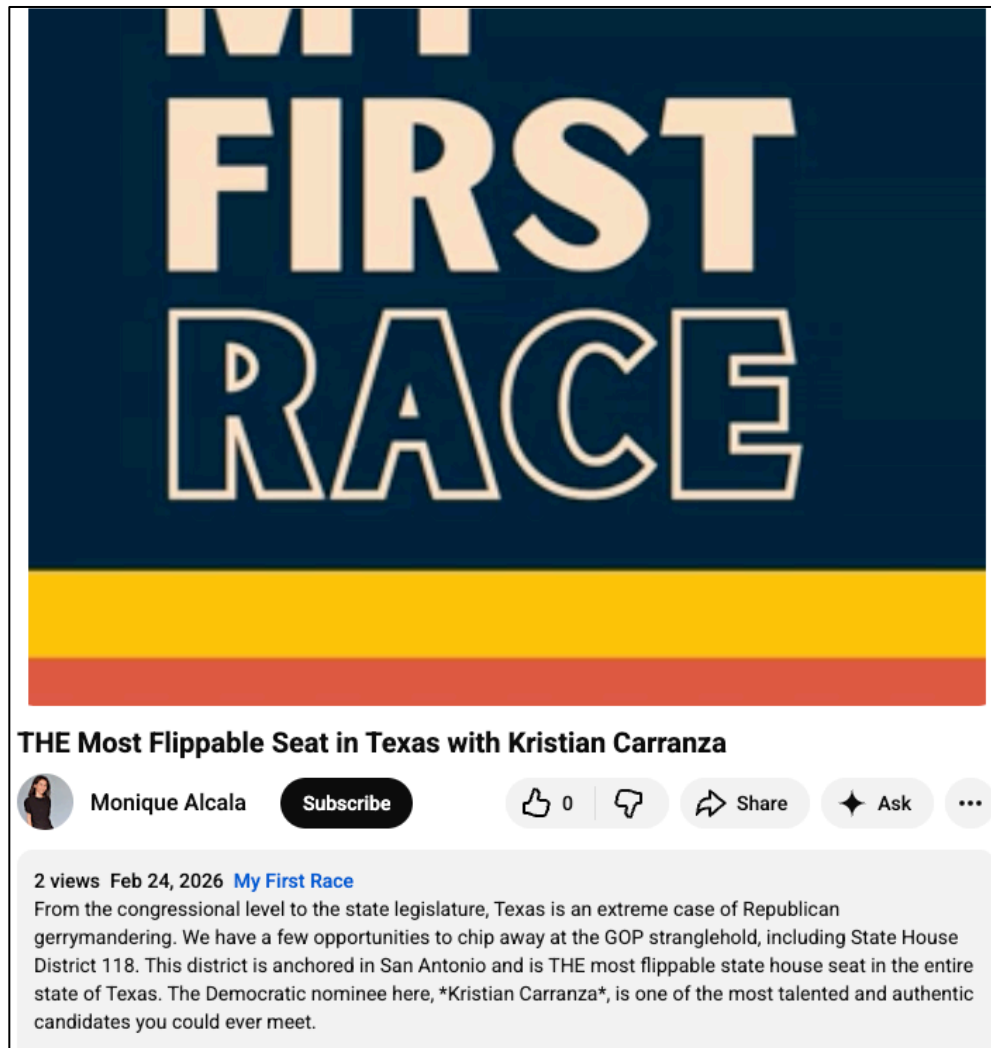
Thank you. Yeah, that's right on the year, **because you told me on my very last day at Emily's list that you were running for office, and it was like the best day, not just my time at Emily's list, but also just in my entire career, because you're again, like, just one of the most amazing, like, just star candidates that we could have ever hoped to recruit here in the state.**

Carranza reported a \$2,500 contribution from EMILYs List in 2024.

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Carranza: “Wendy [Davis] was my Obama.”



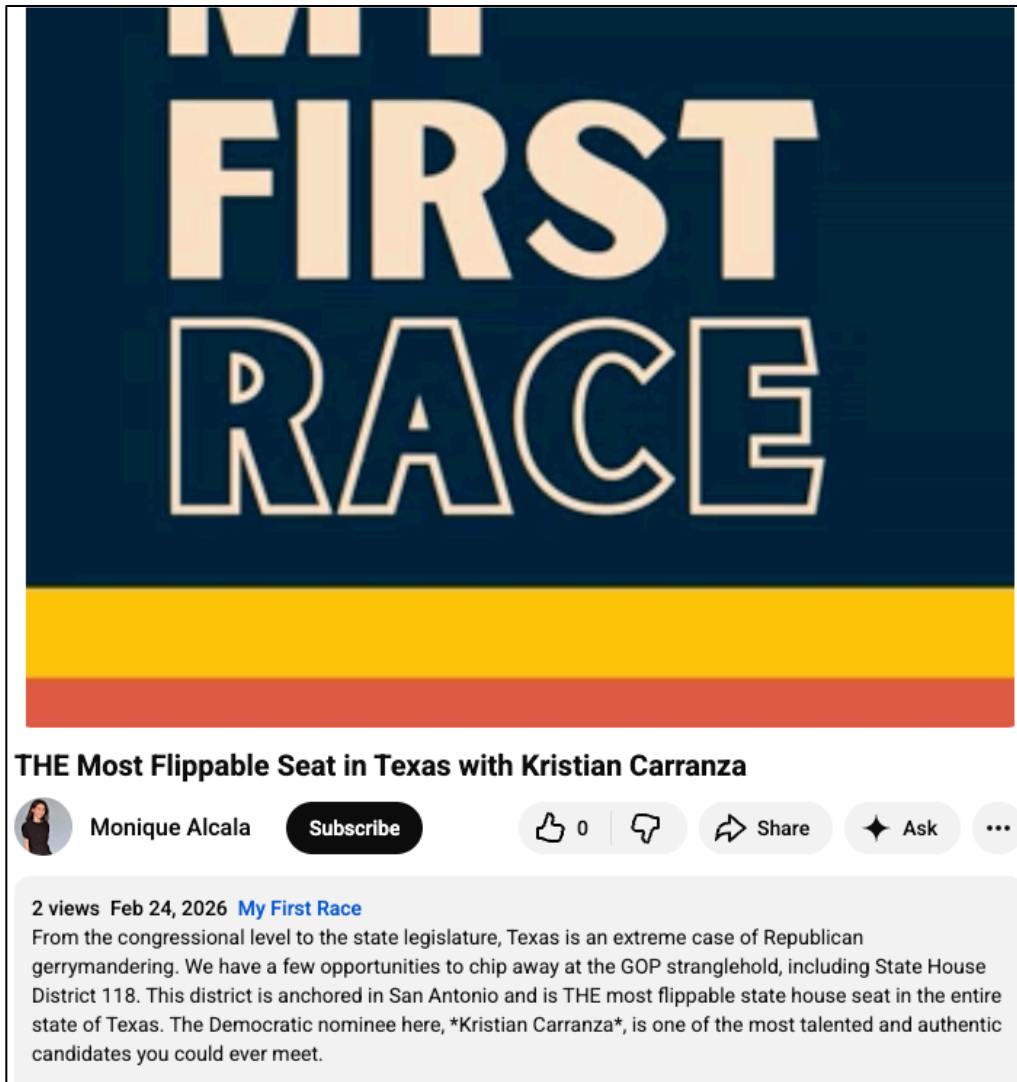
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h4Ulu1Cly-g>; video archived [here](#)

◆ Carranza (segment begins 4:09):

You know, it was so funny. So, I'm a, I'm like, a middle range millennial, born in 1990 which meant in 2008 I got a vote for the very first time for President Obama. I voted on campus. I waited, like, I don't know, I was literally, like, seven hours. I, like, missed class and everything. But, you know, I voted and I voted Democrat because my mom was like, you know, of course, we're Democrats. Were too poor for me not to be a Democrat, right? So I didn't know what was going to vote for down ballot. But, you know, I voted straight ticket. I don't think I was particularly very interested in politics, until I saw Wendy Davis, then Senator Wendy Davis, do her epic filibuster tennis shoes, Wendy I, you know, it was, I always say, like **Wendy was my Obama, right?** Like she's the person that really, really got me into into doing, to working. In the space I at the time, I was feeling really directionless. I had left college to take care of my mother. I've been my mother's caregiver since high school, you know, I got my very first job

when I was 16, working at Bill Miller's barbecue. And if, if you're from San Antonio, you know, that's like the most San Antonio thing ever, to work at Bill Miller's, and I worked at bill miller's all the way through college. But my senior year of school, my mom, my mom got pretty sick, so I did what I think a lot of doctors would do. I came home to San Antonio to take care of her. And I've always been really proud of that decision.

Carranza was inspired by Wendy Davis's filibuster because, "I didn't have health insurance, so the Planned Parenthood there on the south side of San Antonio was the only kind of health care I was getting."



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h4Ulu1Cly-g>; video archived [here](#)

◆ Carranza (segment begins 5:57):

there was a tweet from from President Obama, and remember it said something special is happening in Austin tonight. Hashtag, stand with Wendy. So I clicked on the YouTube live stream, and it was Wendy Davis, and I think at this point she had been standing for maybe, like five or six hours. Oh, I think overall, she said for 13 hours. And from what I've heard, I think all she had was like a boiled egg that mired my day. And, you know, I didn't know it at the time, but there were people all over Texas who

were driving to the Austin capital to, like, cheer her on. And they had been making signs for her, you know, they were in the rotunda. They were they were they were out there. They were excited for her, so I watched all the way through. And so the roles of the filibusters, you get three strikes, right? And then you're out, if you can see successfully until midnight, then you'd kill the bill. Oh, wow. So you know when I remember, like, they gave her a strike for something like, like, going off topic, even though she was totally on topic, right? And just to be clear, like this was going to be the bill that would then eventually close down a lot of the reproductive health clinics in Texas. So, you know, I, at the time, I didn't have health insurance, so the Planned Parenthood there on the south side of San Antonio was the only kind of health care I was getting. And so when Wendy, I think it was like 30 minutes till midnight, Wendy hits her third strike, and all the people in the rotunda started cheering and chanting too loud to let any of those state senators like come together to take a vote. And Wendy always calls that the people's filibuster. And I, you know, I still get chills. When I have chills, it's just, it's one of those things that I had. I I'd never seen anything like that. Ever happened before in Texas. I mean, at least you literally stood up for women. And I think as a young woman at the time, I just, I was like, you know, I don't know what any of this is, but I know I have to be part of it. So a few months later, you know, you know the bill, the bill died at midnight, and you know, did eventually pass. And you know, I and that didn't stop Wendy, you know, a few months after that, she decided she was going to run for governor of Texas, and so I signed up to volunteer immediately. You know where I grew up, on the south side of San Antonio, it was like people don't come to our door to, like, knock on our door and tell us to go vote. Right? I truly had no like concept of what campaigns were. So I started as a, you know, the volunteer I was making phone calls, I was knocking doors, and snowballed into becoming an organizer on her campaign. I was doing voter registration, they sent me over to Corpus Christi.

Carranza's 2026 campaign website does not mention abortion, despite it being the focus of her personal story of getting into politics.



Kristian Carranza
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Kristian's Platform

Education: Preparing Our Kids for the Future

9 out of 10 Texas kids attend public school, where it's our responsibility to ensure they learn the skills and critical thinking they need to succeed in the workforce, college and beyond. That's why I'm fighting to bring school funding up to the regional average, and ensure teachers and school support staff earn a living wage that allows them to teach our kids and take care of their own.

Housing: Put Ownership in Reach of Working Families

Owning a home is not only central to the American Dream, it has long served as the most effective way for families to save, build equity, and pass on wealth to the next generation. That's why I'm fighting to lower property taxes, encourage housing supply to lower costs, and lower interest rates, especially for first time buyers.

Healthcare: How We Protect the Ones We Love

Bexar is the third largest county for Medicaid enrollment in Texas. It protects kids, our elderly, and pregnant mothers. It's also critical to supporting our local hospitals and providers in the fight against chronic diseases, including diabetes and obesity. That's why I will always fight to expand access to health insurance, because the more people who are covered, the lower costs we all pay.

High-Paying Jobs: Standing Up for Manufacturing and Trade

International trade supports 1 out of every 5 jobs in Texas, and San Antonio is not only the gateway to trade, we're home to proud San Antonio families manufacturing trucks for Toyota, 18 wheelers for Navistar, and heavy equipment for ICB. I'll stand up against job-killing tariffs and work to expand workforce development programs to train any San Antonians with the work ethic and determination to compete for higher-paying jobs.

Safety: It's a Right, Not a Privilege

Everyone deserves to feel safe in their own home, neighborhood, and school. I will work with city and county partners along with neighborhood associations to ensure our community concerns are heard and taken seriously.

Dignity and Respect: It's What Every Texan Deserves

I believe every Texan deserves to be treated with dignity and respect – no matter who they love, where they come from, or how they define themselves. I'll also fight to protect their safety, their constitutional rights, and most of all, their vote.

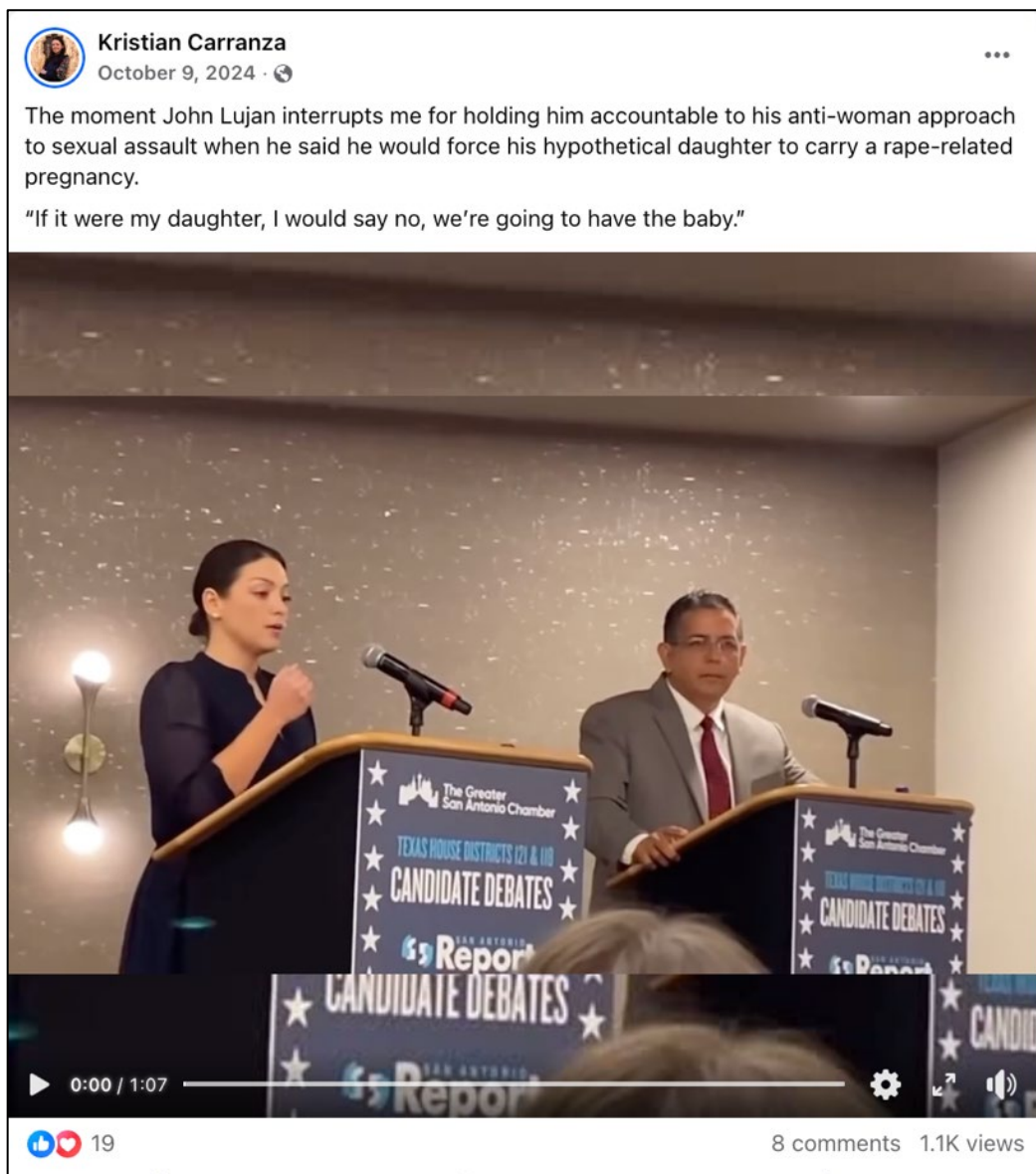
Veterans: Honoring Service with Action

Bexar County is home to one of the largest veteran populations in Texas. With federal cuts gutting VA services and staffing, the promise made to our veterans is not being kept. That is unacceptable. I support expanding mental health and suicide prevention programs and increasing access to affordable housing and job training programs. When our service members come home, Texas should meet them with dignity, respect, and opportunity. They've kept their promise to us now it's time for Texas to keep our promise to them and their families.

<https://kristianfortexas.com/platform/>

Carranza wishes more Texas babies were aborted, at least 26k babies, according to her. During her 2024 debate with Lujan, Carranza claimed “more than 26 thousand women in Texas have had to carry their rapists’ babies and it’s unacceptable.”

- ◆ Carranza posted the clip on Facebook, the quote “more than 26 thousand women in Texas have had to carry their rapists’ babies and it’s unacceptable” comes at the :45 second mark.



Facebook 10/09/2024

- ◆ It's likely she got the number from the [JAMA study](#) estimating there were 26,313 pregnancies due to rape in Texas since the June 2022 ban, which clearly are not solid numbers, just guesses based off old survey results projected on to pregnancy numbers:

To estimate the contemporary incidence of vaginal rape nationally, we analyzed the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC's) 2016 to 2017 National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence survey (which used special methods to accurately ascertain reported and unreported rapes). We adjusted for the fraction of survivors who were female individuals aged 15 to 45 years using data from the Bureau of Justice Statistics' (BJS) annual survey on criminal victimization (which is known to underestimate rapes⁵)³ and further adjusted for the percentage of rapes that are vaginal.¹ We calculated 95% CIs using measures of uncertainty from the CDC survey. The CDC and BJS surveys do not include state-level data; thus, we apportioned the 2022 nationwide rape estimate among states based on the US Federal Bureau of Investigation's most recent Uniform Crime Reports, which include rapes reported to law enforcement in 2019.

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Samuel L. Dickman, Kari White, "[Rape-Related Pregnancies in the 14 US States With Total Abortion Bans](#)", 01/24/2024

Carranza worked for Wendy Davis’s gubernatorial campaign. Carranza says she gets goosebumps talking about Davis and how she took her abortion stand in the Texas legislature, saying Davis a “role model” and “mentor” of hers.



Kristian Carranza  @kristianfortx · Aug 29, 2025



Sneak peek of my conversation with the Conflict & Clarity podcast — sharing what inspired me to become a community organizer over a decade ago!



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[X.com](#), 08/29/2025



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Happy birthday to the Honorable [@wendydavis](#)! Her historic filibuster sparked a generation of Texas organizers, including myself. She continues to be a bold Texas voice and trailblazer on women's healthcare, autonomy, and equality. I would not be where I am or who I am today without her ❤️ Today we celebrate her and her historic achievements and impact on women all across our state!



6:57 PM · May 16, 2024 · **979** Views

[X.com](#), 05/16/2024

Such compassion for women facing difficult decisions...Carranza: “there was this one girl who use to harass me in 3 classes and call me conceited freshman year. She has a baby, prego & huge.”



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X, 04/01/2011

Carranza: “Waiting in this line at Ross and a teen mom asks me to "watch her baby real quick" #condomsareyourfriend”



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MH  @mh818_ · Nov 27, 2013

@KristianThompsn Baby Mama of Da Year



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X, 11/27/2013

At 23, Carranza wrote: “Just looking after this pup is enough birth control for the next 5 years or so. I love having him to care for, but it's a learning process. I suggest couples own a dog before making a decision to have a child. Don't let those Teen Moms and their glamorous mug shots tell you differently.”

The Awkward Thought

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Friday, January 3, 2014

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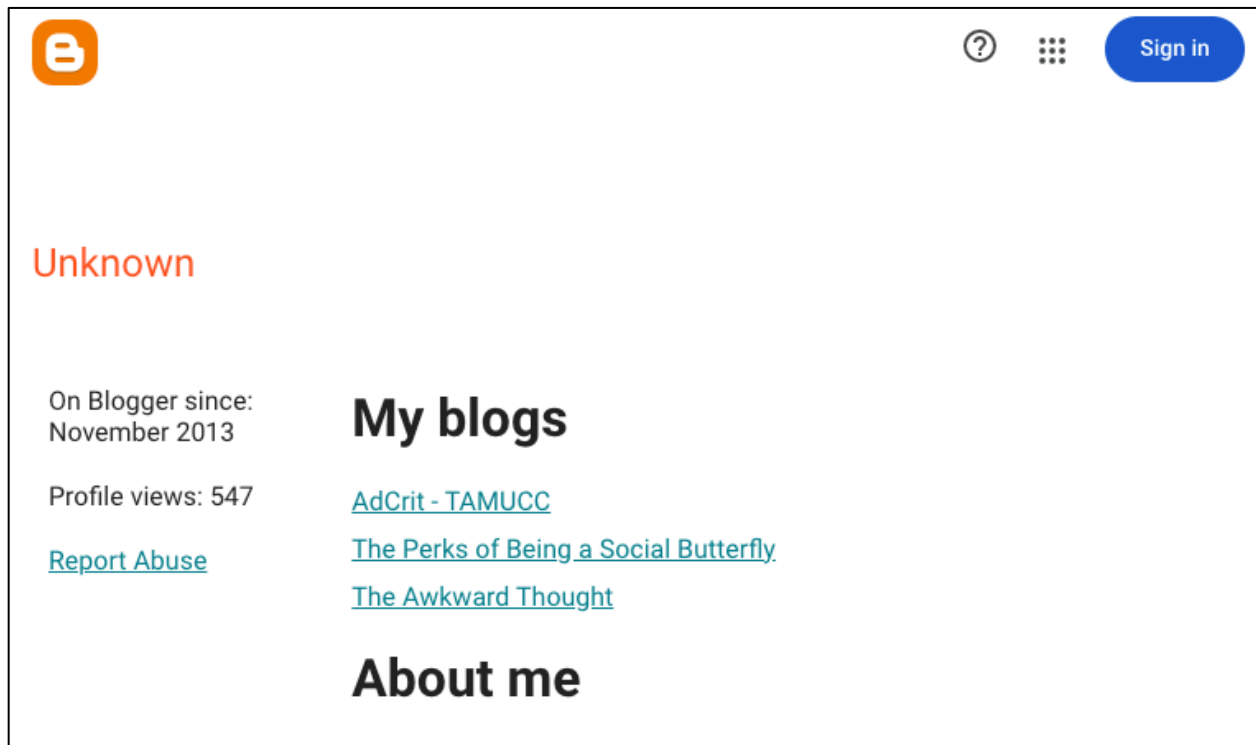
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<https://theawkwardthought.blogspot.com/2014/01/6-things-i-never-knew-until-i-owned-dog.html>

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Kristian Carranza ✓
@kristianfortx



#petpeeve when you see a little kid running around HEB and their parents could care less.

5:59 PM · Mar 3, 2011

X, 03/03/2011



Kristian Carranza ✓
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The waitress thought my cousin Jesse was my kid. I told her "Do I look old enough to have a 5 year old?" But then it again it is the south.

2:25 PM · Dec 28, 2010

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Wendy Davis and Beto O'Rourke campaigned for Carranza in 2024.



Kristian Carranza

September 4, 2024 · 🌐



Grateful to @carimarshalltx and @wendydavistexas for hosting me tonight. I began working as an Organizer in 2014 for Sen. Wendy Davis' gubernatorial campaign. I wouldn't be who I am today and running for office right now if it wasn't for her. Thank you for everything, Senator Davis.



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Facebook, 09/04/2024

Wendy Davis and Beto O'Rourke held a fundraiser for Carranza.

**Kristian Carranza**
October 29, 2024 · 🌐

Join me, Rep. @betoorourke and Sen. @wendydavistexas for a GOTV Rally to the Doors on Saturday, November 2! Bring a charged phone and your walking shoes because after we rally, we knock! Link to sign up in bio! Location: @tandemsatx

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Beto O'Rourke, and
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Beto's wife gave Carranza \$1,000.

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Carranza on Wendy Davis: “IM OBSESSED”



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IM OBSESSED



Wendy Davis ✓ @wendydavis · Dec 17, 2019

Running for office is truly the 'Gift That Gives Back,' No Peloton required. Thank you to everyone supporting our campaign, and thank you to all the candidates running for office this year. #TX21 @AviationGin @VancityReynolds #peloton



12:14 PM · Dec 17, 2019

X, 12/17/2019

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I just signed up to volunteer for Wendy Davis to help her become our next governor. You can too! [#fightfortxwomen](#) wendydavistexas.com/volunteer/

10:16 PM · Mar 7, 2014

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Wendy Davis for Governor [#TimeForChange](#)

10:05 PM · Mar 7, 2014

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The Women for Wendy phone bank is this evening at 413 Waco starting at 6:30. Volunteers welcome!

10:37 AM · Apr 9, 2014

X, [04/09/2014](#)

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Today is Equal Pay Day and unfortunately in 2014 women in Texas earn 79 cents on the dollar compared to men. Take a stand. [#WendyDavisforTX](#)

10:59 AM · Apr 8, 2014

X, [04/08/2014](#)



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The Wendy Davis Summer Fellowship applications are here!

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4:47 PM · Apr 23, 2014

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I just got hired for the Wendy Davis Summer Fellowship!

[#WomenForWendy](#)

8:17 PM · Apr 27, 2014

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11:50 AM · May 10, 2014

X, 05/10/2014



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Block Walking for Wendy Davis today. Keep Corpus Wendy! [#brownerpark](#)

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Instagram, 05/16/2024

Wendy Davis contributed thousands of dollars to Carranza's campaign.

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Carranza attended a “No Kings” rally cosplaying as a cowgirl.



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Tejanas at the [#NoKingsMarch](#) in San Antonio! [#TejanasDefendDemocracy](#)



[X.com](#), 10/18/2025

Leftwing cringe. Crush the patriarchy and Happy Hillary Clinton Day.



[X.com](#), 07/26/2017



[X](#), 09/08/2014



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Boss Lady



3:40 PM · Sep 6, 2014

X, 09/06/2014

Keeping Harris County Judge/ national laughingstock Lina Hidalgo on your resume is certainly a choice.

- ◆ According to her LinkedIn, Carranza “Executed digital ads program and social media for Harris County Judge Lina Hidalgo’s 8 week civic initiative project” while working as a digital consultant at “Do Big Things” in 2019.



Kristian Carranza (She/Her)
Experienced Community Organizer | Local, State and National Stakeholder Relationships, Staff Manage...



Digital Consultant
Do Big Things
Feb 2019 - Mar 2019 · 2 mos
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- Built a list from scratch of 200+ digital influencers to increase organic Twitter and Facebook engagement.

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/kristian-carranza-197478168/details/experience/>

Carranza parties it up with trial lawyers. Carranza received \$75,000 from the trial lawyer-funded Texans for Insurance Reform PAC.

- ◆ Carranza posted photos on Instagram from the San Antonio Trial Lawyers Association's Casino night:



Instagram, 08/20/2015

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6 Contributor address; City; State; Zip Code Manchaca, TX 78652			
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Texas Ethics Commission, Report filed 10/28/2024

◆ The top contributors to the PAC:

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<https://www.transparencyusa.org/tx/committee/texans-for-insurance-reform-54804-gpac?cycle=2015-to-now>

Carranza with Julian and Joaquin Castro: “two San Antonio and national treasures who continue to inspire the next generation of Texas leaders.”



Kristian Carranza ✓
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Happy 50th birthday to two San Antonio and national treasures who continue to inspire the next generation of Texas leaders. Thank you for all you do for our city and for our people [@JulianCastro](#) and [@JoaquinCastrotx](#).



8:34 PM · Sep 16, 2024 · 1,844 Views

[X.com](#), 09/16/2024



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Making my way to Texas and I ran into the boss [@JulianCastro](#) at the Detroit airport — he was leaving out of the gate I'm boarding. Thank you for the picture [@SawyerHackett](#)!

Strong jacket game, Secretary!



10:42 AM · Feb 1, 2020

[X.com](#), 02/01/2020

Carranza on the working class as voters: “a priority for us, is making sure that we're engaging with Hispanic working class people. And, you know, meeting, meeting them, where they're at.” Carranza on the working class in real life: “I'm 20 & making my way through college you're 28 acting 16 with low income office job. Congrats.”



Property taxes, school vouchers and more with Jeremy Wallace



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On Thursday, February 27, senior politics reporter, Texas Take co-host, and author Jeremy Wallace invited former state rep Steve Allison (R) and Democratic organizer Kristian Carranza analysis of the 2025 Texas legislative session. They discussed topics ranging from property taxes, school vouchers and how various bills are shaping up.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-dH88Y9751M>; video archived [here](#)

◆ Carranza (segment begins 53:40):

I'm going to talk about, you know, my district, 118, you know, we saw a lot of what's already been happening down in South Texas, where Democrats have been losing Hispanic working class voters. So I think that that's going to be a priority for us, is making sure that we're engaging with Hispanic working class people. And, you know, meeting, meeting them, where they're at real, real organizing, and that's going to

come with investments...So it's going to take, you know, making sure that there's an economic message when you're talking to working class Hispanic people, because I think we often forget that a lot of these issues that we talk about, there is an economic component.



Kristian Carranza ✓
@kristianfortx



I just got hired at Members First Credit Union!!

4:41 PM · Oct 27, 2010

X, 10/27/2010



Kristian Carranza ✓
@kristianfortx



It takes a lot to get me mad and I'm fumed. I'm 20 & making my way through college you're 28 acting 16 with low income office job. Congrats.

12:17 PM · Mar 24, 2011

X, 03/24/2011

Carranza said Democrats must get back to “being for the working people” and that her mother always told her, “we’re too poor for us not to be Democrats.” Carranza said after she lost in 2024 she “stayed in bed for about a solid two weeks” *How many “working class” people could get away with this? You’re in bed for 2 weeks when you have over \$50k in student loans from the taxpayers for a media degree you never finished?*

◆ Carranza:

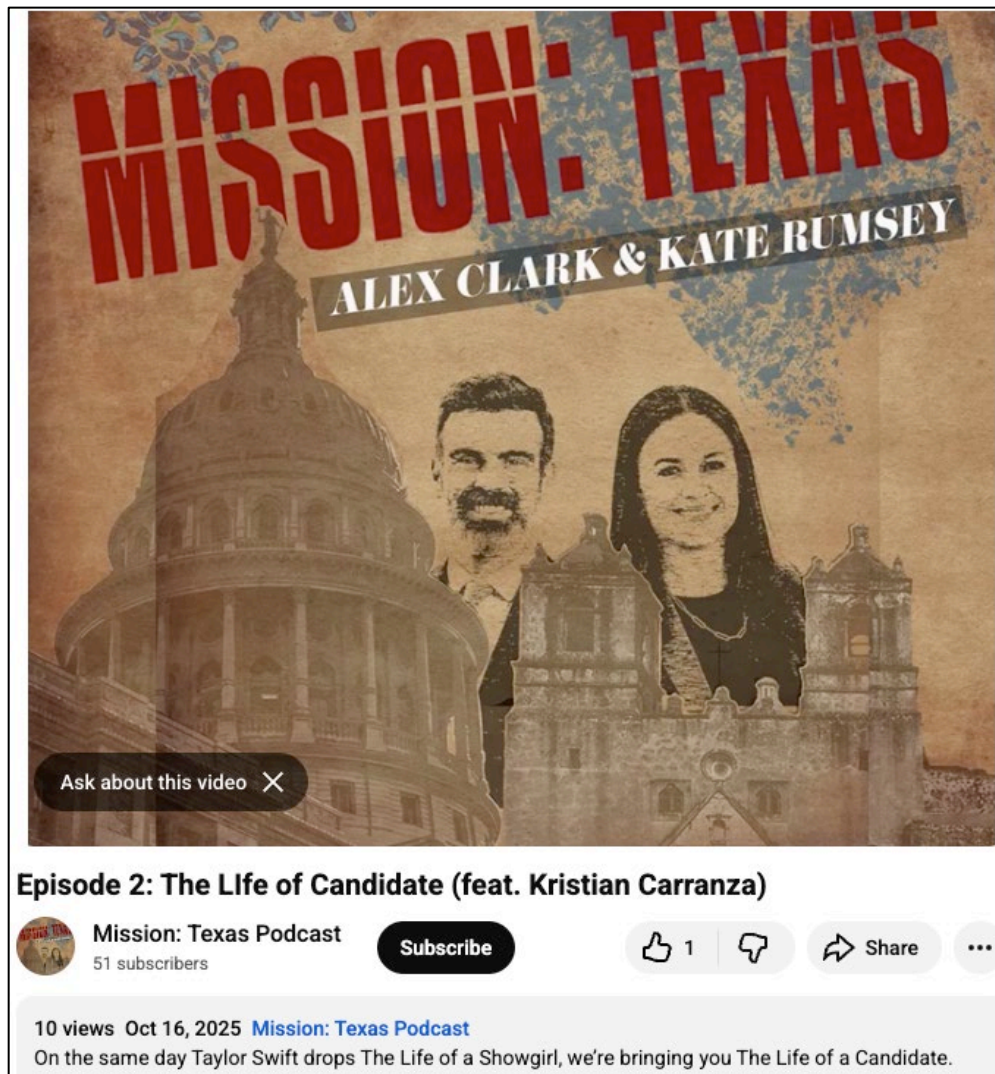


<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/Arzsfue1jaE>; video archived [here](#)

“I think that Democrats understand, and I think you mentioned that the chairman also is, you know, thinking this too, is, like, we gotta get back to the party of, of being for the working people, right? Like, I, I've always been a Democrat. I started voting Democrat in 2008 for Barack Obama. And I remember I called my mom right before I was meant to go vote because there was a lot of down ballot people. And I was just like, mom, like, Who do I vote for? Who are these? Yeah, she's like, straight ticket. She's like, she's like, we're Democrat. And she's like, we're too poor for for us not to

be Democrats. So, you know, it was always instilled in me that, like Democrats are fighting for blue collar people.”

- ◆ On an October 2025 podcast, Carranza described how she stayed in bed for 2 weeks after losing the 2024 election.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TJLMpRaY0Ac>; video archived [here](#)

(segment begins 08:54): It was a it was a roller coaster of emotions. You know, I, I was, yeah, like, yeah. I think I stayed in bed for about solid two weeks, and then I think the first place I went to after I got up and out of my apartment was the Dollar Tree, like, around the corner in my neighborhood. And I got immediately recognized by this older gentleman, and he told me, like, Oh, there she is, you know, and like, this big smile on his face. And it just made me feel like, you know, feel good and feel seen.

- ◆ Carranza's personal financial statements show her reported student loan balance has increase from her 2024 filing to 2026.

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4 GUARANTOR	NONE	
5 AMOUNT	At least \$50540 or more	

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As a professional political operative, Carranza is anything but grassroots. She is a groomed political candidate engineered by the Democrat machine. She has worked all over the country to “organize” people into voting for Democrats.

- ◆ Her LinkedIn profile says it all. Carranza has worked for Wendy Davis, Abel Herrero, Hillary Clinton, Julian Castro and other Democrats and also just the Democrat Party.

Kristian Carranza She/Her



Texas State House District 118

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About

I'm native of the Southside of San Antonio with ten years of experience in campaign strategy, organizing, and communications. As a longtime community organizer, I have a strong passion for amplifying the voices of marginalized communities to increase representation and influence. I have demonstrated an ability to effectively manage candidates and staff on key parts of campaigns from the local to federal level. My expertise includes leading field programs, managing relationships with national stakeholders, developing training programs, advising on direct mail programs, executing digital ads and social media programs, and managing donor calls and fundraising events.



Kristian Carranza

Experienced Community Organizer and Campaign Director | National Stakeholder Relationships, Sta



Experience



Candidate and Democratic Nominee

Texas State House District 118

Sep 2023 - Nov 2024 · 1 yr 3 mos

San Antonio, Texas, United States



Regional Director

Democratic National Committee

Feb 2022 - Feb 2023 · 1 yr 1 mo

San Antonio / DC

- Developed and managed the DNC's political, campaign strategy, and resource allocation over a 22 state and territory region;
- Built close working relationships with national and state partners, allies, campaigns, committees, elected officials, key stakeholders and membership organizations to support state-level electoral strategies and DNC political priorities;
- Facilitated coordination across departments to align program support with state electoral priorities in order to implement earned media, organizing, coalitions, analytics, voter protection, training, and operations priorities;
- Supported and managed principal travel and prepared briefings for DNC leadership, as well as candidates, stakeholders, and other allies from POTUS to local elected officials.



National Regional Field Director

DCCC

Jan 2020 - Dec 2020 · 1 yr

San Antonio, Texas Metropolitan Area

- Hired, trained, and closely managed Field Directors in 16 battleground districts within Texas, Georgia, and South Carolina — contributing to Democrats' control of the House;
- Advocated for and oversaw operations for field investment budgets in the South Pod totaling \$2.3 million for staff investments, voter education direct mail, paid phones, texting, and voter registration;
- Interviewed and selected vendors for field investments then worked closely with vendors to ensure progress and execution;
- Ran weekly calls with state parties and other national committees in order to coordinate field, operations, and voter protection.



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Nevada State Director

Julián Castro for the Future

Mar 2019 - Jan 2020 · 11 mos

Las Vegas, Nevada

- Earned national media and raised money through principal events highlighting Secretary Castro's strengths in Nevada;
- Managed in-state press relationships, wrote press releases, pitched stories, and interviewed with national and local reporters;
- Built and maintained relationships with key coalition groups across the state, established and led our Nevada senior advisory board, and secured 33 prominent endorsements including Nevada's first national delegate.



Digital Consultant

Do Big Things

Feb 2019 - Mar 2019 · 2 mos

Greater Houston

- Executed digital ads program and social media for Harris County Judge Lina Hidalgo's 8 week civic initiative project;
- Built a list from scratch of 200+ digital influencers to increase organic Twitter and Facebook engagement.



Field Director

Gina Ortiz Jones for Congress

Jan 2018 - Nov 2018 · 11 mos

San Antonio, Texas Metropolitan Area

- Built field program from scratch for competitive Latino-majority district spanning 29 counties from San Antonio to El Paso;
- Managed field staff budget of \$305,000 for team of 11 organizers, 50+ paid canvassers, and 3 fellowship programs;
- Led volunteer-powered Ballot Curing Program post-election and closed gap to 929 votes/0.4 percent margin.



Regional Coordinator

Battleground Texas

Feb 2017 - Dec 2017 · 11 mos

San Antonio, Texas, United States

- Developed and led training program for South Texas women to run for office;
- Through 501(c)(3) arm, worked with elected and school officials to register 6,000+ high school seniors to vote;
- Dialed for dollars, wrote fundraising emails, recruited donors for BGTX's annual San Antonio fundraiser;
- Managed independent expenditure programs for San Antonio's mayoral race and two local races.



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Hillary for America

10 mos

Regional Field Director

Jun 2016 - Nov 2016 · 6 mos

Miami-Dade County / Broward County

- Managed 13 Organizers and scaled a volunteer field program focused on turnout in Latino and Caribbean communities;
- Built systems of accountability through positive/transparent team culture and helped staff find work opportunities post-election.

Field Organizer

Feb 2016 - Jun 2016 · 5 mos

Nevada / Washington / Florida

- Engaged communities through direct voter contact programs including recruiting volunteers to knock doors and make calls;
- Organized 100 Precinct Captains in my Organizer turf for Washington's Caucus;
- Managed political relationships with county party leadership in Miami-Dade and Broward Counties;
- Trained fellows to become next generation of Field Organizers.

Affordable Care Act Organizer



Brass Tactics

Dec 2015 - Jan 2016 · 2 mos

San Antonio, Texas, United States

- Lead open enrollment drive ahead of enrollment deadline, scheduled in person meetings, knocked doors, and consistently exceeded weekly team goals to enroll local community members into the Affordable Care Act;
- Broke away digital access barriers by providing low-income communities with free access to Internet, helping guide and enroll uninsured families through the ACA application process.



Digital Coordinator

Battleground Texas

Jun 2015 - Dec 2015 · 7 mos

San Antonio, Texas Metropolitan Area

- Created fundraising emails and social media content for Battleground Texas' Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram accounts;
- Led statewide trainings to help first time people of color candidates run for office.

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**District Aide**

Texas State House Representative Abel Herrero

Jan 2015 - Dec 2015 · 1 yr

Corpus Christi, Texas, United States

- Built long-lasting relationships between community and Rep's office and connected constituents to local and state resources.

**Professional Digital Fellow**

Organizing for Action

Jun 2015 - Aug 2015 · 3 mos

<https://medium.com/allontheline/meet-the-digital-professional-fellows-c2e995bd15a4>

**Campus Organizer**

Wendy Davis for Governor

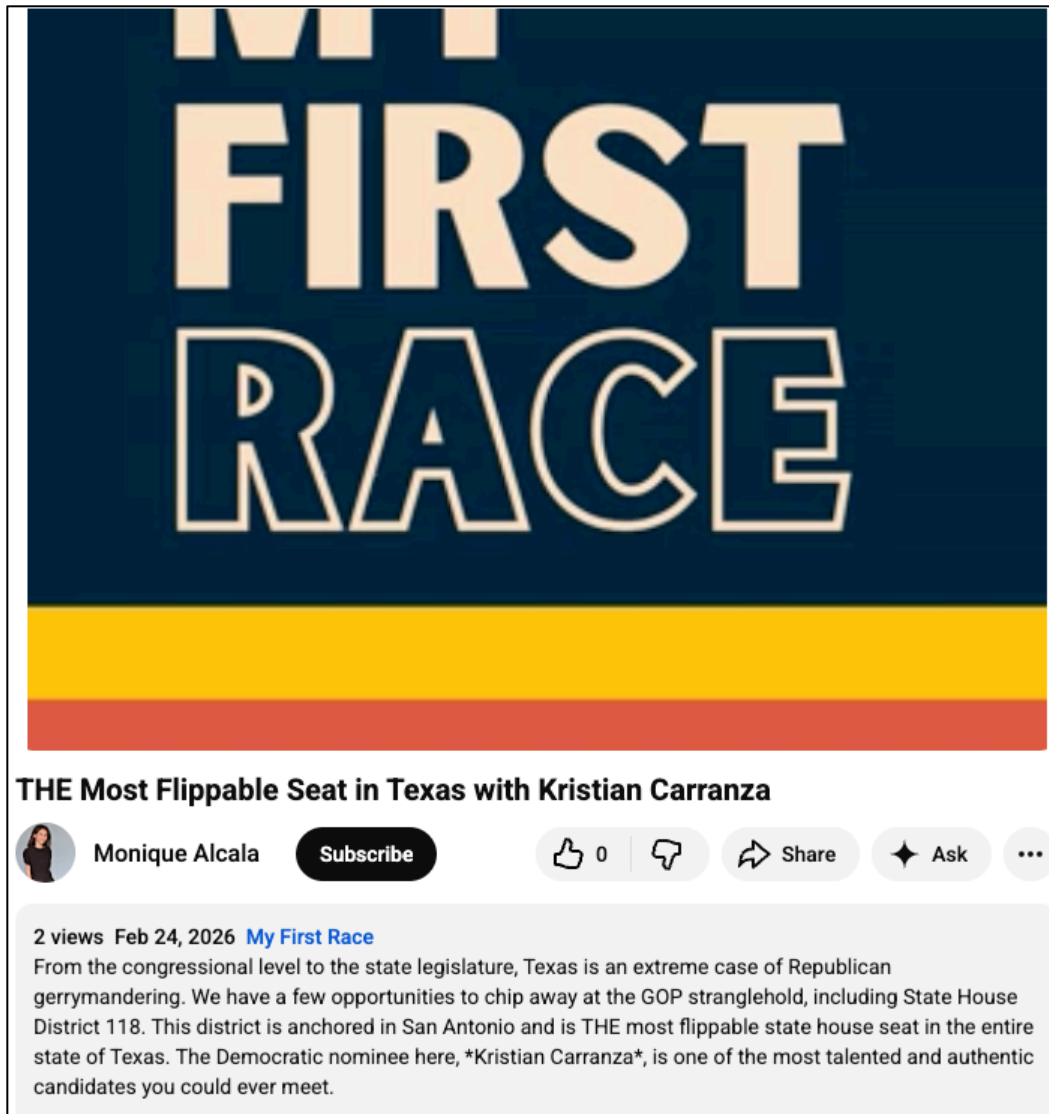
Mar 2014 - Nov 2014 · 9 mos

Corpus Christi, Texas, United States

- Organized successful March to the Polls with Sen. Wendy Davis campus event during Early Voting;
- Registered to vote 3,000+ college students at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi and Del Mar College — resulting in the highest turnout for 18-26 year olds in Nueces County, TX.

[LinkedIn](#)

Carranza was “an organizer for the ACA” aka an Obamacare navigator before they stopped calling it Obamacare.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h4Ulu1Cly-g>; video archived [here](#)

- ♦ Carranza (segment begins 11:45): “I continued organizing work. How long ago was 2014? It feels, feels like it shouldn't be. I think it was 12 years. No, I remember one of the next jobs I had was, I was an organizer for the ACA, and I was, you know, in my community and in the south side of San Antonio, and I was helping people apply for health insurance and all free, right? We had these tablets that had Wi

Fi on them, and we, you know, we went door to door, and we helped people, you know, sign up for affordable health insurance.



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Experienced Community Organizer | Local, State and National Stakeholder Relationships, Staff Management, Coalition Building



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- ◆ Carranza is still using Obama-era talking points about getting more people health insurance to lower costs: “That’s why I will always fight to expand access to health insurance, because the more people who are covered, the lower costs we all pay.”

Healthcare: How We Protect the Ones We Love ☺

Bexar is the third largest county for Medicaid enrollment in Texas. It protects kids, our elderly, and pregnant mothers. It’s also critical to supporting our local hospitals and providers in the fight against chronic diseases, including diabetes and obesity. That’s why I will always fight to expand access to health insurance, because the more people who are covered, the lower costs we all pay.

High-Paying Jobs: Standing Up for Manufacturing and Trade ☺

International trade supports 1 out of every 5 jobs in Texas, and San Antonio is not only the gateway to trade, we’re home to proud San Antonio families manufacturing trucks for Toyota, 18 wheelers for Navistar, and heavy equipment for JCB. I’ll stand up against job-killing tariffs and work to expand workforce development programs to train any San Antonian with the work ethic and determination to compete for higher-paying jobs.

<https://kristianfortexas.com/platform/>

Deep thoughts. Carranza: “I think US should have universal health care. random.”



Kristian Carranza 
@kristianfortx



I think US should have universal health care. random.

6:25 PM · Aug 7, 2009

X, 08/07/2009

**Carranza claims to be “working class;” yet Carranza’s
“work” is community organizing for Democrats and
getting paid by the Democrat Party or a Democrat
Campaign.**



Kristian Carranza

2.6K friends

Southside born and raised. Catholic. Latina. Working-class Democrat for State House District 118.

📍 San Antonio, TX 🎓 McCollum High School 💎 Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

<https://www.facebook.com/kristiancarranza90>



Kristian Carranza ✓ @kristianfortx · Dec 29, 2025



I’ve been a proud working-class Democrat all my life. I’ve never switched parties, I grew up in the community I want to represent and I know first-hand the affordability issues that working families face.

The Democratic Party needs leaders who understand these issues and can deliver results.



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2.7K



[X.com](#), 12/29/2025



Kristian Carranza ✓ @kristianfortx · Feb 3, 2022



I’m happy to share I’m starting a position as Regional Director at [@TheDemocrats](#)! LETS GOOO!



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[X.com](#), 02/03/2022



Kristian Carranza  @kristianfortx · Nov 2, 2021



A year ago team @JulianCastro closed out the election cycle the way we started it...together. (Mentally I'm here )



[X.com](#), 11/02/2021



Episode 3: Kristian Carranza: Representation, Reform & Resilience

 **Getting Real with Rueben**
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116 views Aug 28, 2025 [Getting Real with Rueben](#)

On this episode of Getting Real w/ Rueben, I sit down with Kristian Carranza, candidate for Texas House District 118, to talk about her journey from high school cheerleader on the Southside of San Antonio to a community leader and political challenger. We dive into her 2024 campaign, the lessons she learned, and her strategy for the upcoming 2026 race.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rY827wpqWno&t=2675s>; video archived [here](#)

◆ Carranza (segment begins 21:48):

So I worked for OFA, which was Obama's organization, and I worked on the Hillary Clinton campaign. 16 in 2022 I worked at the DNC. I was working at the DNC in the White House. And so I was advocating for about 42 states at the time. It was a lot of work. I was like, working really closely with our leadership to make sure that, like, places like Texas got this the resources that they needed that that campaign cycle. And it was, I always say, like, a really empowering job. I think it was like, probably, at the time, like the biggest job I had ever had, and I was living in Washington, DC at the time, so I love that experience. But, you know, getting involved in campaigns is kind of a funny thing.

◆ Federal campaign payments to Carranza (Federal Election Commission):

Committee	Recipient	City	State	Description	Date	Amount
DCCC	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	WASHINGTON	DC	PAYROLL	9/25/20	\$4,624.68
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Committee	Recipient	City	State	Description	Date	Amount
DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF FLORIDA	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	SAN ANTONIO	TX	SALARY	8/30/16	\$1,467.63
DNC SERVICES CORP / DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	WASHINGTON	DC	PAYROLL	4/29/22	\$3,248.06
DNC SERVICES CORP / DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	WASHINGTON	DC	PAYROLL	8/15/22	\$3,264.54
DNC SERVICES CORP / DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	WASHINGTON	DC	PAYROLL	5/31/22	\$3,248.07
DNC SERVICES CORP / DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	WASHINGTON	DC	PAYROLL	12/15/22	\$3,264.54
DNC SERVICES CORP / DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	WASHINGTON	DC	PAYROLL	12/30/22	\$3,264.54
DNC SERVICES CORP / DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	WASHINGTON	DC	PAYROLL	11/30/22	\$3,264.54
DNC SERVICES CORP / DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	WASHINGTON	DC	PAYROLL	10/14/22	\$3,264.54
DNC SERVICES CORP / DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	WASHINGTON	DC	PAYROLL	8/31/22	\$3,264.53
DNC SERVICES CORP / DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	WASHINGTON	DC	PAYROLL	9/15/22	\$3,264.54
DNC SERVICES CORP / DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	WASHINGTON	DC	PAYROLL	2/15/22	\$2,819.54
DNC SERVICES CORP / DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	WASHINGTON	DC	PAYROLL	7/29/22	\$3,264.72
DNC SERVICES CORP / DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	WASHINGTON	DC	PAYROLL	4/15/22	\$3,248.07
DNC SERVICES CORP / DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	WASHINGTON	DC	PAYROLL	6/30/22	\$3,264.71
DNC SERVICES CORP / DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	WASHINGTON	DC	PAYROLL	7/15/22	\$3,264.71
DNC SERVICES CORP / DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	WASHINGTON	DC	PAYROLL	9/30/22	\$3,264.54

Committee	Recipient	City	State	Description	Date	Amount
DNC SERVICES CORP / DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	WASHINGTON	DC	PAYROLL	3/31/22	\$3,248.08
DNC SERVICES CORP / DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	WASHINGTON	DC	PAYROLL	5/13/22	\$3,248.07
DNC SERVICES CORP / DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	WASHINGTON	DC	PAYROLL	2/28/22	\$3,376.66
DNC SERVICES CORP / DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	WASHINGTON	DC	PAYROLL	3/15/22	\$3,248.06
DNC SERVICES CORP / DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	WASHINGTON	DC	PAYROLL	6/15/22	\$3,145.69
DNC SERVICES CORP / DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	WASHINGTON	DC	PAYROLL	10/31/22	\$3,264.54
DNC SERVICES CORP / DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	WASHINGTON	DC	PAYROLL	11/15/22	\$3,264.54
DNC SERVICES CORP / DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE	CARRANZA, KRISTIAN	WASHINGTON	DC	PAYROLL	2/15/23	\$6,131.13
DNC SERVICES CORP / DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE	CARRANZA, KRISTIAN	WASHINGTON	DC	PAYROLL	1/13/23	\$3,285.69
DNC SERVICES CORP / DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE	CARRANZA, KRISTIAN	WASHINGTON	DC	PAYROLL	1/31/23	\$3,285.69
GINA ORTIZ JONES FOR CONGRESS	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	SAN ANTONIO	TX	PAYROLL	11/29/18	\$5,826.38
GINA ORTIZ JONES FOR CONGRESS	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	SAN ANTONIO	TX	REIMBURSEMENT	4/30/18	\$287.85
GINA ORTIZ JONES FOR CONGRESS	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	SAN ANTONIO	TX	PAYROLL	2/15/18	\$1,674.94
GINA ORTIZ JONES FOR CONGRESS	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	SAN ANTONIO	TX	PAYROLL	2/28/18	\$1,674.94
GINA ORTIZ JONES FOR CONGRESS	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	SAN ANTONIO	TX	PAYROLL	4/30/18	\$1,774.12
GINA ORTIZ JONES FOR CONGRESS	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	SAN ANTONIO	TX	PAYROLL	9/13/18	\$1,774.12
GINA ORTIZ JONES FOR CONGRESS	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	SAN ANTONIO	TX	PAYROLL	6/29/18	\$1,774.12
GINA ORTIZ JONES FOR CONGRESS	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	SAN ANTONIO	TX	PAYROLL	10/15/18	\$1,774.13
GINA ORTIZ JONES FOR CONGRESS	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	SAN ANTONIO	TX	PAYROLL	3/15/18	\$1,774.13
GINA ORTIZ JONES FOR CONGRESS	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	SAN ANTONIO	TX	PAYROLL	4/2/18	\$1,774.13

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GINA ORTIZ JONES FOR CONGRESS	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	SAN ANTONIO	TX	PAYROLL	4/13/18	\$1,774.13
GINA ORTIZ JONES FOR CONGRESS	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	SAN ANTONIO	TX	PAYROLL	7/31/18	\$1,774.13
GINA ORTIZ JONES FOR CONGRESS	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	SAN ANTONIO	TX	PAYROLL	8/15/18	\$1,774.13
GINA ORTIZ JONES FOR CONGRESS	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	SAN ANTONIO	TX	PAYROLL	8/30/18	\$1,774.13
GINA ORTIZ JONES FOR CONGRESS	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	SAN ANTONIO	TX	PAYROLL	9/27/18	\$1,774.13
GINA ORTIZ JONES FOR CONGRESS	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	SAN ANTONIO	TX	PAYROLL	5/15/18	\$1,774.13
GINA ORTIZ JONES FOR CONGRESS	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	SAN ANTONIO	TX	PAYROLL	6/14/18	\$1,774.13
GINA ORTIZ JONES FOR CONGRESS	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	SAN ANTONIO	TX	PAYROLL	10/31/18	\$1,774.13
GINA ORTIZ JONES FOR CONGRESS	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	SAN ANTONIO	TX	PAYROLL	11/7/18	\$1,988.62
GINA ORTIZ JONES FOR CONGRESS	CARRANZA-THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	SAN ANTONIO	TX	PAYROLL	1/31/18	\$2,921.35
HILLARY FOR AMERICA	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	SAN ANTONIO	TX	PAYROLL	4/15/16	\$119.20
PEOPLE FIRST FUTURE	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	SAN ANTONIO	TX	PRINTING REIMBURSEMENT - SEE BELOW IF ITEMIZED	12/27/19	\$9.74
PEOPLE FIRST FUTURE	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	SAN ANTONIO	TX	OFFICE SUPPLIES REIMBURSEMENT - SEE BELOW IF ITEMIZED	8/28/19	\$11.04
PEOPLE FIRST FUTURE	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	SAN ANTONIO	TX	EVENT SUPPLIES REIMBURSEMENT - SEE BELOW IF ITEMIZED	11/6/19	\$37.21
PEOPLE FIRST FUTURE	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT - SEE BELOW IF ITEMIZED	1/3/20	\$34.72
PEOPLE FIRST FUTURE	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	SAN ANTONIO	TX	PRINTING REIMBURSEMENT - SEE BELOW IF ITEMIZED	12/27/19	\$46.29
PEOPLE FIRST FUTURE	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRAVEL EXPENSES - PER DIEM	12/27/19	\$50.00
PEOPLE FIRST FUTURE	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRAVEL EXPENSES - PER DIEM	1/22/20	\$50.00
PEOPLE FIRST FUTURE	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	SAN ANTONIO	TX	MEALS REIMBURSEMENT - SEE BELOW IF ITEMIZED	10/3/19	\$74.67
PEOPLE FIRST FUTURE	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT - SEE BELOW IF ITEMIZED	12/27/19	\$81.09
PEOPLE FIRST FUTURE	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	SAN ANTONIO	TX	MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT	8/28/19	\$96.28

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PEOPLE FIRST FUTURE	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	SAN ANTONIO	TX	MEAL REIMBURSEMENT - SEE BELOW IF ITEMIZED	8/28/19	\$99.99
PEOPLE FIRST FUTURE	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT - SEE BELOW IF ITEMIZED	12/30/19	\$102.04
PEOPLE FIRST FUTURE	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRAVEL EXPENSES - PER DIEM	10/9/19	\$150.00
PEOPLE FIRST FUTURE	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRAVEL EXPENSES - PER DIEM	12/30/19	\$200.00
PEOPLE FIRST FUTURE	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRAVEL EXPENSES - PER DIEM	11/6/19	\$200.00
PEOPLE FIRST FUTURE	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT - SEE BELOW IF ITEMIZED	1/6/20	\$201.33
PEOPLE FIRST FUTURE	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT - SEE BELOW IF ITEMIZED	9/5/19	\$221.78
PEOPLE FIRST FUTURE	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	SAN ANTONIO	TX	MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT	1/6/20	\$257.52
PEOPLE FIRST FUTURE	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRAVEL EXPENSES - PER DIEM	10/9/19	\$300.00
PEOPLE FIRST FUTURE	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT - SEE BELOW IF ITEMIZED	9/5/19	\$345.11
PEOPLE FIRST FUTURE	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	SAN ANTONIO	TX	MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT/PER DIEM	10/9/19	\$350.56
PEOPLE FIRST FUTURE	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRAVEL EXPENSES - PER DIEM	9/5/19	\$400.00
PEOPLE FIRST FUTURE	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRAVEL EXPENSES - PER DIEM	10/9/19	\$400.00
PEOPLE FIRST FUTURE	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	SAN ANTONIO	TX	MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT	9/5/19	\$497.64
PEOPLE FIRST FUTURE	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	SAN ANTONIO	TX	SALARY	4/15/19	\$2,493.78
PEOPLE FIRST FUTURE	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	SAN ANTONIO	TX	SALARY	4/30/19	\$2,493.78
PEOPLE FIRST FUTURE	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	SAN ANTONIO	TX	SALARY	5/15/19	\$2,821.00
PEOPLE FIRST FUTURE	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	SAN ANTONIO	TX	SALARY	9/30/19	\$2,841.50
PEOPLE FIRST FUTURE	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	SAN ANTONIO	TX	SALARY	9/13/19	\$2,841.50
PEOPLE FIRST FUTURE	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	SAN ANTONIO	TX	SALARY	8/30/19	\$2,841.50
PEOPLE FIRST FUTURE	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	SAN ANTONIO	TX	SALARY	7/31/19	\$2,841.50
PEOPLE FIRST FUTURE	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	SAN ANTONIO	TX	SALARY	7/12/19	\$2,841.50

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PEOPLE FIRST FUTURE	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	SAN ANTONIO	TX	SALARY	11/15/19	\$2,841.50
PEOPLE FIRST FUTURE	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	SAN ANTONIO	TX	SALARY	11/27/19	\$2,841.50
PEOPLE FIRST FUTURE	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	SAN ANTONIO	TX	SALARY	6/28/19	\$2,841.50
PEOPLE FIRST FUTURE	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	SAN ANTONIO	TX	SALARY	5/31/19	\$2,841.50
PEOPLE FIRST FUTURE	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	SAN ANTONIO	TX	SALARY	8/14/19	\$2,841.51
PEOPLE FIRST FUTURE	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	SAN ANTONIO	TX	SALARY	10/15/19	\$2,841.51
PEOPLE FIRST FUTURE	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	SAN ANTONIO	TX	SALARY	6/14/19	\$2,841.51
PEOPLE FIRST FUTURE	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	SAN ANTONIO	TX	SALARY	10/31/19	\$2,841.54
PEOPLE FIRST FUTURE	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	SAN ANTONIO	TX	SALARY	12/13/19	\$3,041.51
PEOPLE FIRST FUTURE	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	SAN ANTONIO	TX	SALARY	1/15/20	\$3,248.87
PEOPLE FIRST FUTURE	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	SAN ANTONIO	TX	SALARY	12/31/19	\$3,391.50
PEOPLE FIRST FUTURE	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	SAN ANTONIO	TX	SALARY	2/3/20	\$830.73
PEOPLE FIRST FUTURE	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRAVEL EXPENSES - PER DIEM	12/27/19	\$100.00
PEOPLE FIRST FUTURE	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRAVEL EXPENSES - PER DIEM	1/6/20	\$150.00
PEOPLE FIRST FUTURE	THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT - SEE BELOW IF ITEMIZED	12/30/19	\$151.52

What qualifies her to run? Carranza's a campaign consultant and has no experience in actual government/policy, and she also has no experience being a property owner, operating a business or being a parent.

- ◆ Carranza's Personal Financial Disclosure shows no interest in property, business or stocks.

6	PARTS NOT APPLICABLE TO FILER
☐	N/A Part 1A - Sources of Occupational Income
☒	N/A Part 1B - Retainers
☒	N/A Part 2 - Stock
☒	N/A Part 3 - Bonds, Notes & Other Commercial Paper
☒	N/A Part 4 - Mutual Funds
☒	N/A Part 5 - Income from Interest, Dividends, Royalties & Rents
☐	N/A Part 6 - Personal Notes and Lease Agreements
☒	N/A Part 7A - Interests in Real Property
☒	N/A Part 7B - Interests in Business Entities
☒	N/A Part 8 - Gifts
☒	N/A Part 9 - Trust Income
☒	N/A Part 10A - Blind Trusts
☒	N/A Part 10B - Trustee Statement
☒	N/A Part 11A - Business Associations
☒	N/A Part 11B - Assets of Business Associations
☒	N/A Part 11C - Liabilities of Business Associations
☒	N/A Part 12 - Boards and Executive Positions
☒	N/A Part 13 - Expenses Accepted Under Honorarium Exception
☒	N/A Part 14 - Interest in Business in Common with Lobbyist
☒	N/A Part 15 - Fees Received for Services Rendered to a Lobbyist or Lobbyist's Employer
☒	N/A Part 16 - Representation by Legislator Before State Agency
☒	N/A Part 17 - Benefits Derived from Functions Honoring Public Servant
☒	N/A Part 18 - Legislative Continuances
☒	N/A Part 19 - Contracts with Governmental Entity
☒	N/A Part 20 - Bond Counsel Services Provided by a Legislator

2026 Personal Financial Disclosure

- ◆ [Bexar CAD property search](#) of her name yields no results.
- ◆ [Bexar CAD property search](#) of the address listed on her [Voter File](#) shows an apartment complex owned solely by an LLC.

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Property ID	Geo ID	Type	Owner Name	Owner ID	Situs Address	Legal Description	Appraised
491134	11759-033-0054	R	RIVERBEND TTM LLC	3429412	8237 S FLORES ST, SAN ANTONIO TX 78221	NCB 11759 BLK 33 LOT SE IRR 630.92 FT OF TR A	\$12,900,000

- ◆ Carranza's [LinkedIn resume](#) is all geared towards political campaigns, organizing and marketing. No government experience. No policy research experience either. The closest thing is her work as a "district aide" to Abel Herrero in 2015, but that too was all about community outreach, she was not in Austin working on policy with Herrero.

***Elect Carranza so she can not show up to work. Carranza:
“of course I would break quorum.”***

◆ Carranza made the comments when talking to Olivia Julianna:

Julianna: if you had been in the state house at the time that this was going on, would you, would you have broke quorum? What would it? What would opposition in that moment have looked like for you,

Carranza: of course, I would break quorum. This is an attack on our democracy, and we have to be really clear about that. I feel like some of that gets lost in the conversation. I mean, breaking quorum is not illegal, right? It's it's a tactic that's in the Texas constitution, and it's used as a tool for state reps, so that way they can push back on these type of things. So I would absolutely be and stand with all the state reps in Texas that left the state.

Substack “[What’s Next for Texas](#)” 09/02/2025 timestamp 7:30; video archived [here](#)

Carranza when she does show up to work: “am I at work or a nazi camp?”



Kristian Carranza ✓
@kristianfortx



am I at work or a nazi camp? [#lockdown](#)

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Half of Carranza's campaign cash in 2024 came from a single source. Carranza took \$1,247,050 from Leaders We Deserve, the PAC founded by David Hogg, "dedicated to electing young progressives to Congress and State Legislatures across the country to help defeat the far-right agenda and advance a progressive vision for the future." Hogg said his group spends so much in Texas because, "Texas, like Florida, is not a red state, it is a gerrymandered and voter suppressed state... If we flip Texas, we could have a future where we don't even need to win Pennsylvania, Michigan or Wisconsin to win the Presidency."

- ◆ Carranza reported \$2,469,128 raised for her 2024 campaign.

Kristian Carranza

\$67,015
CASH ON HAND

\$2,469,128
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS

\$2,164,781
TOTAL EXPENDITURES

<https://www.transparencyusa.org/tx/candidate/kristian-carranza/?cycle=2024-election-cycle>

◆ \$1,247,050 came from Leaders We Deserve.

Total Contributions	Name	Type
\$1,247,050.00	Leaders We Deserve PAC - Federal	ENTITY
\$109,531.18	Texas Fair Shot for Workers	ENTITY
\$75,000.00	Texans for Insurance Reform	ENTITY
\$63,131.76	Texas Democratic Party	ENTITY
\$62,048.68	TOP Political Action Committee (DISSOLVED)	ENTITY
\$50,000.00	Texas House Democratic Campaign Committee (DISSOLVED)	ENTITY
\$38,600.00	Annie's List	ENTITY
\$37,864.90	Christian Archer	INDIVIDUAL
\$25,250.00	Ashley Korth-Juricek	INDIVIDUAL
\$25,000.00	Bexar County Justice PAC of SATLA	ENTITY

<https://www.transparencyusa.org/tx/candidate/kristian-carranza/?cycle=2024-election-cycle>

REPNO	Report Type	Contributor Name	Amount	Description	Date
100974674	E08DAYBEF	Leaders We Deserve	375,000.00		10-24-2024
100974674	E08DAYBEF	Leaders We Deserve	300,000.00		10-10-2024
100974674	E08DAYBEF	Leaders We Deserve	275,000.00		09-30-2024
100974674	E08DAYBEF	Leaders We Deserve	155,000.00		10-07-2024
100974674	E08DAYBEF	Leaders We Deserve	100,000.00		10-24-2024
100960336	SEMIJUL	Leaders We Deserve	25,000.00		06-13-2024
100970686	E30DAYBEF	Leaders We Deserve	17,050.00	Polling	09-06-2024
Total			1,247,050.00		

Table Sourced from Texas Ethics Commission

- ◆ Carranza was by far the biggest recipient of the group's support in Texas.

Leaders We Deserve PAC - Federal

Federal Committee

\$1,860,818

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS

OverviewContributionsAlso Known As

Overview

This page displays the cumulative amount given by this contributor to these individuals or organizations.

Total Contributions	↕	Candidate	↕	Committee	↕
\$1,247,050.00		Kristian Carranza		Carranza, Kristian	
\$300,599.00		Molly Cook		Cook, Molly C. (Ms.)	
\$257,500.00		Averie Bishop		Bishop, Averie Danielle (Ms.)	
\$55,669.19		Morell C Mo Jenkins		Jenkins, Morell C.	

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- ◆ “Founded by David Hogg and Kevin Lata, Leaders We Deserve is a grassroots organization dedicated to electing young progressives to Congress and State Legislatures across the country to help defeat the far-right agenda and advance a progressive vision for the future.”



LEADERS WE DESERVE

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First name

Email address Zip code

Mobile number

By providing your phone number, you agree to receive periodic automated text messages about donating and voter contact from Leaders We Deserve. Msg frequency varies. Msg &

ABOUT US

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[Learn More](#)



<https://leaderswedeserve.com/>

- ◆ Hogg’s organization wants to “Build The EMILYs List for Young People” seemingly unaware of the irony of modeling a Gen-Z organization after a pro-abortion group when it’s been estimated that 28% of Gen Z was aborted.

BUILD THE EMILYS LIST FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Leaders We Deserve invests in candidates who reflect our generation and its values matching them with the resources they need to run strong campaigns, win, and change the face of power. Think EMILYs List for young, progressive courageous candidates. Leaders We Deserve invests in young people, knocks down these barriers, and elects more young people to office. We’re doing this by:

- Recruitment: Identifying candidates who will have the biggest impact on their states (that’s real work).
- Providing Day-to-Day Support: We help campaigns build from the ground up and work with them directly on fundraising, messaging, coalition building, voter contact, and volunteer recruitment.
- Volunteer Network: Our grassroots volunteer army has person-to-person conversations with voters all across a candidates’ district, advocating on their behalf.
- Running Paid Media Campaigns: We run a well-funded independent expenditure program.

<https://leaderswedeserve.com/about/>

- ◆ During a 2024 Daily Show appearance, Hogg described his group's efforts in Texas: "Texas, like Florida, is not a red state, it is a gerrymandered and voter suppressed state... If we flip Texas, we could have a future where we don't even need to win Pennsylvania, Michigan or Wisconsin to win the Presidency."



David Hogg - Leaders We Deserve & The Next Generation of Political Changemakers | The Daily Show



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David Hogg, a leading activist in the fight to end gun violence and the co-founder of Leaders We Deserve, sits down with Michael Kosta to discuss his new grassroots organization dedicated to electing young progressives into office. He explains how Gen-Z is getting civically involved, the "juice" behind their most promising candidates, his advice for Kamala Harris, and how he remains optimistic after the Parkland shooting. [#DailyShow](#) [#DavidHogg](#) [#GenZ](#)

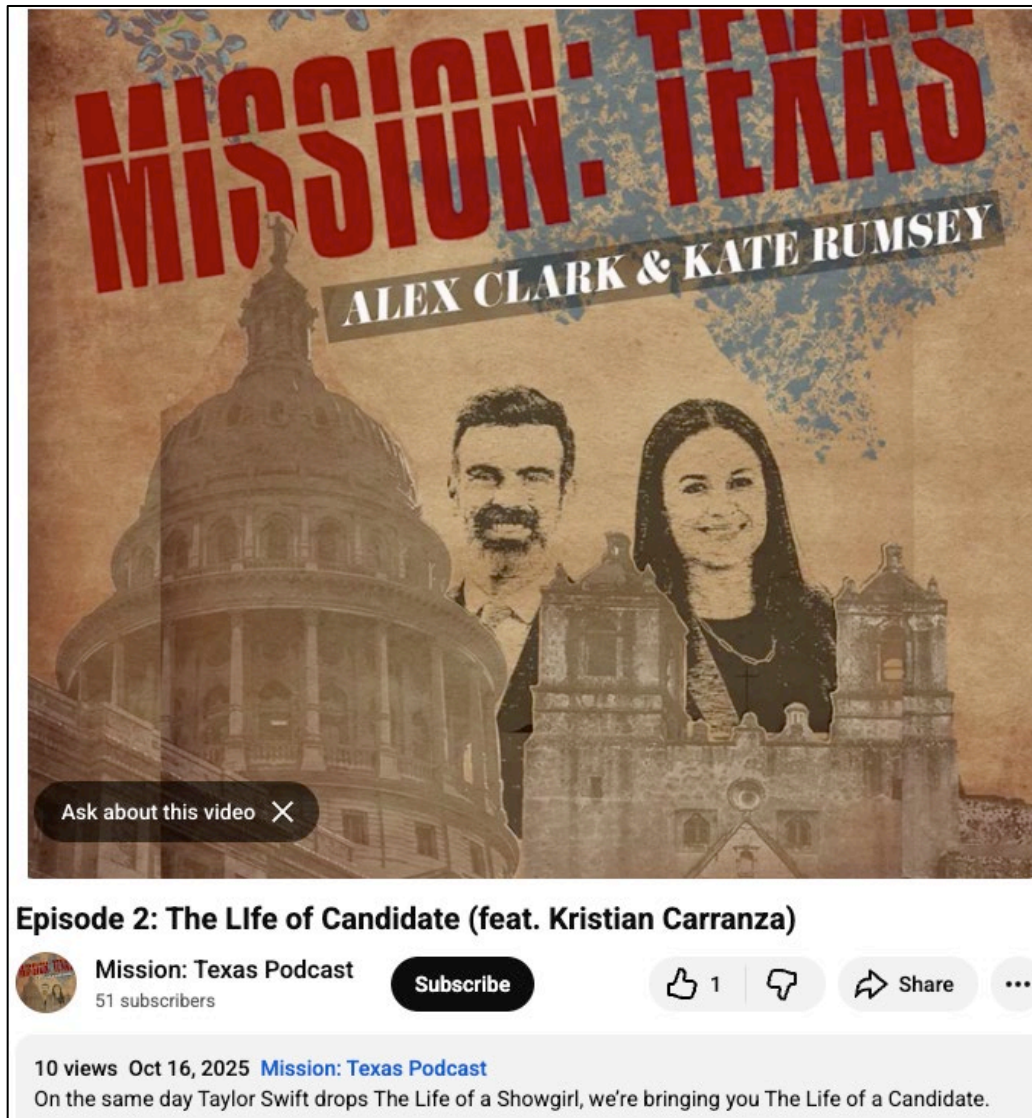
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JymyPHfhGic>; video archived [here](#)

(segment begins 09:12): they know that there's a lot more elections that affect you than just the presidency. This presidential election an abortion ban is really going to be decided by your state legislature, and that's why most of the work we do isn't even in Congress right now. It's in state legislatures to help put up a fight against the radical abortion bans were just earlier today. That's why, that's why this year we've been investing. The state that we've actually invested the most in this year is Texas, where we spent over \$1.5 million and the reason for that, the reason for that is we know as

Texas grows and when we do flip Texas, because I believe that Texas, like Florida, is not a red state, it is a gerrymandered and voter suppressed state, okay, right? If we flip Texas, we could have a future where we don't even need to win Pennsylvania, Michigan or Wisconsin to win. Presidency, because all you need is Texas in that scenario with the key typical democratic strongholds, and we're not investing for one cycle with our pack. We're investing with time in the market of change, if you will, where we know that we have the greatest advantage on our side that anybody can have in politics, that none of these corporations, not even not even people like the Koch brothers can buy more of which is the fact that we're going to outlive most the people who are against.

It's a good point when, when we get our ballots, we're always very familiar with the presidency, but there's so many other people on the ballot, and it would be nice if those names were as familiar as well exactly you were survivor of the Parkland shooting in 2018 since then, depending on how you define a mass shooting, has been 54 more mass shootings in this country. This could be very disheartening. Yet, when I see you, when I meet you, and when I see on TV or anywhere, you seem resilient, you seem inspired, you don't seem disheartened. Tell me, what is the trick? How do you stay up? Because it can break you. It can. You know that better than anybody.

Has she seen the videos circulating since he won the nomination? Carranza referred to James Talarico as one of the “ideal candidates that are going to excite voters” and we need more of that.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TJLMpRaY0Ac>; video archived [here](#)

◆ Carranza (segment begins 33:43):

It's not, it's not a presidential year. And so what we're going to have to figure out is, like, what does that look like for a midterm year? And I know that. I know you mentioned **James Talarico**. We have Colin Allred. I think I just saw that John Rosenthal just announced that he's running for railroad Commissioner. And there's, it feels like there's like, really, **really strong people are, like, popping up every other week**, and I

think that that is so key to how we turn out folks by having a down ballot, but also at the very top of the ticket, like really big statewide **ideal candidates that are going to excite voters**, that are going to be able to, you know, just like, talk their language, right? Like, feel like they see, and so I feel like that's going to be so key to this, you know. And I love just kind of talking about the US Senate race. I love the things that Colin talks about. I love that he played football. A lot of us love that. **James Talarico** talks about. And I think, like, right now, it sounds like he has a lot of momentum like that. Like, that's exciting. Like, we need more of that. I'm really excited to see who else runs for governor.

No voter ID = turn Texas blue. Carranza is weak on election integrity: she posted in support of mail-in voting and against voter ID laws.

- ◆ On August 5, 2015, a unanimous three-judge panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (in the case *Veasey v. Abbott*) **ruled that Texas's voter ID law had a discriminatory effect** in violation of Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act (which prohibits practices that deny or abridge voting rights based on race or color). The court found that the law disproportionately burdened minority voters (particularly Black and Latino voters) and the poor by making it harder for them to obtain the required photo IDs and cast ballots.
- ◆ On Aug 6, Carranza tweeted “I'm not in my home-state to celebrate the news about our voter ID law — but my smile is the size of Texas. #VotingRights”



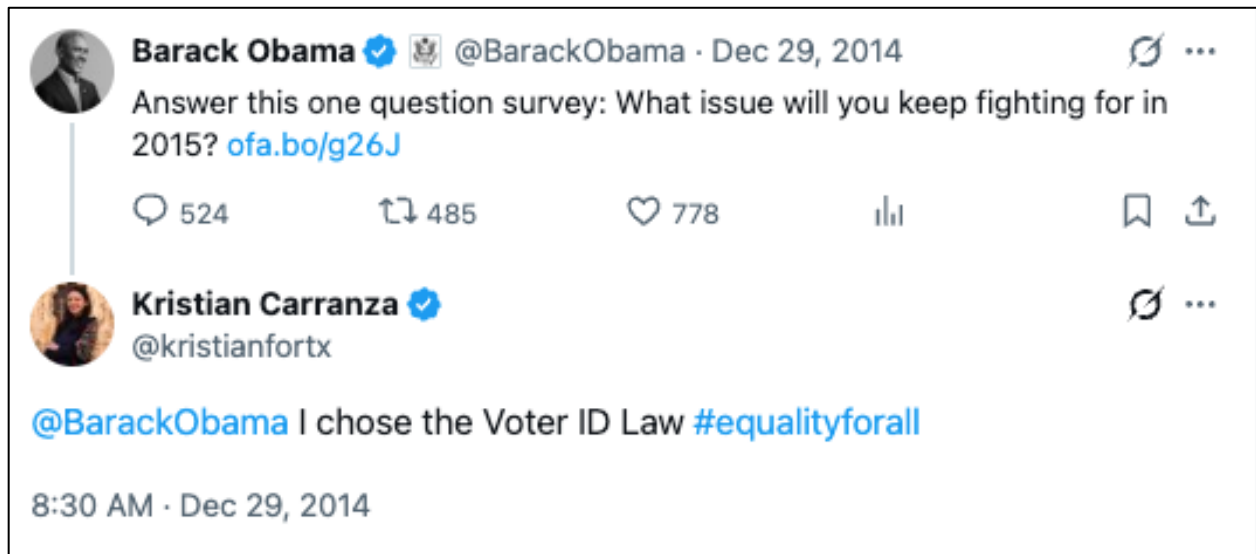
X.com, 08/06/2015

- ◆ Carranza also believes that “vote by mail doesn’t lead to voter fraud.”



X.com, 08/03/2020

- ◆ In response to a 2014 survey from Obama asking what issue people will keep fighting for, Carranza said Voter ID.



X, 12/29/2015

Carranza and David Hogg, two peas in pod. Hogg fundraised and door knocked for Carranza. Carranza helped his campaign for DNC Vice Chair.

- ◆ The two pictured together. Carranza congratulates Hogg on his DNC Vice Chair win that she helped him achieve.

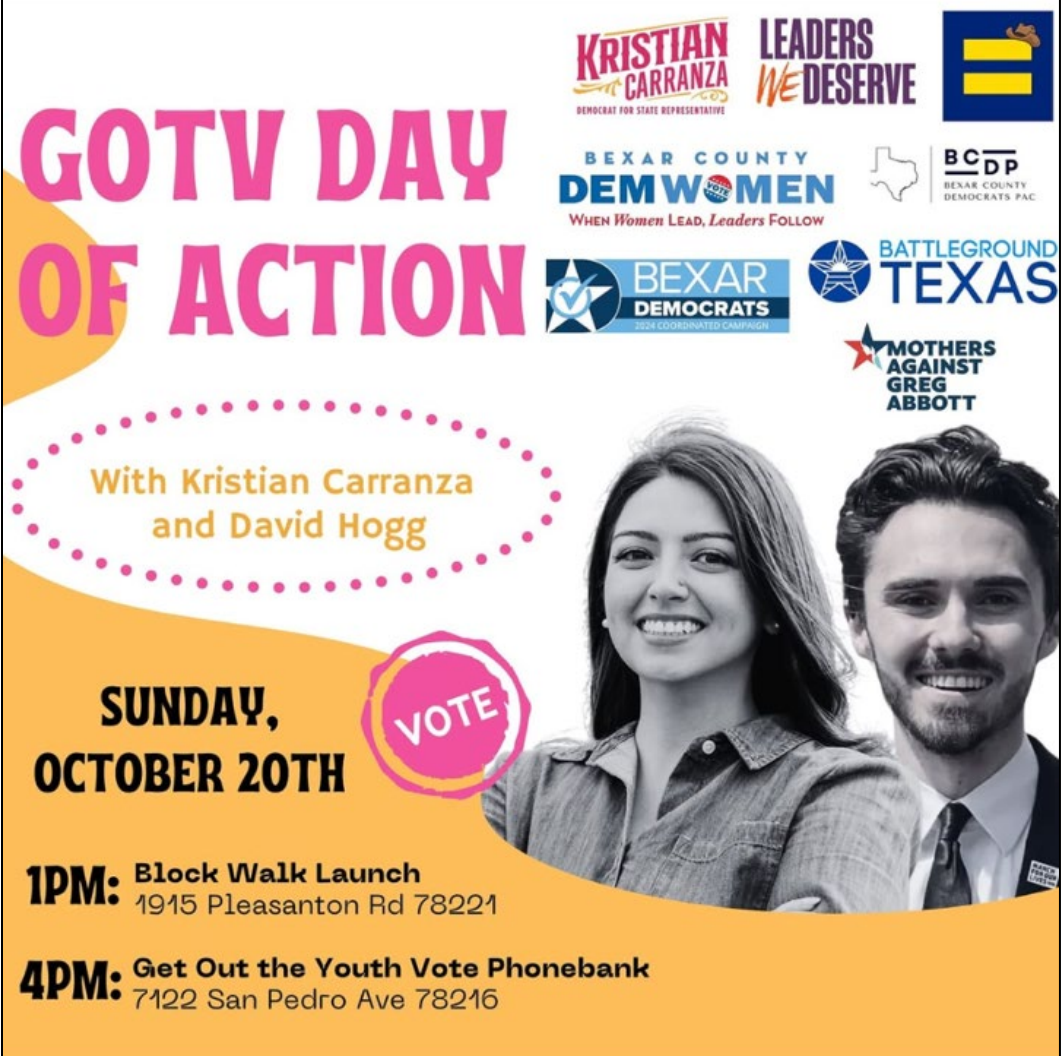


Instagram, 02/06/2025

- ◆ Hogg endorsed, fundraised and campaigned for Carranza in 2024:

 Kristian Carranza is with [bexardemocratsofficial](#) and 3 others in Southside, San Antonio, Texas. October 15, 2024 · 🌐

It's the final countdown! Join me, @davidmileshegg & our amazing partners for a GOTV Day of Action next Sunday, October 20th! We're kicking off at 1pm with a block walk before finishing the day calling young voters at 4pm. Link in bio to sign up for the block walk, phone bank, or both! [#NoDaysOff](#)



GOTV DAY OF ACTION

With Kristian Carranza and David Hogg

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

1PM: Block Walk Launch
1915 Pleasanton Rd 78221

4PM: Get Out the Youth Vote Phonebank
7122 San Pedro Ave 78216

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Facebook 10/15/2024



David Hogg   @davidhogg111 · Oct 20, 2024



Out door **knocking** today in San Antonio with **Leaders We Deserve** endorsed candidate [@kristianfortx](#) who is running against an anti-abortion extremist. This is the most competitive statehouse seat in Texas!



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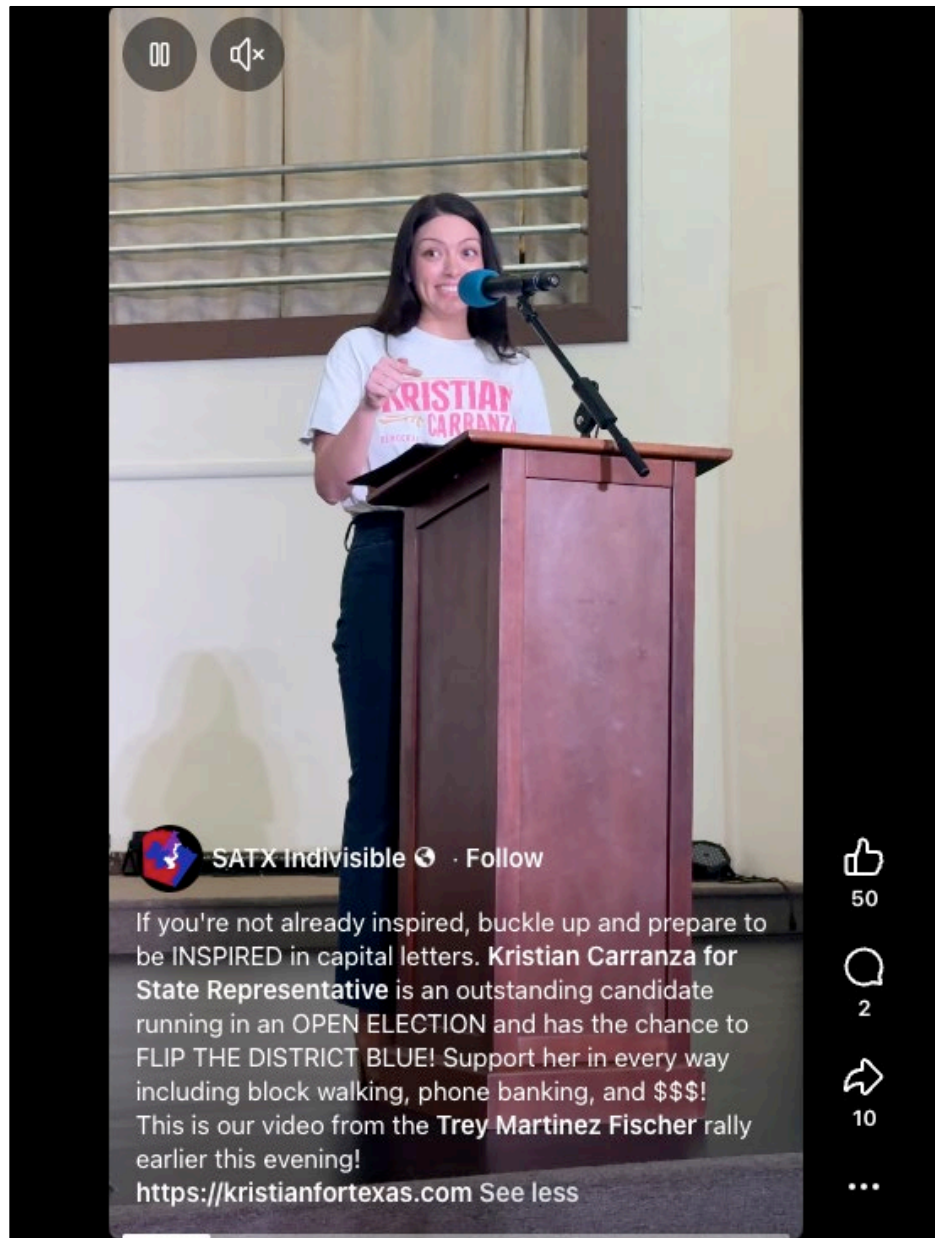
[X.com](#). 10/20/2024

- ◆ Still meeting up and posing for photos in 2025:

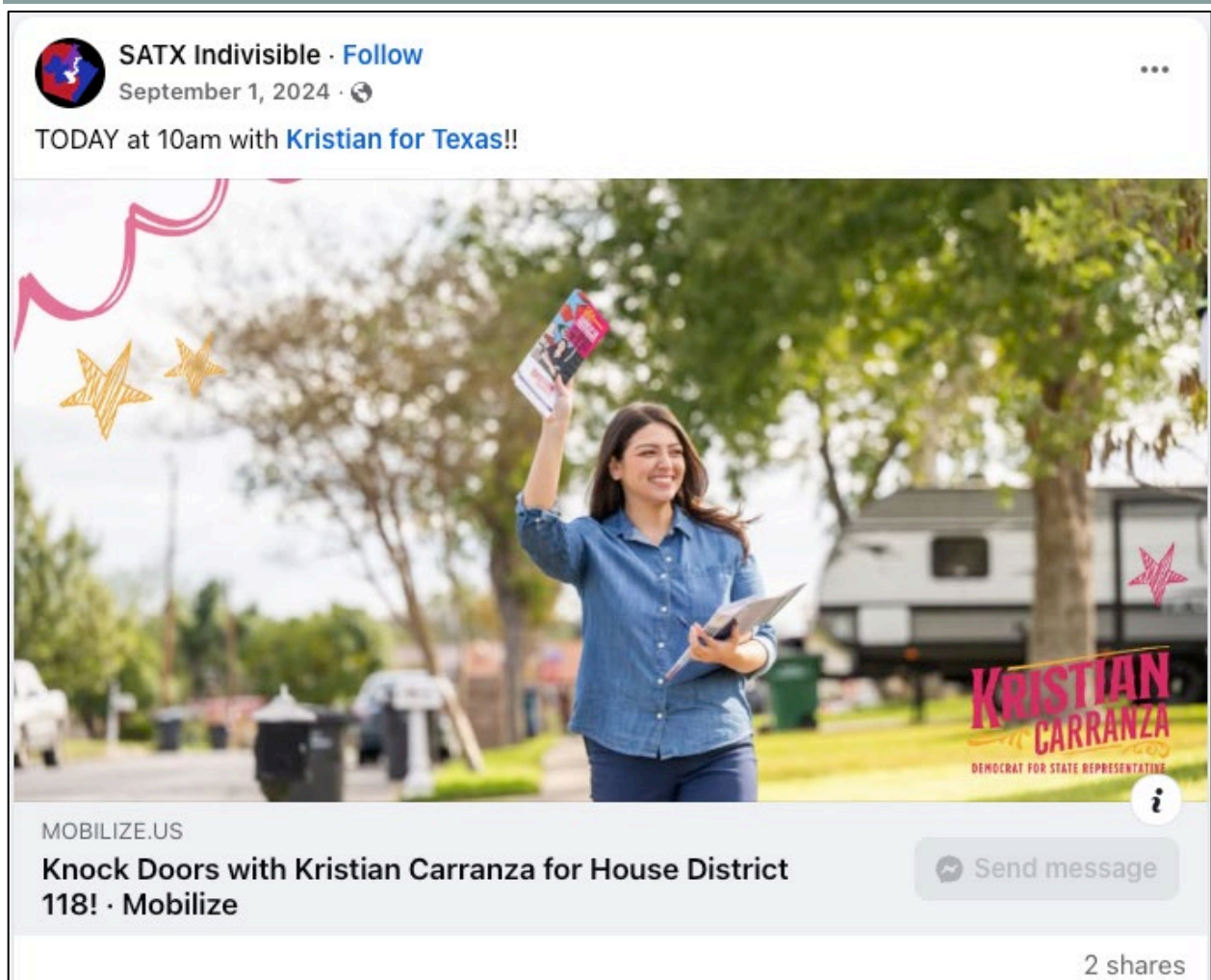


Facebook 07/11/2025

Carranza is backed by Indivisible.



<https://www.facebook.com/reel/1220633126852581>; video archived [here](#)



Facebook, 09/01/2024

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November 2, 2024 · 🌐

9am Sunday -- phone bank for Kristian for Texas



Phone Bank for Kristian Carranza!

NEBCD Headquarters
7122 San Pedro Ave

Mondays & Wednesdays 5PM-8PM
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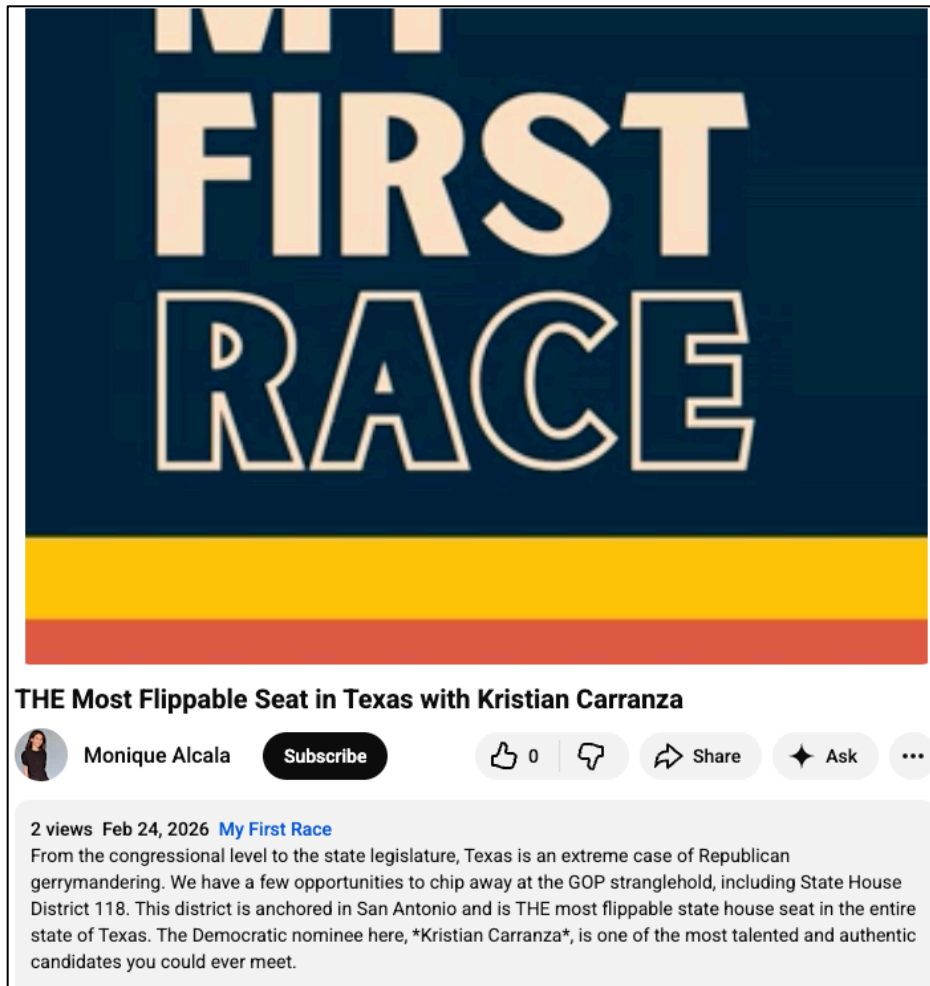


MOBILIZE.US

Phone Bank for Kristian Carranza · Mobilize

Facebook, 11/02/2024

Carranza: “The end goal is to flip the house...and we want to see it flipped before the next redistricting. Because we know Republicans. We've already seen how, how low they're willing to go. So we have to do everything in our power to stop them from drawing these lines even worse the next time.”



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h4Ulu1Cly-g>; video archived [here](#)

◆ Carranza (segment begins 21:53):

Yeah, it's one of those things where, you know, like, on the for Democrats, we don't just wake up with money falling from the sky. For us, most of us are down ballot people, right? But in you, we often see on the Republican side that that's honestly the case for them. Yeah, they don't really have to do that kind of work. But for me, the way I think of it is, when I talk to donors, I think of it as like bougie, bougie field organizing, like field organizing and the AC on a couch. You know, it's you talk to, you

talk to people who have, have kept given to Democrats before, and you make the case of, make the case for your race. And you let people understand you and understand, like, what drives you? And, you know, you tell them, like, what's going to happen if, if we win, and for us in Texas, this is the seat that's likely to flip in Texas. So if we can flip this seat, then we can continue flipping more and more seats. I think the end goal is, is not just to win. You know, 118 The end goal is to flip the house, yeah, and, and we want to see it flipped before the next redistricting. Because we know Republicans. We've already seen how, how low they're willing to go. So we have to do everything in our power to stop them from drawing these lines even worse the next time.

Carranza was endorsed by the Texas Organizing Project and received tens of thousands of dollars from the radical group that has been caught bailing out inmates to canvass for candidates. “Nearly 30% of Bexar County defendants bailed out by Texas Organizing Project rearrested in same case.”

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TOP PAC continues to move the needle of progressive political power in Texas, fighting off right-wing hate and disinformation

MARCH 6, 2024

The following statement is from **Brianna Brown, Co-Executive Director of Texas Organizing Project (TOP)**, reflecting on TOP PAC's efforts in the 2024 Texas Democratic Primary:

"TOP PAC launched an intensive candidate screening process at the end of 2023 with the goal of endorsing primary candidates who are unwavering in their commitment to enshrining our rights, protecting our freedoms, and fighting far-right MAGA extremism — all while transforming our state into a place where Black and Latino Texans can thrive. The result was a slate of 13 endorsed leaders ready to champion progressive policies that will benefit ALL communities across our state.

"These past four weeks, TOP PAC's get-out-the-vote campaign knocked on **128,567 doors in Bexar, Dallas, and Harris counties**, informing working Texans not only about our endorsed candidates, but about issues that affect their daily lives — ranging from housing and healthcare, to immigration reform, legal system reform, and public education. A coalition consisting of TOP PAC, Working Families Party, Working People's PAC (Gulf Coast AFL-CIO), Unemployed Workers United, and Texas Justice & Public Safety PAC collectively knocked on **more than 160,000 doors in Harris County over the course of the primary**.

"TOP PAC's comprehensive voter engagement work is critical in connecting everyday issues to the ballot box and, ultimately, the officeholders who we elect and work to hold accountable. We saw this in real-time Tuesday, as TOP PAC's GOTV program helped unseat Harris County DA Kim Ogg, an incumbent who strayed from implementing reforms, and who was using her elected office to launch political attacks on county officials.

"This on-the-ground consistent voter engagement work is such an important part of our mission to create a true Texas that reflects our values and uplifts each and every person — regardless of age, race, gender, income, or faith.

Kristian Carranza Research Report | Prepared March 6, 2026

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Dr. Doshie Piper, TOP Board President, added:

"We understand that there is no way to establish progressive power in our state – to actually create a Texas that works for everyone – without meaningful and consistent voter engagement in Black and Latino neighborhoods.

"Each and every election cycle, TOP PAC works to expand and strengthen the progressive infrastructure in our communities, which allows us to connect with these voters and mobilize them around issues that matter deeply to them. This is how we change the political landscape in our state and put more power into the hands of Black and Latino Texans. This is how we win the change all Texans deserve."

TOP PAC congratulates the following endorsed candidates in advancing or winning their Democratic primary races:

Harris County

Sean Teare for Harris County District Attorney (Win)

Christian Menefee for Harris County Attorney (Win)

Sheila Jackson Lee for Congress, TX-18 (Win)

Molly Cook for Texas Senate, Dist. 15 (Runoff)

Lauren Ashley Simmons for Texas State Representative, Dist. 146 (Runoff)

Bexar County

Kristian Carranza for Texas State Representative, Dist. 118 (Win)

Rebeca Clay-Flores for Bexar County Commissioner, Pct. 1 (Runoff)

Dallas County

Cassandra Hernandez for Texas State Representative, Dist. 115 (Win)

Travis County

José Garza for Travis County District Attorney (Win)

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About Texas Organizing Project (TOP) PAC:

TOP PAC runs the largest, independent get-out-the-vote political field programs in Texas, focusing on expanding the electorate of color, with an emphasis on turning out Black and Latino voters. To date, TOP PAC has mobilized hundreds of thousands of voters across the state with the aim of building a reflective democracy – one that looks like us and shares our values. Learn more at toppac.org.

This press release was sent out March 6, 2024.

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<https://organizetexas.org/2024/03/top-pac-continues-to-move-the-needle-of-progressive-political-power-in-texas-fighting-off-right-wing-hate-and-disinformation/>

- ◆ Carranza took over \$60k from TOP in her 2024 campaign.

REPNO	Contributor Name	Amount	Description	Date
100974674	Texas Organizing Project PAC	27,861.00	Printing, Advertising and Staff Time	10-26-2024
100944493	Texas Organizing Project PAC	17,831.80	Canvassing, Printing and Consulting Services	02-24-2024
100970686	Texas Organizing Project PAC	16,355.88	Printing and Staff Time	09-26-2024
Total		62,048.68		

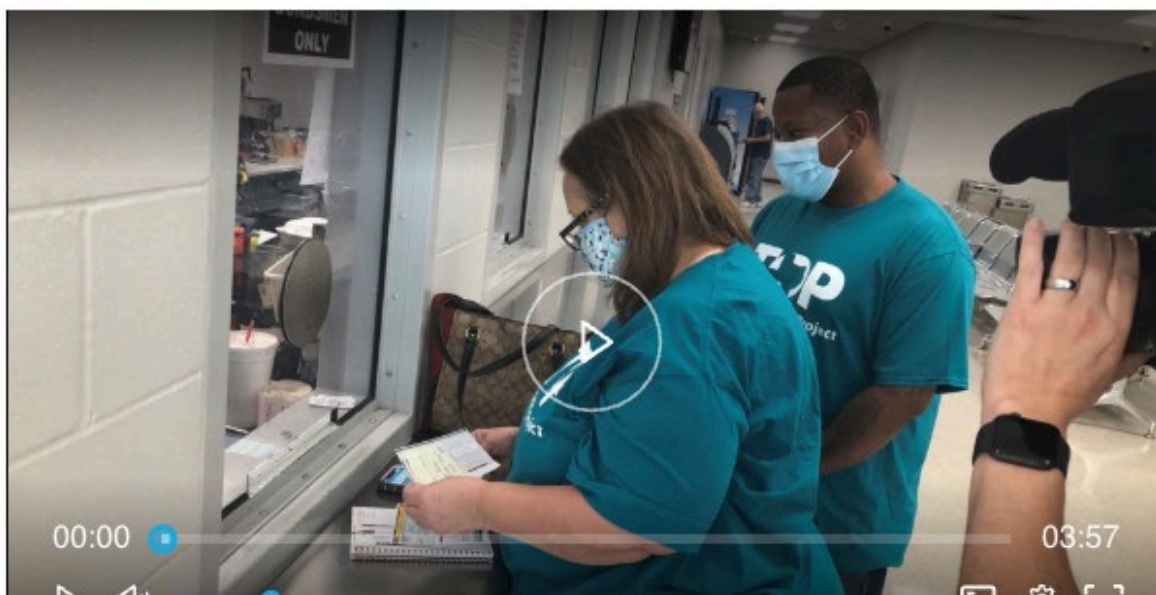
Table Sourced from Texas Ethics Commission

- ◆ TOP runs a bail fund that has been caught bailing out inmates to canvass for candidates.

Bail reform group paying bailed out inmates to canvass for candidates, DA

by Jaie Avila / News 4 San Antonio | Mon, November 7, 2022 at 10:30 PM

Updated Tue, November 8, 2022 at 5:32 AM



News 4 San Antonio, [11/08/2022](#)

Nearly 30% of Bexar County defendants bailed out by Texas Organizing Project rearrested in same case

Advocates of TOP's bail program say it keeps some defendants from entering the margins of society



KSAT, 02/06/2024

- ◆ “The political arm of the Texas Organizing Project has received \$850,000 since last year from George Soros”

Socialist Judge Sanctioned for Misconduct

Franklin Bynum “Cast Public Discredit Upon the Judiciary and the Administration of Justice”

The criminal justice policies championed by Bynum have the support of organizations such as the Texas Organizing Project, which has spent millions of dollars on political and issues-based mobilization campaigns in recent years.

According to [its website](#), “The mission of [the Texas Organizing Project’s] Right2Justice (R2J) Campaign is to end mass incarceration and the criminalization of poverty of Black and Latino people in four of the largest counties in Texas (Harris, Dallas, Bexar and Fort Bend) by creating a justice system that is fair and just.”

The Texas Organizing Project also operates a fund that bails defendants out of jail. San Antonio television station [KSAT reported earlier this year](#) that nearly 30% of the defendants bailed out of jail by the Texas Organizing Project were later re-arrested in the same case, with other defendants being arrested on other charges. KSAT’s report also highlighted the case of a defendant bailed out of jail by the Texas Organizing Project, who later went on a crime spree that included the murder of six people.

The political arm of the Texas Organizing Project has received \$850,000 since last year from [George Soros](#), the New York-based activist donor who has been instrumental in the election of liberal prosecutors across the country. Critics of these Soros-funded prosecutors claim they have implemented policies that have emboldened criminals and made their local communities unsafe.

<https://www.thetexasvoice.com/socialist-judge-sanctioned-for-misconduct/>

Carranza thinks it's weird when men wear dresses – how could she go against a new core belief of the Democratic party?



Kristian Carranza ✓
@kristianfortx



So there's this guy trying on dresses at Ross haha. His purse is nicer than mine :/

7:20 PM · May 29, 2011

X, 05/29/2011

Carranza: “you’re so gay, and you don’t even like boys”



Kristian Carranza ✓

@kristianfortx



you're so gay, and you don't even like boys

4:05 PM · Dec 28, 2009

X, 12/28/2009



Kristian Carranza ✓

@kristianfortx



@ericFUCKNpuente eminem is gay "I'm cleaning out my closet" what more proof do you need.

11:16 AM · Apr 14, 2010

X, 04/14/2010

***How would this be received if she was a man...Carranza:
“lol I’m happy he’s 18, now I don’t have to feel like such a
perv”***



Kristian Carranza ✓
@kristianfortx



I love that new justin beiber song, I didn't know that was him. lol I'm happy he's 18, now I don't have to feel like such a perv.

10:49 PM · Apr 16, 2012

X, 04/16/2012



Kristian Carranza ✓
@kristianfortx



I think I'm going to change my about me to "hi, if you don't like Justin Bieber then get the fck off my twitter."
Yes? No?

4:56 PM · Jun 3, 2010

X, 06/03/2010

Is it more likely that Carranza specifically went to Chick-Fil-A for SALAD, or that she'll do anything for attention.

Despite being a vegetarian, Carranza jumped on the virtue signal bandwagon to boycott Chick-Fil-A: “after hearing Chick-Fil-A funds organizations that are against same sex marriage, I will not be eating there again.

#SupportSameSexMarriage”



Kristian Carranza ✓

@kristianfortx



officially a vegetarian

7:48 PM · Dec 19, 2009

X, 12/19/2009



Kristian Carranza ✓

@kristianfortx



After hearing Chick-Fil-A funds organizations that are against same sex marriage, I will not be eating there again. [#SupportSameSexMarriage](#)

5:40 PM · Jul 19, 2012

X, 07/19/2012



Kristian Carranza ✓

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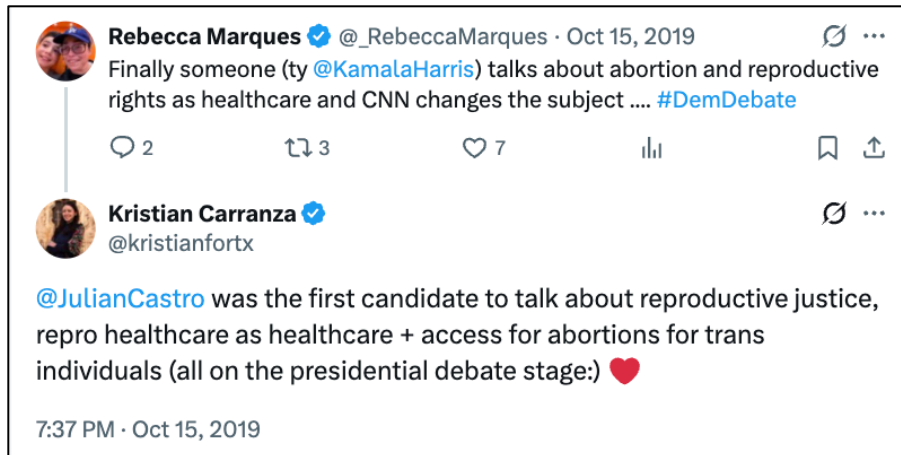
Reasons why I don't eat meat...



10:00 AM · May 29, 2014

X, 05/29/2014

Kristian “men can get pregnant” Carranza. Carranza celebrated Julian Castro’s debate performance about how trans men need abortion access.



[X.com](#), 10/15/2019

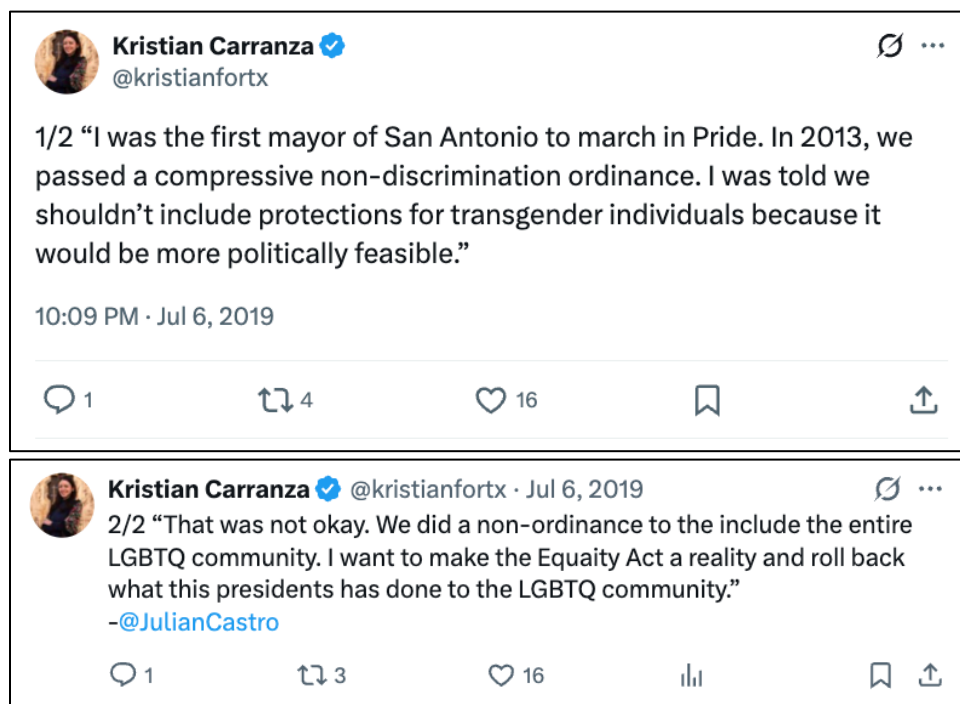
◆ Posts video of AOC



[X.com](#), 07/31/2019

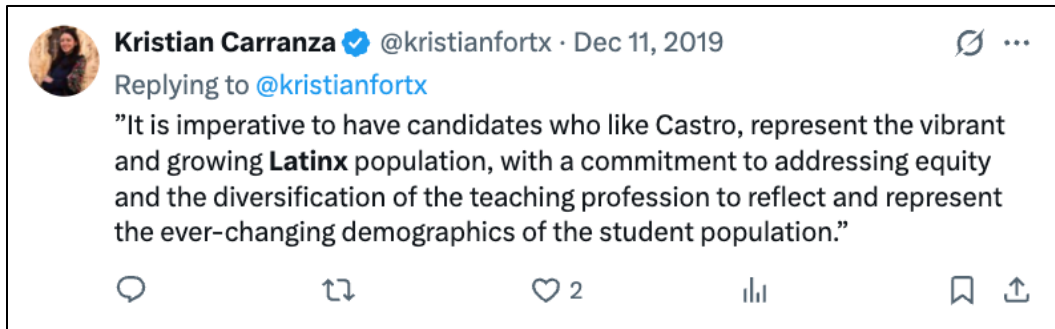


[X.com](#), 10/10/2019



[X.com](#), 07/06/2019

Carranza likes to use woke terminology like “Latinx” and “folx.” It appears she has stopped using it since every normal person agreed it was ridiculous, but there are posts from 2017 and 2019 using the phrase.



[X.com](#), 12/11/2019



[X.com](#), 08/10/2017



[X.com](#), 07/01/2019



Kristian Carranza ✓ @kristianfortx · Sep 27, 2019



Campaign manager & former HUD senior advisor [@MayaRupert](#) first stop in Reno 📍 listening to staff & clients at [@EddyHouseReno](#) —a place for homeless youth to develop life & job skills. At HUD, Maya worked to end homelessness & add protections for homeless transgender folx.



↻ 10

♥ 29



[X.com](#), 09/27/2019

Carranza worked as a Zumba instructor, but for no money...only because that means more money for the Latina owned business. *How can you work for free when you have \$50k in student loans?*



Kristian Carranza ✓ @kristianfortx · Jul 6, 2021



For my San Anto tweeter friends, I started teaching Zumba classes on weekdays at 9am on the SE side @ 2401 S Hackberry. Classes are only \$6! I opted not to be paid so all the \$ goes to the Latina-owned Zumba gym. [#supportlatinasmallbusinesses](#)



↻ 3

♥ 14



[X.com](#), 07/06/2021

- ◆ Carranza's personal financial statements show her reported student loan balance has increase from her 2024 filing to 2026.

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4 GUARANTOR	NONE	
5 AMOUNT	At least \$50540 or more	

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5 AMOUNT	At least \$55,610 or more	

Carranza supports the transgender agenda.



[X.com](#), 10/10/2019



[X.com](#), 09/27/2019

Phony race baiter. Carranza, born Thompson, officially changed her last name in 2023, making herself appear more “Latina.” She makes sure people know that she is “Latina” on her social media profiles. Her name change became an issue in her 2024 race; yet it also gives her an opportunity to tell her “story” about being raised by a single Latina mom. The “white/white passing” Carranza also plays the racism/sexism card by claiming questions about her name are attacks on her as a “woman of color.”

- ◆ Carranza states she is “Latina” on her X profile.



<https://x.com/kristianfortx>

- ◆ Carranza legally changed her name in 2023 but would go her mother's maiden name professionally before that. Republicans pointed out the suspicious timing, Carranza cried racism and sexism:

POLITICS

A Texas House candidate uses her mother's Hispanic surname. Republicans say it's political.

By **Edward McKinley**, Austin Bureau
Updated Aug 7, 2024 1:40 p.m.

Kristian Carranza legally changed her last name from Thompson in January 2023, no longer wishing to have the paternal surname of a father who walked out on her and her mother. She had already used her maternal last name professionally throughout her adult life.

Now, as the Democrat is vying to replace state Rep. John Lujan in one of the most competitive races statewide, the Bexar County GOP is accusing Carranza of adopting a Hispanic surname to pander to voters in the majority-Hispanic South Side district. At a news conference Tuesday in San Antonio, party chair Kris Coons made vague allegations and threatened a lawsuit, without providing any details.

"Is there really anything to hide here? I don't know. Probably not, but we don't know," Coons said. "We believe that (her name) was changed, possibly, you know, to have a beautiful Hispanic last name in a beautiful Hispanic district."

Carranza, 34, dismissed the effort as an unserious and scurrilous political attack that showed the GOP's disregard for women.

"When you're a woman of color running for office you face ridiculous questions about your identity and your ethnicity," Carranza said in a phone call. "The Bexar County Republican Party is taking a page out of Trump's playbook."

Former President Donald Trump suggested last week before a crowd of Black journalists that Vice President Kamala Harris had misled voters by only recently identifying as Black. Harris has long identified as both Black and South Asian.

Carranza's race is one of a handful statewide that Democrats have identified as a possible pick-up. Lujan, a former sheriff's deputy and firefighter, is the only Republican to ever hold the seat, according to the state records. Most recently, he won a special election in 2021, then won reelection in 2022 by about 2,000 votes.

This cycle, Carranza has more than quadrupled Lujan's \$70,000 in fundraising. The district is 64% Hispanic, according to state data.

Lujan suggested Carranza's name change was political and called it "not acceptable."

"While my opponent will need to address this issue directly with the voters, I want to reiterate my own commitment to transparency and effective representation as the State Representative for District 118," he said in a statement provided by a spokesperson.

Campaigns in Texas and other states have used these kinds of tactics in the past. In the 2018 U.S. Senate race, Ted Cruz ran ads attacking Democratic challenger Beto

O'Rourke for using a traditionally Hispanic nickname instead of his given name, Robert. Democratic U.S. Rep. Ruben Gallego of Arizona, currently running for the Senate, faced similar accusations to Carranza about a decade ago. He, too, uses his maternal last name because his father was not a part of his life growing up.

Carranza, a longtime Democratic organizer who grew up in the district said she's "always been up front about my last name and my story."

"The truth is many women change their last names for many reasons," she said. "I did it to honor my mother."

News reports show that she has used the surname Carranza since at least 2019, and she said it extends a decade. A consultant employed by Lujan's campaign disputed this, providing a payroll document from Carranza's former employer where the surname Thompson was used. A Bexar County judge issued the legal order officially changing Carranza's last name in January 2023, court records show. She did not announce her campaign until eight months later, in September.

Coons refused to answer questions about what laws they believe Carranza may have broken or what the content of such a lawsuit would be, saying only that lawyers would make those determinations.

She held the news conference at the north side of the Bexar County Courthouse, where the speaker's podium was framed by easels with blown-up pictures of the legal filing in which Carranza changed her name and her voter registration form. At one point, one of the easels was blown over by the wind and a GOP aide hustled over to prop it back up.

Coons said she was merely seeking information about Carranza's name, voting history and address and that Carranza had not been forthcoming about providing it. Carranza said the county GOP never reached out with any questions or complaints.

Jeronimo Cortina, a political science professor at the University of Houston who studies American and Latino politics, said Latino voters choose candidates for a variety of reasons, not just their names.

"There is this huge misconception that Latino voters are simply going to vote for the Latino candidate, and that is not true," he said. "Latinos, as any other bloc, are going to vote for the candidate whose preferences align better with their preferences."

Christina Bejarano, a professor at Texas Woman's University who has studied Latinas in politics, said identity can play a big role for them and other candidates of color. So it makes sense that Carranza's opponents would try to chip away at that, she said.

Bejarano said the attacks on Carranza's name use is also an example of the harsher treatment women of color tend to receive when they run for office.

Although the district has long leaned left, Lujan won a low-turnout special election for the seat in 2021, running as a moderate Republican focused on economic growth and supporting local businesses. He has since voted to back Gov. Greg Abbott's private school voucher plan, which is expected to factor heavily in the contest with Carranza. Democrats' margins for blocking a voucher program, which would provide taxpayer funds for private school tuition, are razor thin in the Texas House after Abbott successfully wrested a number of seats from anti-voucher Republicans in primary elections. If Democrats are able to flip even a small number of seats in November, they could deny Abbott the votes to enact his signature policy.

Carranza has pledged to oppose school vouchers, saying they would defund public schools in favor of less accountable private schools. Her campaign has also frequently focused on abortion access, accusing the Republican Party of stripping away women's bodily autonomy.

Lujan, too, has faced allegations of a lack of transparency to voters: When he took office in 2022, he assumed his predecessor's spot on a legislative committee overseeing the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, and he never disclosed to voters that the technology company he founded had a multimillion dollar state contract with TABC.

He said at the time that he had recused himself from discussions of TABC. But he has since been assigned to another committee and divested his shares in the company.

San Antonio Express-News, "A Texas House candidate uses her mother's Hispanic surname. Republicans say it's political", 08/07/2023

◆ Carranza admits to being "white/white passing"



X.com, 07/14/2021

◆ Media downplays Carranza name change.



Texas House candidate Kristian Carranza's story about adopting her mother's surname a decade before legally changing it is not an uncommon one.

Using a mother's surname is not unusual for children, especially adult children, who grew up in single-parent homes led by women and in Mexican American homes like Carranza's.

In such households, mothers are often both father and mother. They're everything else, too, often working several jobs to keep bills paid and children in school.

To tell her story about dropping “Thompson,” her surname at birth, and adopting “Carranza,” first informally after the 2014 election, then legally in 2023, you have to go back.

Carranza starts with her mother, Mary Jane Carranza, and her late grandmother, Angelita Espinoza.

They were Carranza’s parents while growing up on the city’s South Side, where the Democrat is running against incumbent Republican [John Lujan](#) for District 118 in the Texas House of Representatives.

Carranza’s father may have been around when her brother was born a year before her, but he was mostly absent by the time she arrived.

She never knew him. She still doesn’t know him, and she has no interest in knowing him.

Carranza says that unlike those with similar family origins who seek out their birth parents, desperate to connect with them, she doesn’t harbor such desires.

It’s just not in her DNA. Her DNA is Carranza.

It’s a name, like mine, believed to be of Spanish Jewish origins. Online sources say Carranza is both an “evergreen” and a “thorn,” as in one’s side.

That’s somehow appropriate in this story.

When Carranza went to Washington, D.C., to work as a regional director for the Democratic National Committee, a formative professional and political experience, she’d already dropped her legal name.

At birth, it was Kristian Kelly Renee Thompson.

Unlike her brother, whose birth name includes Carranza, hers didn’t. That never felt right to her.

Here’s a crucial part of the story: Carranza has talked about her name change from the start of her campaign. “My story starts with my mom, whose family’s name I proudly carry,” her website states.

“It’s been the first line of my [website](#) since I launched,” she said Thursday. “And I talk about going by my mom’s name all the time because being raised by a single mom is a big part of my story.”

It’s a story of family bonds.

It became political theater when Bexar County Republican Party chair Kris Coons held a news conference earlier this month and attempted to intimidate Carranza by making “vague allegations” and threatening a lawsuit “without providing any details,” an [Express-News story](#) reported.

The [Texas Tribune](#) and other news media covered the allegations, too.

Journalists can make assessments about a cause being “vague” and without details when a person, a group and especially a political party threatens a lawsuit without actually filing one.

It’s a tell. It says you likely don’t have a legitimate claim or that there’s no wrongdoing involved. Others have cause to use harsher words.

What you get is a headline, an alleged “gotcha” that falsely accuses a candidate, in this case a young, female candidate running against a Republican without something else to hurl at her.

Even Coons said it.

“Is there really anything to hide here? I don’t know. Probably not, but we don’t know,” he said. “We believe that (her name) was changed, possibly, you know, to have a beautiful Hispanic last name in a beautiful Hispanic district.”

What he’s really saying here is that Carranza and her opponent are in a competitive race in District 118.

Carranza does have a beautiful name, and she has a beautiful story about why she decided to legally change it.

“If you want to understand me and where I come from,” she said, “You need to know my connection to my mom and grandmother. They are my personal heroes.”

When her grandmother died in a diabetic coma, it was like losing a mother, Carranza said. She was the family matriarch.

When Carranza knocks on doors in District 118, she takes a keepsake with her — a pin with her grandmother’s picture on it.

That’s the story voters in that district should know.

Here’s another. Her name change was empowering.

“I am my mother’s daughter. I am my mother’s name. I realized I no longer had to have the name of someone who has never been there for me, and instead of the name of the person who has always been my biggest advocate, a name that represents me and my story.”

It’s Carranza.

“I’ve carried that name with me for the past 10 years, and I’m so proud to carry that name,” she said.

“It reminds me that every day I have to carry the journey of my family, and it’s a journey of grit, sacrifice and perseverance, and all of that has led me to this moment.”

District 118 deserves to hear this story. Carranza hopes its residents will also give her their votes.

San Antonio Express-News, “[Texas House candidate Kristian Carranza changed her surname to honor her single mom](#)”, 08/16/2024

Online rumors about Carranza abandoning family. A 2024 profile of Carranza stated [on her father], “She never knew him. She still doesn’t know him, and she has no interest in knowing him.” Carranza does not just reject her father but also all her half/step siblings and their children. A reddit commentator has stated “She also had disowned her siblings and nieces and nephews. She never once helped her mother, only her brother has.” Carranza’s brother (born a year before her) maintains a relationship with their father and step/half family.

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By **Elaine Ayala**, Metro Columnist
Aug 16, 2024



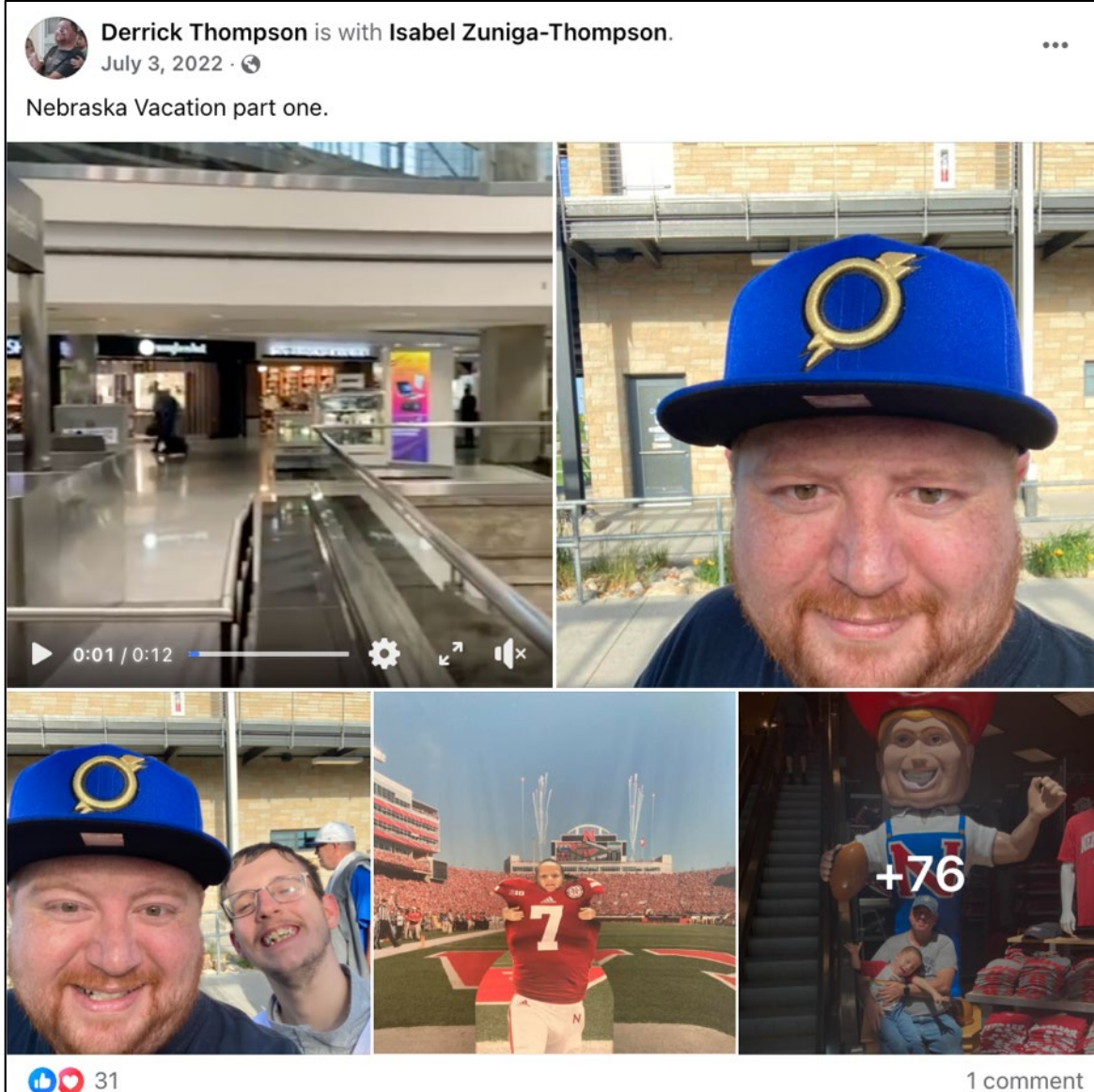
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- ◆ Carranza’s father [James Thompson](#) lives in Nebraska now, is married to [Melanie Thompson](#) and has other children. He maintains a relationship with [Derrick Thompson](#) Carranza’s full brother. Derrick visited his father and half/step siblings in Nebraska with his wife and kids.





Facebook 07/03/2022

- ◆ One reddit account left comments about Carranza disowning siblings and not helping her mother.



TightIndependent1916 • 1y ago

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Reddit



TightIndependent1916 · 1y ago

Kristian Thompson excuse me Carranza ain't not saint either. She has 8 siblings she disowned along with 8 nieces/nephews she wants no part of. The commercial she says she helped her mom she never once did it was her brother and it still is. She won't ever help unless for some reason her brother can't.

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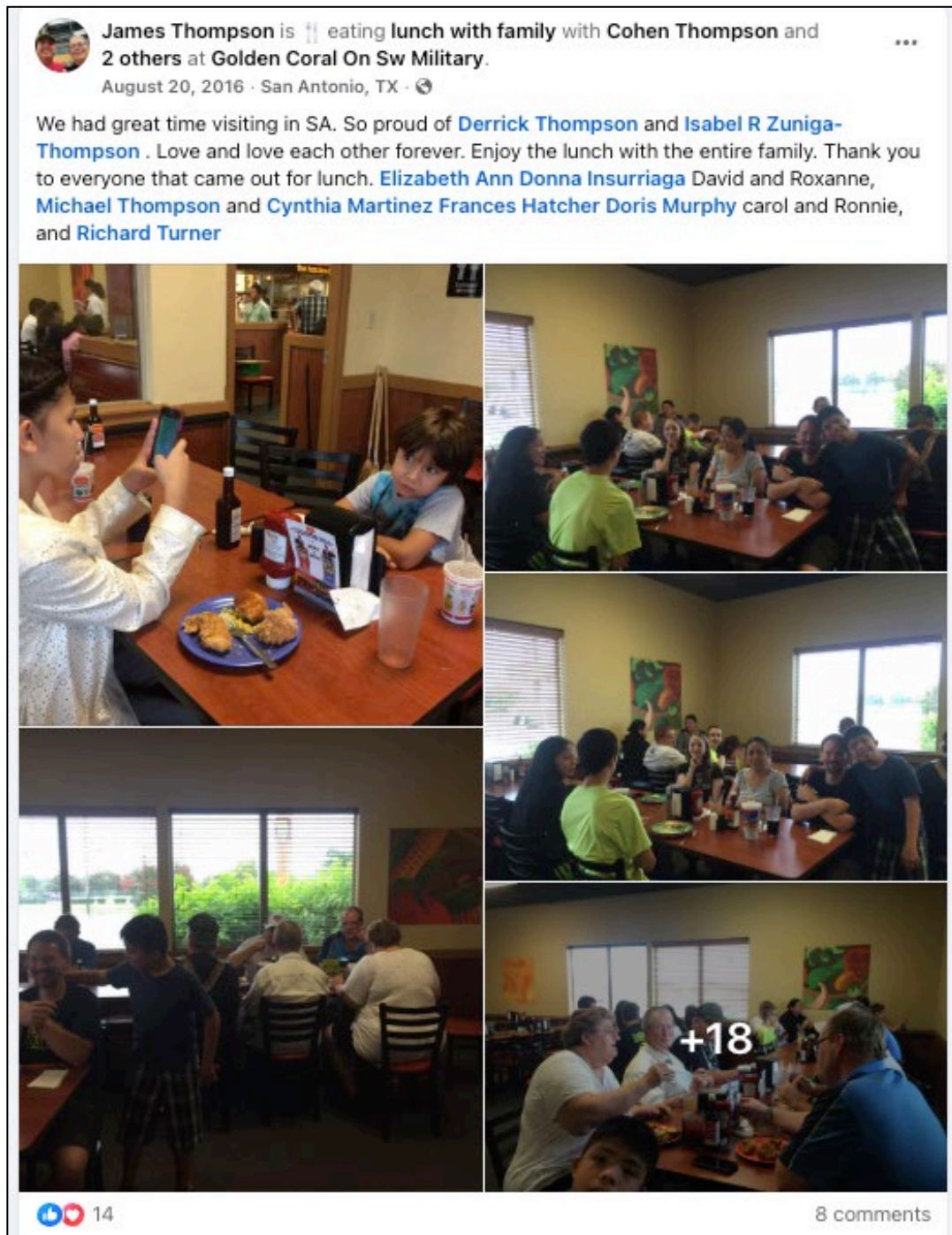
[Reddit](#)

- ◆ In a post by Carranza's stepmom, nine names including Carranza's are listed as her children



[Facebook](#) 11/25/2015

- ◆ Kristian does not appear to have gone to her brother's wedding in San Antonio in 2016. Her father did.



Facebook, 08/20/2016



Kristian Carranza ✓
@kristianfortx



I never felt incomplete without my father in my life. My mother's love has always been enough for me.

10:35 PM · Jun 14, 2011

X, 06/14/2011

Carranza says she doesn't know her father but her mom and dad literally interact on Facebook.

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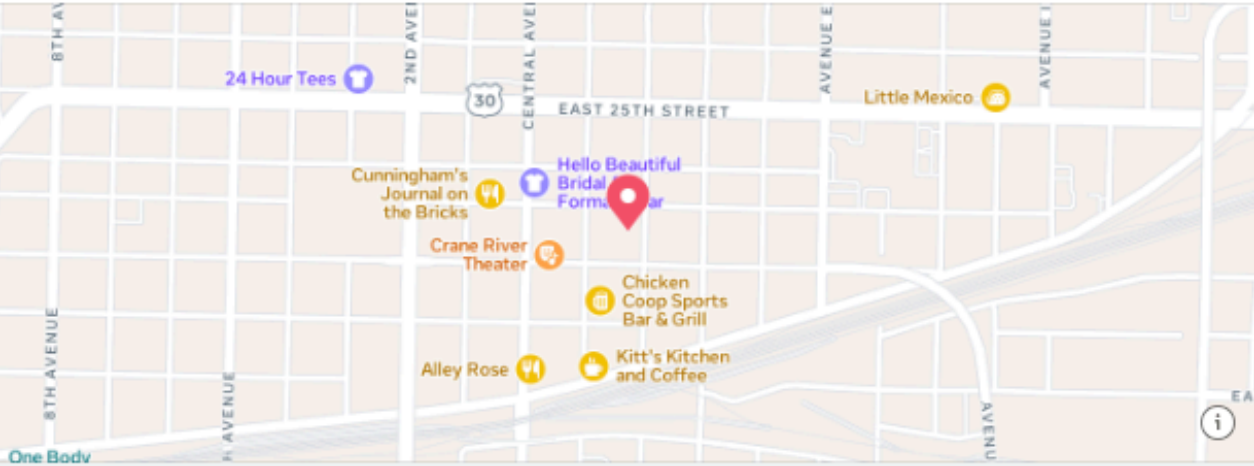
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James Thompson is at **Mother Hull Home**.
 October 9, 2018 · Kearney, NE · 🌐

My dad has been released from hospital. He's going through therapy at mother hiull home for next 100 days. Then we'll re evaluate his condition. Looking possibly at assistance living long term.




 RETIREMENT & ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY
Mother Hull Home

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Mary Jane Carranza
 Is Texas an option? Or a home care in Kearney? He needs to be in peace for now await For Texas move
 7y Like


James Thompson
 Right now going back to Texas is not going to happen
 7y Like

Facebook, 10/09/2018

- ◆ The Mary Jane Carranza account that made the comment is Carranza's mother.



Facebook, 09/14/2023

Carranza makes a big deal about her relationship with her mother and grandmother. For her 2024 campaign, she listed her mother's address on her campaign treasurer appointment form. In 2025, that house, listed under her mother's name and another woman's name, was foreclosed on. Carranza has been employed in progressive politics for a decade and does not have a family of her own to support – why can't she help her mother for real?

- ◆ Carranza claims she was raised by her single mother, Mary Jane Carranza, and her maternal grandmother, Angelita Espinoza.

In a statement to Newsweek, Carranza said: "Once again, Republican extremists are showing their disrespect for women. I take my last name from my single mother who raised me, not my absent father.

"My mom and grandmother raised me on the Southside—and I'm incredibly proud of my family's story. We struggled, but my incredibly strong mother and grandmother never quit. Many women change their names for many reasons."

Carranza went on to describe the threatened lawsuit as "frivolous," adding, "The Bexar County Republican Party demonstrates their disregard for women and what it takes to raise a family."

Newsweek "[Texas Democrat Faces GOP Lawsuit After Changing Her Name](#)" 08/08/2024

- ◆ In 2023, for her 2024 campaign filing, Carranza listed 914 W. Hutchins Pl., San Antonio TX 78221 as her address.

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Form CTA received 08/31/2023, Treasurer Darren Meritz

- ◆ That address was owned by a land trust who sold it to Mary Jane Thompson, as well as Angelica Maria Perez, in October 2023. In January 2025, the house was foreclosed on.

Property Search > 439600 RENTERIA RICARDO DANIEL for Year 2025

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Property

Account

Property ID: 439600 Legal Description: NCB 9438 BLK 155 LOT E IRR 41 FT OF 7 & W 25 FT OF 8

Geographic ID: 09438-155-0070 Zoning: R-6

Type: Real Agent Code:

Property Use Code: 001

Property Use Description: Single Family

Protest

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Informal Date:

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Location

Address: 914 W HUTCHINS PL SAN ANTONIO, TX 78221 Mapsco: 682B1

Neighborhood: HARLANDALE SW Map ID:

Neighborhood CD: 95307

Owner

Name: RENTERIA RICARDO DANIEL Owner ID: 3127739

Mailing Address: 17030 SHADY FALLS RD % Ownership: 100.0000000000%

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Values

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Deed History - (Last 3 Deed Transactions)

#	Deed Date	Type	Description	Grantor	Grantee	Volume	Page	Deed Number
1	6/9/2025	GWD	General Warranty Deed	KUPURI CAPITAL LLC	RENTERIA RICARDO DANIEL			20250105724
2	1/17/2025	FC	Foreclosure	THOMPSON MARY JANE & PEREZ ANGELICA MARIA	KUPURI CAPITAL LLC			20250009988
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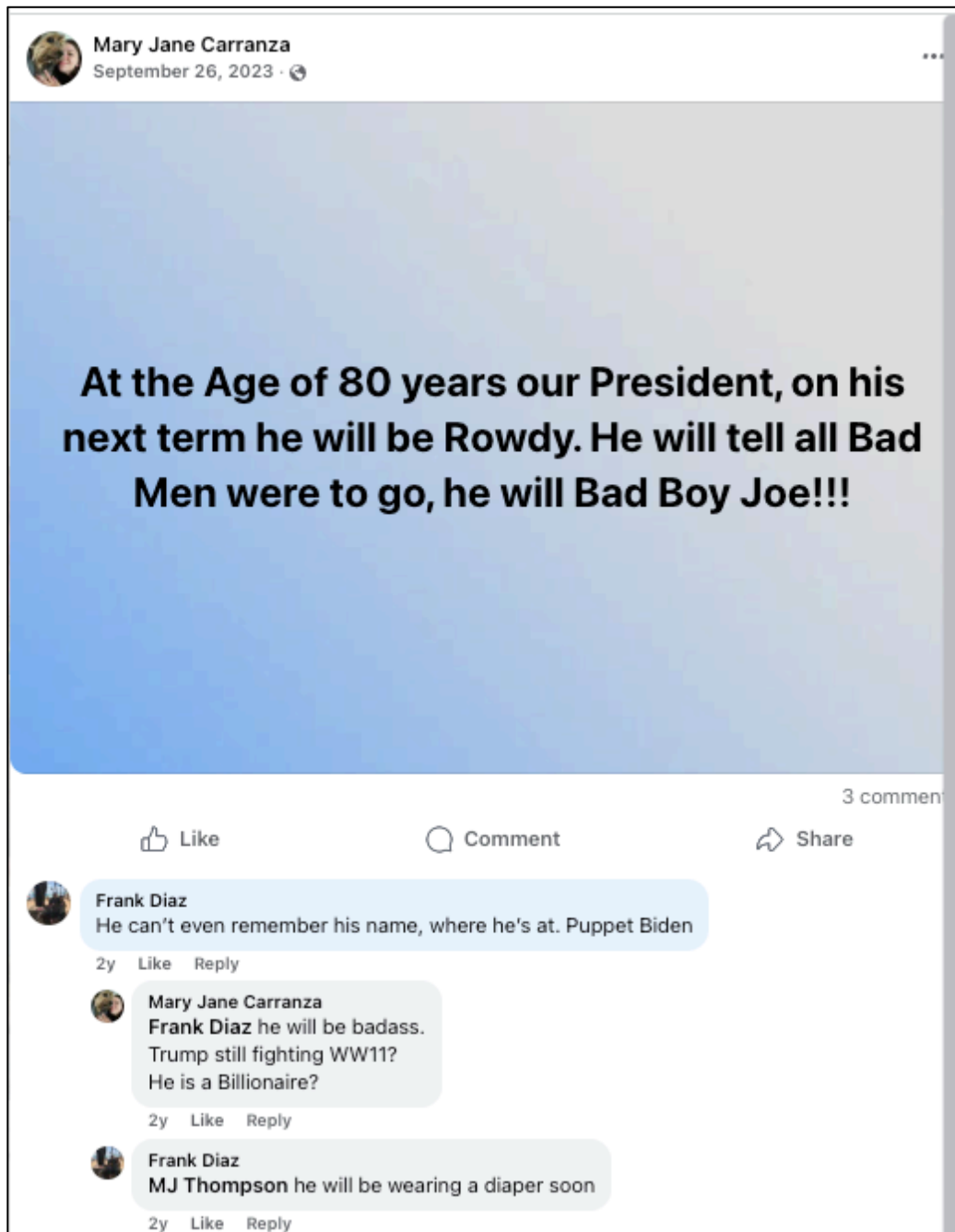
Ironically, Carranza adopted her mother's name, but her mother, even after her 1995 divorce, still legally goes by Thompson. Kristian's mother changed her Facebook name to Carranza at some point after 2023.

- ◆ There is no documentation of Mary Jane Carranza changing her name to Carranza on the [Bexar County Justice Portal](#).
- ◆ A 2025 eviction case for the address listed on Kristian Carranza's Campaign Treasurer Appointment form, names Mary Jane Thompson, not Mary Jane Carranza.

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- ◆ A comment made in September 2023 shows the response was made to “MJ Thompson”



Facebook, 09/26/2023

- ◆ Legal documents pertaining to her mother's foreclosure in January 2025 named Mary John Thompson.

<u>FORECLOSURE SALE DEED WITH ATTACHED AFFIDAVIT</u>	
Date:	01/07/2025
Deed of Trust	
Date:	10/24/2023
Grantor:	Mary Jane Thompson and Angelica Maria Perez
Original Lender:	914 Hutchins Pl Land Trust
Trustee (Original):	John Majalca
Trustee (Substitute):	Ian Ghrist, Richard Ramsey, Carrie Breneiser
Recorded:	Instrument #20230196717
Property:	
Lot 7 and The West 1/2 of Lot 8, Block 155, New City Block 9438, Town of San Jose, City of San Antonio, Bexar Conty, Texas, according to plat recorded in Volume 368, Page 97-102, Deed and Plat records of Bexar County Texas.	
Note Secured by Deed of Trust	
Date:	10/24/2023
Noteholder:	Kupuri Capital, LLC
Date of Sale of Property:	01/07/2025
Place of Sale of Property:	The public venue in the area designated by the Bexar County Commissioners Court pursuant to Section 51.002 of the Texas Property Code as the place where foreclosure sales are to take place, or if no place is designated by the Commissioner's Court, then the

Bexar County Document No. 20250009988

Carranza's personal story, as told in the context of her campaign, centers around being raised by her single mom and grandmother. Carranza's tweets from her college years. refer to her "parents" and occasionally a stepdad. She wrote a whole blog post in 2014 reflecting on how sad she was when her parents and brother dropped her off at college for the first time (then she felt better after thinking about Selena). *Why did she totally write him out of the story?*



Kristian Carranza ✓
@kristianfortx



My parents are going to Nashville next week and I can't go. 😞
[#schoolprobz](#)

5:26 PM · Oct 31, 2012

X, 10/31/2012



Kristian Carranza ✓
@kristianfortx



I have mini freakouts when I come home and neither of my parents are home or answering. I guess this is what being a parent feels like. :/

9:15 PM · Aug 19, 2012

X, 08/19/2012



Kristian Carranza ✓
@kristianfortx



I miss my parents already. I'm excited to see them for labor day weekend.
[#homesick](#) [#littlegirlatheart](#)

12:20 AM · Aug 29, 2012

X, [08/29/2012](#)



Kristian Carranza ✓
@kristianfortx



Just got some tough news, my parents won't be too thrilled but I'm sure my sisters will.

12:42 PM · Oct 22, 2012

X, [10/22/2012](#)



Kristian Carranza ✓
@kristianfortx



The fire alarm always goes off when I my stepdad makes anything. haha

5:46 PM · Jul 14, 2010

X, [07/14/2010](#)



Kristian Carranza ✓
@kristianfortx



[#ThingsImThankfulFor](#) my mom, my older brother, my stepdad and my grandmothers in heaven.

8:41 AM · Nov 24, 2011

X, [11/24/2011](#)



Kristian Carranza ✓

@kristianfortx



My Stepdad is walking around trying to pretend he forgot my bday. I told him, "Do I look like Molly Ringwald to you?"

8:51 AM · Jul 10, 2012

X, [07/10/2012](#)



Kristian Carranza ✓

@kristianfortx



Morning thoughts: "Did my stepdad make the coffee? And what's the best excuse to call into work, hmm..."

7:56 AM · Aug 7, 2012

X, [08/07/2012](#)



Kristian Carranza ✓

@kristianfortx



I just screamed because something major happened on Vampire Diaries and my stepdad runs into my room like, "What's wrong?!" Haha [#ktprobs](#)

8:30 PM · May 13, 2013

X, [05/13/2013](#)

- ◆ In a 2014 blog post, Kristian describes how her parents and brother dropped her off at college in Corpus Christi for the first time and she was said until she remembers Selena. “My first night I moved to this city I had never lived so far away from home. **My parents and big brother had just left and I lied on my bed**, trying to find something to watch on TV, something to take my mind off the distance of my family.”

The Awkward Thought

Author

 Unknown

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Monday, March 31, 2014

Selena



It just came naturally. As natural as the french braid my mother made me as a child to keep my hair from falling in my face. I have been looking up to Selena since I was a little girl, just as so many women my age have. We all sat on our grandmother's living room floor watching "Selena" religiously and memorizing every line. Chris Perez was our first love. We all know "the washing machine" and how important and difficult it is to be Mexican-American. No matter how famous Jennifer Lopez is today, her portrayal of Selena Quintanilla-Perez is still our favorite J-Lo moment. After-all Ms. Lopez would not be who she is now without her... and neither would we.

I moved to Corpus Christi four years ago, a part of me always felt connected to this sleepy ocean city. I think it was her. Her story. Her passion. Her life. She worked tirelessly to pull her family out of poverty and built her success through pure love for music. Her songs are timeless. The legacy of Selena will live forever in our wondrous hearts and 8 year old minds. Maybe it's because Selena reminds us of who we are and where we are from. She's the aroma of grandma's rice, she's the backyard parties with your Tias who dance around in the moonlight, she's the ballgown we wear when we become women on our 15th birthday, she's home.

When charming souls are taken too soon from us we are left feeling lost and empty. But you see, Selena's life was too inspiring to leave holes in the people she touched. I still feel her, like I always have. I never met her, but I've known her my whole life. She's the woman I want to become. I find myself following her path and goals that reach the moon and stars. Selena gave me ambition, she gave me the courage to push myself up just as she did all those years ago - in her powerful bustiers.

It was 19 years ago today Selena past away. The thing is, this is just another day in Corpus Christi. La Michoacana Bakery will still sell pan dulce to their loyal costumers, South Staples and Airline will still be backed with traffic come 5:00 and the waves down the shoreline will never resist moving to the sound of the salt air. We never stop here, we never forget, we always remember Selena.

My first night I moved to this city I had never lived so far away from home. My parents and big brother had just left and I lied on my bed, trying to find something to watch on TV, something to take my mind off the distance of my family. That's when "Selena" came on and I just knew, this, being here. It was right. She was telling me something, she was giving me faith that this chapter in my life will be my path. I haven't shared this memory with many, maybe I haven't because... well, it is a treasured

Blog Archive

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 - Why Girls Need To Make The First Move
 - January (4)

<https://theawkwardthought.blogspot.com/2014/03/selena.html>

Sounds more like failure to launch than a medical emergency. Carranza claims she was forced to drop out of school to take care of her sick mother but also complained to twitter that her mother was forced to tell her to clean her room. She was 23 at the time.



Kristian Carranza ✓
@kristianfortx



When my mom asked me if I'm going to clean my room I simply said, "A Lanister always pays his debts."

She thinks I need to "get out more."

10:00 AM · Jul 15, 2013

X, 07/15/2013

Carranza: “I’m not white... I’m tan.”



Kristian Carranza ✓
@kristianfortx



I'm not white... I'm tan.

11:34 PM · Sep 13, 2010

X, 09/13/2010



Kristian Carranza ✓
@kristianfortx



I love a guy who can speak Spanish. [#turnon](#)

9:39 PM · May 12, 2011

X, 05/12/2011

White privilege? Carranza: “I just got stopped for speeding on my way to work. Good thing the cop likes bill millers, he gave me a warning & is gonna visit me on lunch.”



Kristian Carranza 
@kristianfortx



I just got stopped for speeding on my way to work. Good thing the cop likes bill millers, he gave me a warning & is gonna visit me on lunch.

9:51 AM · May 18, 2011

X, 05/18/2011

Carranza supports far-left racial identity politics. In 2019, Carranza was fan-girling over Julian Castro's racial politics and his willingness to "consistently name the young black and men and women who are disproportionately killed from police brutality."



X.com, 12/19/2019

- ◆ By the way, Jefferson pointed a gun at a cop (admittedly there was some sloppy police work), Garner refused to follow police instructions, McDonald refused to drop a knife, Clark fled cops after smashing car windows, Pero attacked a cop with a knife, Bland killed herself, Turner refused arrest and assaulted an officer, Arce fled from cops while holding a realistic replica pellet gun, and Scott ran and fought with an officer after a traffic stop. *Maybe their deaths had to do with their actions and not their skin color?*



[X.com](#), 10/18/2019



Kristian Carranza ✓ @kristianfortx · Dec 4, 2019

“Too often if you’re a young **Black** man or a young **Black** woman in this country, you are treated with excessive force by **police** officers. This isn’t only a problem in Los Angeles. This is a problem throughout the United States.”

—@JulianCastro



Isaac G. Bryan ✓ @ib2_real · Dec 3, 2019

It’s never popular to center racial justice in your policy platform.

Today @JulianCastro stood with @BLMLA to call for police accountability. His courage makes our country better.



[X.com](#), 12/04/2019

Carranza supported Colin Allred in his 2026 primary race only because he is black.


Kristian Carranza  @kristianfortx · Dec 8, 2025

I fully support @ColinAllredTX getting back to Congress in the community where he grew up. Never forget it's the Republicans who racially gerrymandered our state—and it's crucial that majority black and brown districts are represented by fighters like Colin. 🇺🇸


Colin Allred  @ColinAllredTX · Dec 8, 2025

I am deeply moved by the personal stories and trust that so many Texans have placed in me. I'm forever grateful and believe it comes with heavy responsibility.

That's why I've made the difficult decision to end my campaign for ...
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December 8, 2025

Throughout this campaign, nothing has moved me more than the personal stories and trust that so many Texans have placed in me. In restaurants and construction sites, grocery stores and high school football games, Texans have told me their stories — often through tears — and shared their hopes, dreams, and struggles. I am forever grateful for that trust, and I believe it comes with a heavy responsibility.

In the past few days, I've come to believe that a bruising Senate Democratic primary and runoff would prevent the Democratic Party from going into this critical election unified against the danger posed to our communities and our Constitution by Donald Trump and one of his Republican bootlickers Paxton, Cornyn, or Hunt. That's why I've made the difficult decision to end my campaign for the U.S. Senate.

But I'm nowhere near done serving my community and our state. Today, I'm announcing my campaign for Congress to represent the newly drawn Congressional District 33.



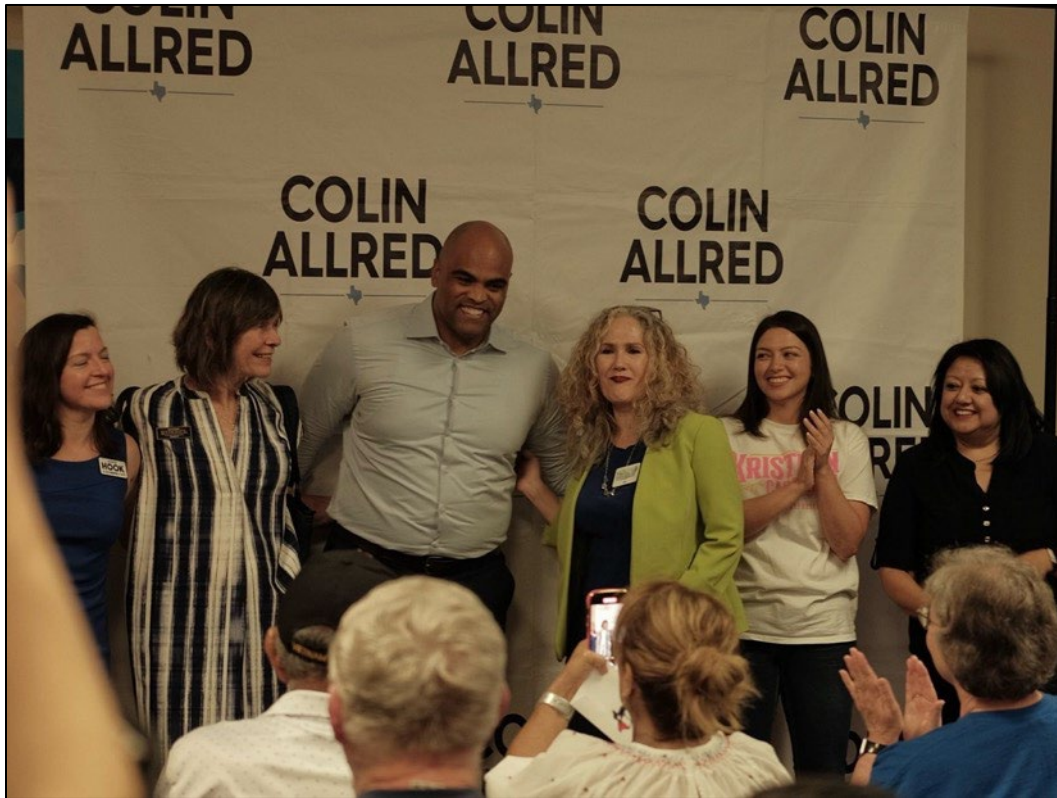
December 8, 2025

The 33rd district was racially gerrymandered by Trump in an effort to further rig our democracy but it's also the community where I grew up attending public schools and watching my mom struggle to pay for our groceries. Veterans in this district have access to the Garland VA hospital that I made a reality when I served in Congress. I have also secured over \$135 million in federal resources for affordable housing, public transportation and healthcare for this district. It's the community where I was raised, and where Aly and I are now raising our two boys. It is my home.

On January 6th I was prepared to physically fight to defend our democracy. Today, the danger we face from Donald Trump is even greater and has added a level of corruption and rigging of our economy that has made it harder than ever for Texans. But I've never been more confident that together, we can meet this moment. I'm humbly asking to return to Congress — to keep fighting so that kids who are growing up all across the 33rd district can get the same chances as I did.

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[X.com](#), 12/08/2025



Facebook 08/30/2024



Kristian Carranza ✓

@kristianfortx



Honored to have joined U.S. Rep @ColinAllredTX today! He's working day and night to engage voters and make a difference across our state. [#TeamAllred](#)

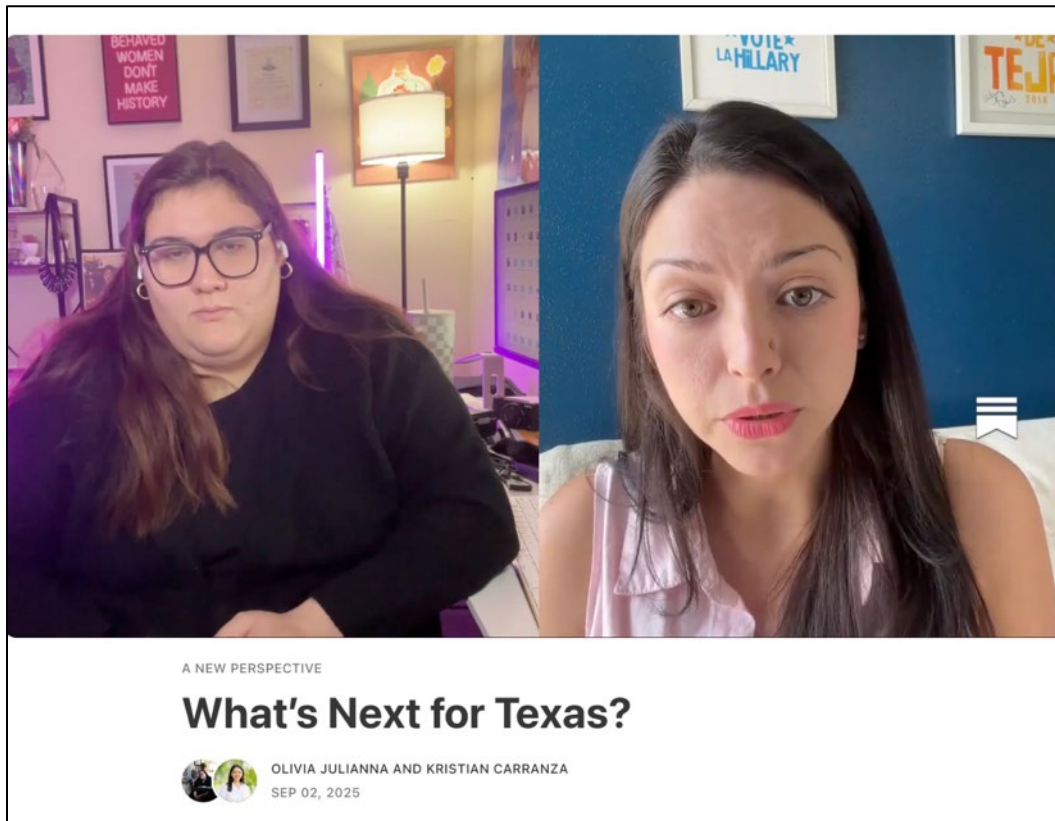


10:41 PM · Jun 24, 2024 · 1,112 Views

[X.com](#), 06/24/2024

In September 2025, Carranza appeared on video with self-identified queer, plus-sized, disabled Latina leftwing activist Olivia Julianna. Julianna, originally from Houston area, has become a sort of caricature of woke Gen Z activism and the butt of many jokes, especially after she claimed she can help Dems win over young white guys.

- ◆ The discussion is posted on Carranza's Substack:



<https://substack.com/@kristiancarranza/p-172588281>

- ◆ Carranza was very grateful to Julianna

Thank you, Olivia, thank you for giving me this platform. Like, seriously, there you have no idea. I found that it's, it's a lot of women that have been helping me throughout the start of my campaign, and I can't even put into words like what it means to me to have other women like you, like share your huge platform with me. So, so grateful. Grateful, grateful.

Substack "[What's Next for Texas](#)" 09/02/2025 timestamp 16:15; video archived [here](#)

- ◆ Julianna was notoriously mocked for claiming to know how to win over men to the Democrats:

Hilarious Video Perfectly Sums Up Why Democrats Are A Disaster With Men: WATCH

Democrats continue to prove they're clueless.

Democrat activist shares cringe comments about men.

You'd think Democrats would move back to the center, and just realize that regular dudes are simply that.

Regular people who mostly want to live life and be left alone.

A smart person would think that, but that doesn't seem to be the case. Instead, Democrats continue to go full cringe. That includes popular Democrat activist Olivia Julianna talking about how much she loves "young men" and how they actually all agree with Democrat policies.

"I spend a lot of time on college campuses...I love young men. I love frat guys, and in that I realize, even the ones who identify as conservative are almost always pro-choice. Almost always pro-gay marriage. You'd be surprised at the number of them who supported Black Lives Matter. I feel like people kind of just lump them into this box when the truth is, again, a lot of them are with us on the issues. They're just not part of our coalition because they feel like they're not welcome," Julianna said during an interview with Micah Erfan.

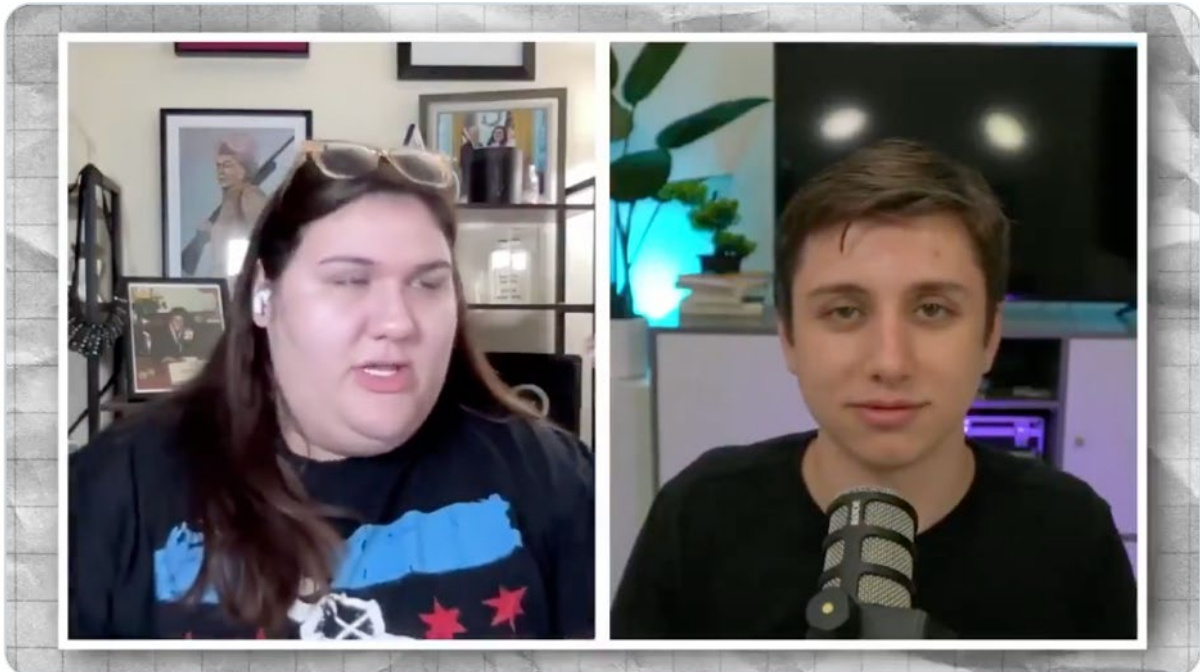
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"I LOVE YOUNG MEN:" Top Democrat activist and thought leader Olivia Julianna is now advising Democrats on how to win over young men.



7:11 AM · May 29, 2025



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**Carranza wants to “Keep healthcare SAFE and SECULAR”.
Should CHRISTUS and Methodist close all their hospitals
in San Antonio?**



Kristian Carranza ✓

@kristianfortx



Keep health care SAFE and SECULAR safeandsecular.org



8:32 AM · Jul 3, 2014

X, 07/03/2014

Carranza: “I’m not catholic, but I love wearing my bracelet with the saints.” Carranza as a candidate: ASH WEDNESDAY SELFIE

- ◆ Carranza’s old tweets denying Catholicism and mocking it as conservative:



[X.com](#), 12/02/2010



Kristian Carranza  @kristianfortx · Feb 18



If I'm being honest, I put a lot of pressure on myself, usually more than anyone else does. Ash Wednesday reminds me I don't have to be perfect to grow. I just have to keep showing up with honesty and the willingness to keep going. ❤️



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[X.com](#), 02/18/2026

Carranza wears her Catholic faith on her sleeve, but she holds political positions that are absolutely contrary to the Catholic faith on abortion and LGBTQ.

- ◆ Carranza states she is “Catholic” on her social media bios



- ◆ Ash Wednesday selfie



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[X.com](#), 02/18/2026

◆ Reflections after mass...

**Kristian Carranza**
January 11 · 🌐

I was at Mass tonight where we celebrated the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. In the Catholic tradition, baptism isn't just about Jesus, it's about all of us. It's the belief that we are made one family. Brothers and sisters. Bound together, no matter where we come from.

In the middle of so much fear and violence, it also reminds us of Jesus' teaching to treat others the way we would want to be treated. That if we really believe we belong to one another, then how we treat people actually matters. Be kind and compassionate always. ❤️

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**Karl Sonneman**
We went to First Congregational church in Winona and heard very much the same message. Keep up the good fight.

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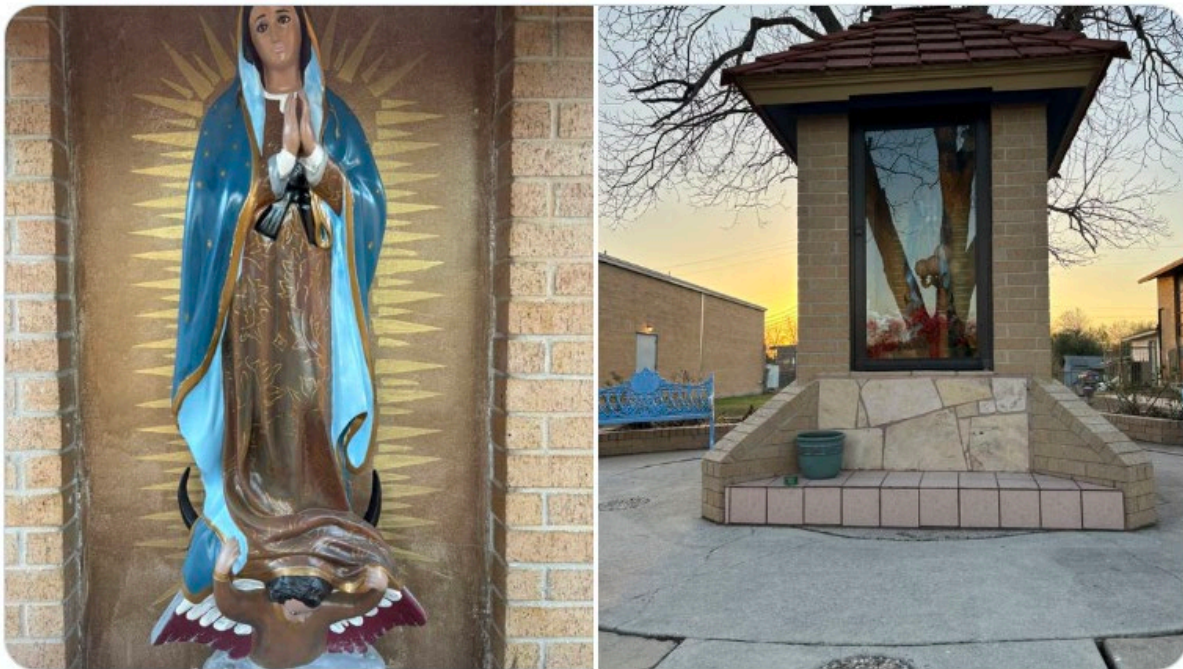
Facebook 01/11/2026



Kristian Carranza 
@kristianfortx



Sunday evenings are really important to me. Mass is where I reflect on the week and ask for guidance and strength for what's ahead. I took some time tonight to sit with Our Lady of Guadalupe. She's always represented resilience to me. I find a lot of comfort in her, and I carry that protection with me into the week. 🌹



7:52 PM · Mar 1, 2026 · 564 Views

[X.com](#), 03/01/2026

- ◆ Carranza campaigns on aborting babies, suggesting it's better for women kill their children so that they can start businesses or graduate school:



Kristian Carranza  @kristianfortx · Feb 10

When women have access to healthcare, they're more likely to stay in school, start businesses, and raise healthy families. Thank you @PPTXVotes for your support.

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[X.com](#), 02/10/2026

◆ Abortion was central to Carranza's 2024 campaign


Kristian Carranza for State Representative
 October 28, 2024 · 🌐

This week is your last chance to vote early! You can vote early 8:00am - 8:00pm from Monday, October 28 through Friday, November 1. Here are the early voting locations in House District 118. To find your nearest polling location, go to mytexasvotes.com. You can vote at any polling location in Bexar County!



Precinct 1 Tax Office / BiblioTech
3505 S. Pleasanton Rd. 78221

Semmes Library
15060 Judson Rd. 78247

Mission Library
3134 Roosevelt Ave. 78214

Universal City Library
100 Northview Dr. 78209

Texas A&M San Antonio
One University Way 78224

Palo Alto College
1400 W. Villaret Blvd. 78224

Cortez Library
2803 Hunter Blvd. 78224

Converse Community Event Center
407 S Seguin Rd. 78109

Somerset City Hall
7360 E. 6th St. 78069

Southside ISD Admin
1460 Martinez-Losoya Rd. 78221

Johnston Branch Library
6307 Sun Valley Drive 78227

Collins Garden Library
200 N Park Blvd. 78204

St Hedwig City Hall
13065 FM 1346 78215

East Central ISD Admin
6634 New Sulphur Springs Rd. 78263

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Threads, 10/04/2024

◆ Choice Tracker on Carranza:

TXChoice Tracker

This page is updated as of January 2025.

Let's meet

Kristian Carranza

Former Candidate for State Rep,
Texas House District 118
Democrat



Pro-Choice

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The proof:

"Today marks the anniversary of the Dobbs decision that triggered Texas near total abortion ban. We need community support not government intervention."

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Dive deeper:

The latest from Kristian

"See how I support women having the freedom to make their own health care choices and not have the government dictate that they cannot have an abortion? Very mindful, very demure."

Aug 15, 2024

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"Today, I met Claudia, a strong and inspiring woman from Live Oak. As she prepares to welcome her second child, she shared her concerns about reproductive rights in Texas and the crucial need for better funding for our public schools. Claudias story echoes those of many families who want to see a brighter, more secure future for their children. #HD118"

Jul 23, 2024

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"Today marks the anniversary of the Dobbs decision that triggered Texas near total abortion ban. We need community support not government intervention."

Jun 24, 2024

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"This is a tragic ruling and keeps countless women across our state without the right to life-saving reproductive healthcare and autonomy. Thank you to the brave plaintiffs who were on the frontlines of this case. We stand with you and will not stop fighting for our freedoms in November and beyond."

May 31, 2024

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"I will fight to restore access to safe and legal abortion. Once someone has made the decision to have an abortion, they should have access to safe, timely, and affordable health care."

May 10, 2024

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This candidate was endorsed by Planned Parenthood Texas Votes in the 2024 General Election.

Mar 5, 2024

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This candidate was endorsed by Planned Parenthood Texas Votes in the 2024 Primary.

Mar 1, 2024

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"The abortion ban in Texas forces women into unsafe and life threatening situations that could happen to anyone."

Dec 20, 2023

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"I dont just believe in reproductive rights, I believe in REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE!"

Jun 26, 2019

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"We have to trust women. Women shouldnt have any limitations on making a choice to have an abortion. @JulianCastro said that. I feel more proud than ever to be working on this campaign."

Jun 8, 2019

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"Proud to watch @wendydavis on @MSNBC talking on consequences of dangerous anti-abortion rhetoric. Still in the fight"

Nov 30, 2015

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This candidate was endorsed by EMILY's List in the 2024 Election.

[See Endorsement List →](#)

<https://choicetracker.org/tx/people/kristian-carranza/178520064>

◆ Carranza celebrates LGBTQ+ pride:



[X.com](#), 10/17/2024



[X.com](#), 01/30/2024

◆ Carranza supports transgenderism:



[X.com](#), 10/10/2019



[X.com](#), 09/27/2019

Wolf in sheep's clothing? Despite being "Catholic"
Carranza mocked Catholics in a 2012 tweet and denied being Catholic in a 2010 tweet, but admitting she loves "wearing my bracelet with the saints." She even stated that saying "I'm Catholic" is like saying "I'm conservative." Is Carranza larping as a Catholic to appear more conservative to voters? Carranza only started posting about going to mass in 2025 after announcing her second run. Her 2024 campaign did not mention being Catholic.

- ◆ Carranza's old tweets denying Catholicism and mocking it as conservative:



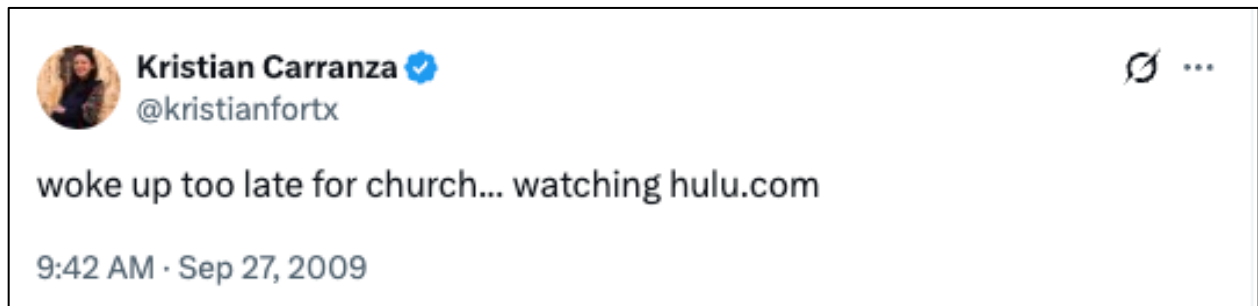
[X.com](#), 12/02/2010



[X.com](#), 11/30/2012



[X.com](#), 05/25/2010



[X](#), 09/27/2009

A central piece of Carranza's carefully crafted progressive character arc is that she was forced to drop out of college her senior year to take care of her sick mother because the American healthcare system is awful and she is just now finishing her degree, even having to cut campaign appearances short because she has to get to biology class.

Her characterization is highly suspect or at least oversimplified. The facts: Carranza graduated high school in 2008, attended Texas State University until 2011, transferred to Texas A&M Corpus Christi, tweeted for years about drinking a lot and not trying in school, and in May 2014 (6 years into undergrad) was tweeting about trying to make it through finals to graduate. *What really happened?*

- ◆ Carranza announced she would earn her degree in August, using this [program](#), on social media.



Kristian Carranza  @kristianfortx · Dec 24, 2025



Life doesn't pause for poverty or caregiving. But those realities often keep working people from finishing their education.

It's never too late to go back to school. In August, I'll graduate with my bachelor's degree at TAMUCC through the Islander Finish Initiative—a program to help older, returning students.

The right support creates opportunity.



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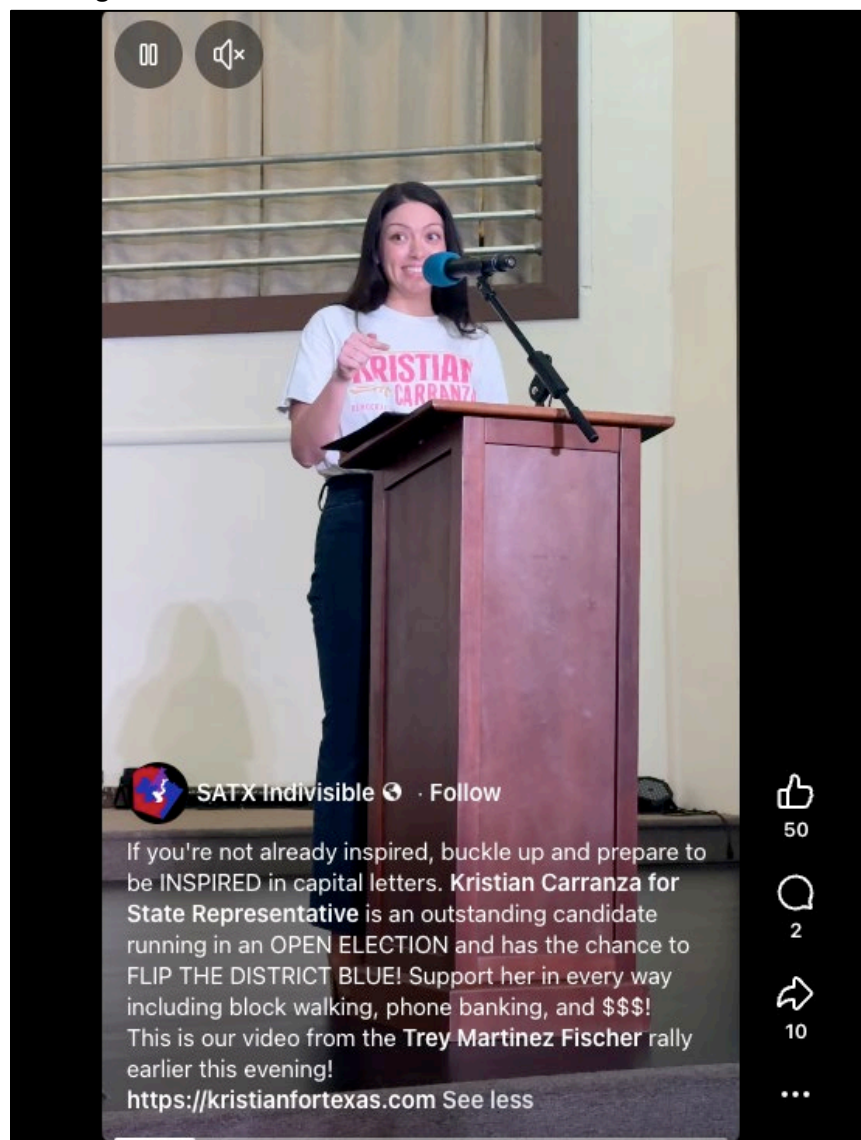
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[X.com](#), 12/24/2025

- ◆ Carranza in February 2026: “I’m gonna do my part. You can count on me to work every single day to take back this seat. Thank you so much for being here. Keep showing up. I’ve gotta go to biology now.”

I’m somebody who grew up really humble and working class. I was raised by a single mom who has chronic health issues, and so for me that meant when I went to college, in Corpus Christi, I, I got a call from my mom my senior year, and Her, her health had gotten really bad. So I did what I think any daughter would do for her mom. I came back home to San Antonio to take care of her and make sure that she got the healthcare that she needed, and I’ve always been really proud of that decision. and, you know, I, I’m, I’m going second because I have biology at 7 o’clock. I’m, I’m graduating from college with my bachelor’s degree at the ripe age of 35. It’s never too late to go back to school.



<https://www.facebook.com/reel/1220633126852581>; video archived [here](#)

**San Antonio Express-News** ✓

@ExpressNews



Kristian Carranza left college to care for her sick mother. Health care is now central in her campaign



From expressnews.com

4:51 AM · Oct 11, 2024 · 1,477 Views

X, 10/11/2024

For Kristian Carranza, the issue of health care access is personal.

Carranza was a few credits away from graduating Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi in 2013, when her mother Mary Jane became gravely ill. She'd recently lost her job, and without health insurance, she struggled to keep up with the medical bills. So Carranza left college, moved home to San Antonio and got a job waiting tables to help out.

San Antonio Express News, 10/11/2024



Um not at the federal level um that I'm aware of. So um but like to kind of answer that too

Episode 3: Kristian Carranza: Representation, Reform & Resilience

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On this episode of Getting Real w/ Rueben, I sit down with Kristian Carranza, candidate for Texas House District 118, to talk about her journey from high school cheerleader on the Southside of San Antonio to a community leader and political challenger. We dive into her 2024 campaign, the lessons she learned, and her strategy for the upcoming 2026 race.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rY827wpqWno&t=2675s>; video archived [here](#)

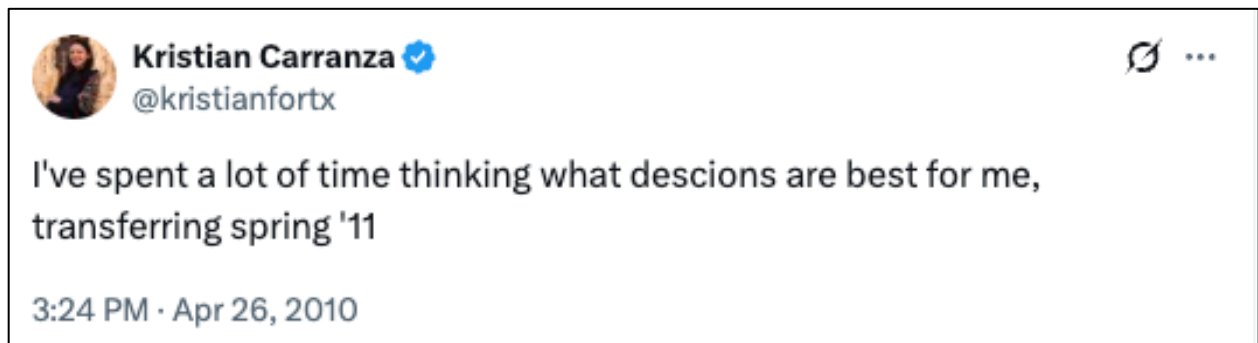
◆ Carranza (segment begins 6:06):

I think it's just something that you do when you're in your kid. You help your parents. And you know, when I went to college in Corpus Christi, I went to A&M corpus go Islanders, my senior year of college, my mom actually got pretty sick. So I think I did what any daughter would do for her mom. I came home to take care of her, and I made sure that she got the health care that she needed, and she was up on her feet. I was, you know, serving. I was waiting tables around that time, and not a glamorous job. Actually, I was pretty, you know, and I don't really tell this to a lot of people, but I was, I think I was kind of a bit directionless around that time, you know, I was in my early 20s, and I didn't quite know what I wanted to do with the rest of my life. So it was the summer of 2013 and I saw then state senator Wendy Davis, okay, and she was filibustering this bill it was to keep the reproductive clinics in Texas, keeping them in operating.

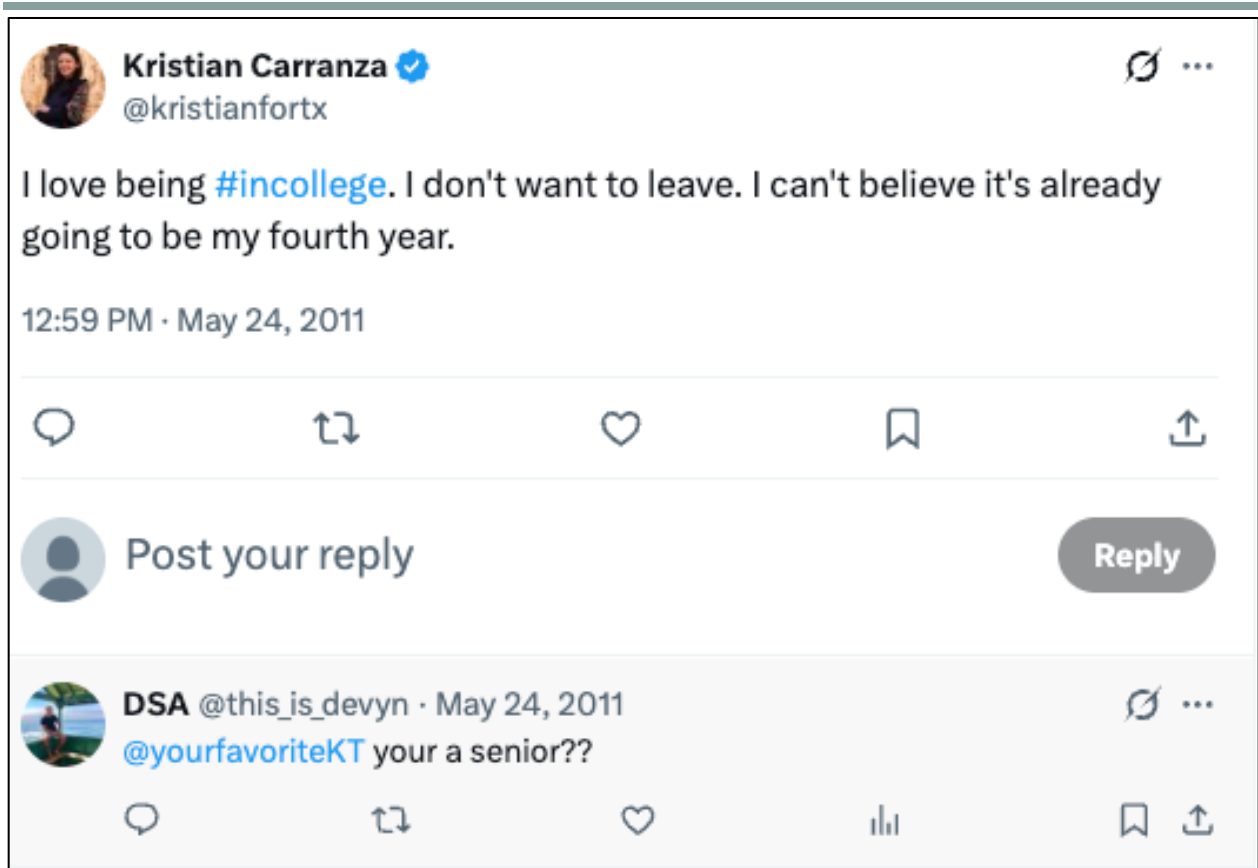
◆ Carranza (segment begins 13:18):

I was there for about a year, so I was taking care of my mom, and I was working really hard. I was, you know, I didn't have a degree, and I still don't have a degree. And I feel like that's one thing that a lot of people like ask me about. And the truth is that House District 118 it's a very working class district, about 80% of adults don't have a four year degree. And I think that sometimes people think that people who don't have a bachelor's degree are like, quote, unquote uneducated, but there are people all throughout this district who are very passionate about their families and about their neighborhoods, and are some of the brightest people that I've ever met. A lot of my issues that I talk about on my campaign come from the conversations that I have face to face with the people in my neighborhood. And you know, I just wanted to say that, because I think sometimes people discount those type of folks, and I'm one of them, right? And I consider myself a working class person.

- ◆ Carranza graduated high school in 2008, attended Texas State in San Marcos before transferring to Texas A&M Corpus Christi. In 2011 she tweeted that she was going into her fourth year of college.



X, 04/26/2010



X, 05/24/2011

- ◆ Carranza was waiting tables at Bill Miller's in 2011 and working at Forever 21.



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X, 06/19/2011



Kristian Carranza ✓
@kristianfortx



Planning out how to prank call one of my bosses... I think I'm going to act like Bill Millers is a strip club & I'm looking for work. Haha.

2:47 PM · Jun 19, 2011

X, 06/19/2011



Kristian Carranza ✓
@kristianfortx



I pray I make the right choices today, they will define the rest of my life.

9:19 AM · Mar 24, 2010

X, 03/24/2010



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PROCRASTINATION

10:46 AM · Apr 6, 2010

X, 04/06/2010



Kristian Carranza ✓
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I came home from a long day of school and fell backwards on my bed, then I realized all the stuff I have to do by tomorrow. oh college.

6:05 PM · Apr 6, 2010

X, 04/06/2010



Kristian Carranza ✓
@kristianfortx



Last American Lit exam before finals in 2 hrs. Good thing I already read all these short stories freshman year :-) let's do this!

10:04 AM · Apr 7, 2010

X, 04/07/2010



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counting down the days till the semester ends. stressin.

9:05 AM · Apr 13, 2010

X, 04/13/2010



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I've spent a lot of time thinking what descions are best for me, transferring spring '11

3:24 PM · Apr 26, 2010

X, 04/26/2010



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Today is the single most stressful day of the semester. Period.

1:58 PM · May 5, 2010

X, 05/05/2010



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Transferring to aTm Corpus in the spring. [#ChangelsGood](#)

6:04 PM · May 2, 2010

X, [05/02/2010](#)



Kristian Carranza ✓
@kristianfortx



I just want to stay in san antonio today & not go to school :/ but i'm sure my mom wouldn't let me. Ugh this is middle school all over again

7:31 AM · Jun 16, 2010

X, [06/16/2010](#)



Kristian Carranza ✓
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Going to corpus for the day to talk to my advisor.

8:52 AM · Aug 13, 2010

X, [08/13/2010](#)



Kristian Carranza ✓
@kristianfortx



I'm a Cappie, I never want to leave college.

9:18 PM · Jan 3, 2011

X, [01/03/2011](#)



Kristian Carranza ✓
@kristianfortx



Last day in the SA, I'm leaving tomorrow morning but I got use to living at home <3

9:25 AM · Jan 9, 2011

X, 01/09/2011



Kristian Carranza ✓
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I need to sleep, I have a presentation tomorrow. Tonight was the best night I've ever had with my sisters.<3 RΔGE RΔGE RΔGE

2:56 AM · Apr 14, 2011

X, 04/14/2011



Kristian Carranza ✓
@kristianfortx



School is already stressing me out :/

12:22 PM · Sep 12, 2011

X, 09/12/2011



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The guy sitting in front of me is just playing with Photoshop. This class doesn't have attendance buddy. Then again I'm on twitter...

4:15 PM · Sep 20, 2011

X, 09/20/2011



Kristian Carranza ✓
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I think He calls it Adderall. RT @JessicaErevia: please jesus help me pass. zap me with wisdom!!!!

12:28 AM · Oct 18, 2011

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@JessicaErevia I like to think of it as an academic enhancement. Haha.

12:33 AM · Oct 18, 2011

X, [10/18/2011](#)



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I was granted my drop appeal :-)

11:52 AM · Nov 9, 2010

X, [11/09/2010](#)



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pinterest > 10 page paper

1:40 PM · Nov 29, 2011

X, [11/29/2011](#)



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does anyone actually start on a paper when it's assigned the two weeks before it's due?

1:16 PM · Nov 29, 2011

X, [11/29/2011](#)



Kristian Carranza ✓

@kristianfortx



I'm thinking about transferring to AE in SA for a couple of weeks during the break. I can't stay away from my home town this time of year.

8:54 AM · Dec 6, 2011

X, [12/06/2011](#)



Kristian Carranza ✓

@kristianfortx



My advice would be don't use your freshman year as a pass, get use to keystone, never share cups, live at the library and go far from home.

2:27 PM · Dec 8, 2011

X, [12/08/2011](#)



Kristian Carranza ✓
@kristianfortx



I'm seriously thinking about a change of scenery, my parents support me but still just a thought...

11:17 AM · Mar 13, 2012

X, 03/13/2012



Kristian Carranza ✓
@kristianfortx



I love the friendships I've made along the way, but this is just the next step in my journey.

10:34 AM · Mar 25, 2012

X, 03/25/2012



Kristian Carranza ✓
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sometimes you just need someone to baby you and make you feel safe and adored.

9:08 PM · Mar 24, 2012

X, 03/24/2012



Kristian Carranza ✓
@kristianfortx



just take a deep breath and remember everything happens for a reason.

12:11 PM · Mar 28, 2012

X, 03/28/2012



Kristian Carranza ✓
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today is a new start.

6:56 AM · Mar 27, 2012

X, 03/27/2012



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another month then home, family, old friends and new experiences.

3:30 PM · Apr 1, 2012

X, 04/01/2012



Kristian Carranza ✓
@kristianfortx



I'm really going to miss all my good friends & sisters back on the coast for the next few months, but they'll always be a short drive away.

4:26 PM · May 2, 2012

X, 05/02/2012



Kristian Carranza ✓
@kristianfortx



no point in fighting it anylonger, i'm giving in to a new path, who knows... it might just been worth the wait.

9:36 PM · May 12, 2012

X, 05/12/2012



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exploring new options.

8:29 PM · May 21, 2012

X, 05/21/2012



Kristian Carranza ✓

@kristianfortx



Trust is fragile.

7:27 AM · May 31, 2012

X, 05/31/2012



Kristian Carranza ✓

@kristianfortx



Never settles less than what you deserve.

2:49 PM · Jun 4, 2012

X, 06/04/2012



Kristian Carranza ✓

@kristianfortx



A guy who knows what he wants is my kinda guy.

2:08 AM · Jun 3, 2012

X, 06/03/2012



Kristian Carranza ✓

@kristianfortx



You can't get rid of some things no matter how many miles you put between yourself and them.

5:38 PM · Jun 16, 2012

X, 06/16/2012



Kristian Carranza ✓

@kristianfortx



Never be afraid to tell someone they're not giving you enough. You deserve the world, don't settle for anything less.

4:51 PM · Jun 21, 2012

X, 06/21/2012



Kristian Carranza ✓

@kristianfortx



I'm eager to travel and experience places and people. As soon as I toss up my graduation hat I'm going to follow my aspirations.

9:39 AM · Jul 2, 2012

X, 07/02/2012



Kristian Carranza ✓

@kristianfortx



In cc for an advising appt. I'm sure my advisor is thinking "Come on, just graduate girl." [#dontwannaleave](#) [#lastyearpromise](#)

8:02 AM · Aug 8, 2012

X, 08/08/2012



Kristian Carranza ✓
@kristianfortx



Some of the TAMUCC financial aid office workers are not very knowledgeable. [#stopputtingmeonhold](#)

8:53 AM · Aug 10, 2012

X, [08/10/2012](#)



Kristian Carranza ✓
@kristianfortx



Living with boys this semester... Yeah, I'm that girl.

3:17 PM · Aug 13, 2012

X, [08/13/2012](#)



Kristian Carranza ✓
@kristianfortx



Getting to class only to realize we don't meet this week.
I feel like a freshman.

2:11 PM · Aug 22, 2012

X, [08/22/2012](#)



Kristian Carranza ✓
@kristianfortx



The idea of being committed to a relationship has lost it's appeal to me.
I'd much rather live the single girl life my last year of college.

2:45 PM · Sep 11, 2012

X, [09/11/2012](#)



Kristian Carranza ✓
@kristianfortx



I should coin the term browning out, it's like blacking out but remembering bits and pieces. [#wetooktoomanyshots](#)
[#ithinkwekissedbutiforgot](#)

12:09 PM · Feb 4, 2013

X, [02/04/2013](#)



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Just ordered my class ring! Ahh!

1:09 PM · Feb 15, 2013

X, [02/15/2013](#)



Kristian Carranza ✓
@kristianfortx



2 presentations, a project, 5 more assignments due... Tomorrow. 🤔🔫

11:05 PM · Feb 25, 2013

X, [02/25/2013](#)



Kristian Carranza ✓
@kristianfortx



True girlfriends always have your back. The ones that stay buddy buddy with your ex are better concerned with their own interests.

7:08 PM · Mar 10, 2013

X, [03/10/2013](#)



Kristian Carranza ✓
@kristianfortx



Debating driving home today. I really want to see my mom. [#mommagirl](#)

12:13 PM · Apr 20, 2013

X, [04/20/2013](#)



Kristian Carranza ✓
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Finals didn't let me enjoy the game but glad to hear it was a [#spurswin!](#)

12:56 AM · May 7, 2013

X, [05/07/2013](#)



Kristian Carranza ✓
@kristianfortx



I've never needed a drink so early in the morning. [#stressedoutttt](#) 🙄

8:28 AM · Jun 2, 2013

X, [06/02/2013](#)



Kristian Carranza ✓
@kristianfortx



I wish I could still go out and work early the next morning, alas my young buck days are behind me.

10:15 PM · Oct 12, 2013

X, [10/12/2013](#)



Kristian Carranza ✓
@kristianfortx



I'm at Outta Bounds Sports Lounge (Corpus Christi, TX) w/ 2 others
4sq.com/19YKxBI

1:12 AM · Nov 26, 2013

X, [11/26/2013](#)



Kristian Carranza ✓
@kristianfortx



I actually like writing essays. I would be all in for an underground student essay job if it wasn't totally illegal!
[#paymeintridentlayers](#)

12:25 PM · Dec 12, 2013

X, [12/12/2013](#)



Kristian Carranza ✓
@kristianfortx



College night with the crew! (@ AMF Saratoga Lanes) 4sq.com/K0z4fM

10:05 PM · Jan 14, 2014

X, [01/14/2014](#)



Kristian Carranza ✓
@kristianfortx



Just landed a position with The Current's Events Team! So excited!

5:38 PM · Jan 24, 2014

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@itsriooo oh no! We're supposed to read 2 chapters by mañana. 😬

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@itsriooo do you have the book for Ad Crit?

5:30 PM · Jan 27, 2014

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Headed up to SA for orientation! Love my new job! #PR #EventsTeam
#Current

12:57 PM · Jan 30, 2014

X, 01/30/2014



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2 on campus interviews mañana! (Both I'm hoping to get) Remember, hard work pays off.

10:20 PM · Feb 13, 2014

X, 02/13/2014



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You know you live in a sorority house when you have more wine glasses and event cups than actual glasses.

6:31 PM · Mar 17, 2014

X, 03/17/2014



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Spending my last day of SB at Starbucks studying for upcoming exams. I would post a picture of my coffee, but that's what weird people do...

8:17 PM · Mar 16, 2014

X, 03/16/2014



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I completed 2 of my assignments with my iPhone. No laptop needed. Maybe "Her" really is the next step. [#iPhonesdontletyoudown](#)
[#WhoneedsBFs?](#)

9:22 AM · Apr 3, 2014

X, 04/03/2014

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No morning classes means cleaning day and sangria. 🍷

11:47 AM · Apr 2, 2014

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**Eppa Sangria** @eppasangria · Apr 2, 2014
@KristianThompsn good for you! tie your duster to the bottom of your glass.

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X, 04/02/2014

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It's not procrastination if you just haven't found time to finish a paper til the night before... I hope everyone else is enjoying \$1 margs 😔

10:15 PM · May 1, 2014

X, 05/01/2014



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San Antonio Beer Week has officially kicked off! @SACurrent
#keepsacurrent #rangercreek



8:32 PM · May 10, 2014

X, 05/10/2014

- ◆ May 2014 Carranza tweeted about finals and graduating (this is after 6 years of college).



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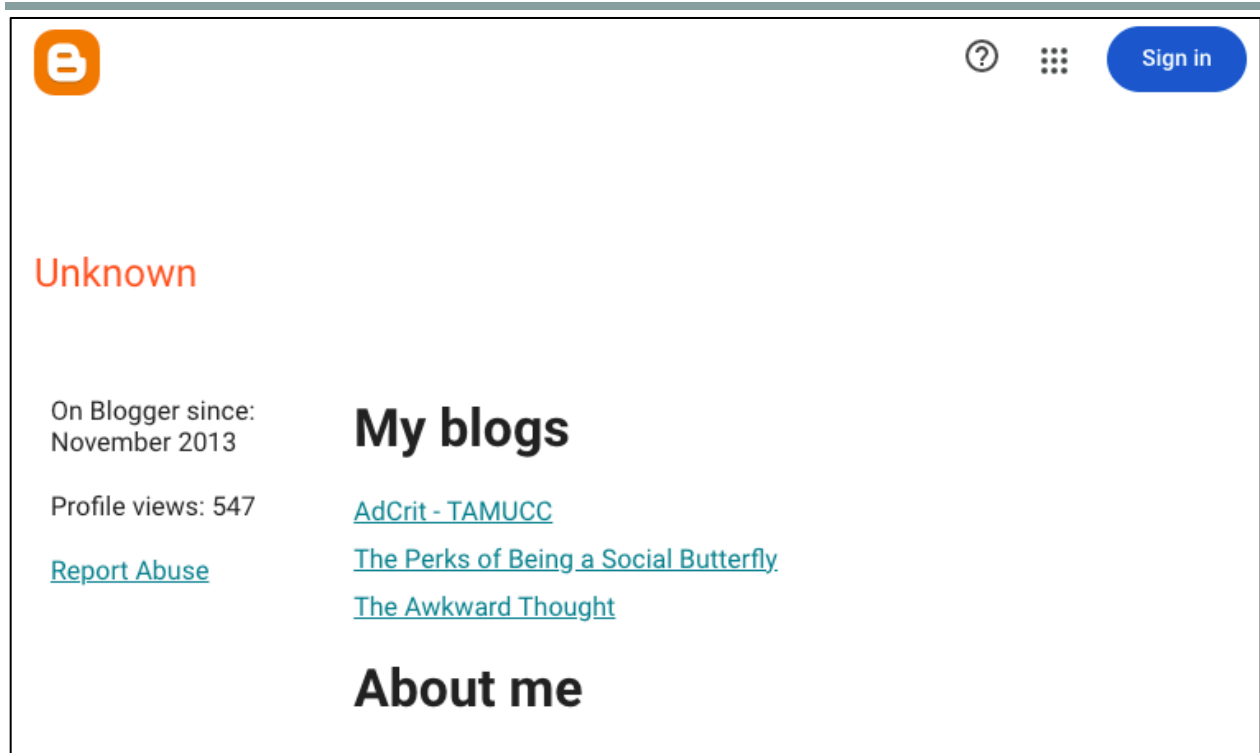


Just a hard-working gal trying to get through finals so I can graduate and become the next Carrie Bradshaw.

9:39 AM · May 13, 2014

X, 05/13/2014

- ◆ Carranza had a blog called The Awkward Thought:



<https://www.blogger.com/profile/08421423011856627369>

- ◆ One of her blogs linked to AdCrit “This is the blog for **Dr. Ethan Thompson**'s Advertising Criticism class in the Communication & Media department at Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi.” This blog had Kristian posts from spring 2014.

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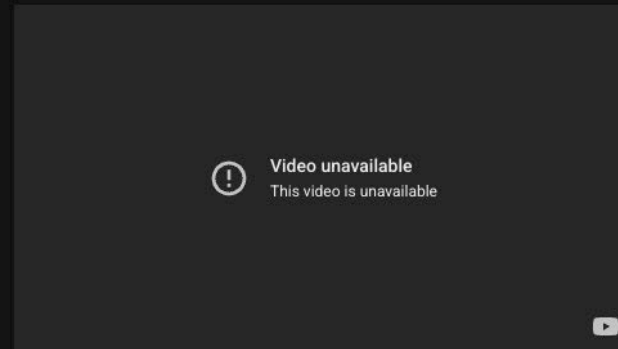
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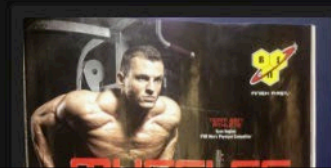


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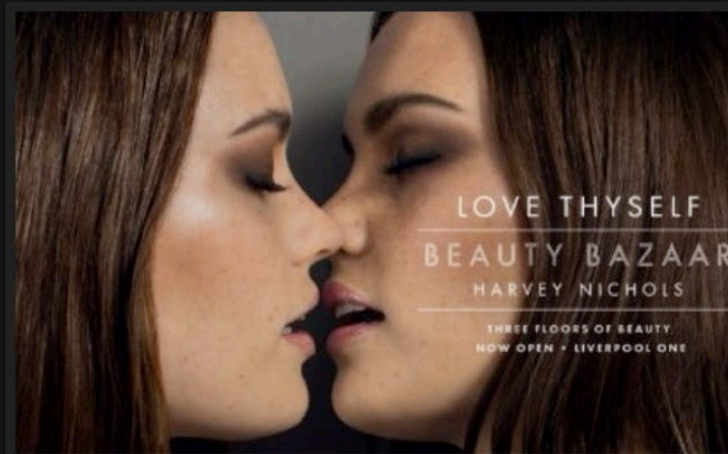
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Wednesday, January 29, 2014

Brandon and Kristian



Posted by Ethan Thompson at 1/29/2014 01:19:00 PM



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- ◆ Carranza was still hanging around Corpus Christi after spring 2014 semester.



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Catch \$3 pickle shots and chamoy shots during [#FirstFriday](#) Pub Run at Bar America! [#keepsacurrent...](#) [instagram.com/p/qDFhIdEIFP/](https://www.instagram.com/p/qDFhIdEIFP/)

6:51 PM · Jul 4, 2014

X, [06/04/2014](#)



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@heatherrcruzer come back to corpus!



9:39 AM · Sep 8, 2014

X, 09/08/2014

Carranza: “The brutal tactics from ICE have created a culture of fear and distrust that cannot continue.”



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Jammed-packed house at the Stand for Humanity rally hosted by [@Castro4Congress](#).

The brutal tactics from ICE have created a culture of fear and distrust that cannot continue. The American people hold the power to change what's happening but only if we VOTE.

Vote 3/3 and 11/3!



9:42 PM · Jan 28, 2026 · 1,305 Views

X, 01/28/2026

Carranza: "Support the refugees!"



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Support the refugees! [#LoveFromTexas](#) [@TXDemParty](#) [@TexasYDs](#)
[@BGTX](#)



6:15 PM · Jul 14, 2014

X, 07/14/2014

Carranza: "If I get stopped in Arizona and the police officer says "Papers" and I say "Sissors" does that mean I win?"



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If I get stopped in Arizona and the police officer says "Papers" and I say "Sissors" does that mean I win?

4:25 PM · May 14, 2010

X, 05/14/2010

Carranza: “We didn’t cross the border, the border crossed us.”



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6th generation Tejana here. We didn’t cross the border, the border crossed us.

Latinos are not a monolithic group.



Julio Ricardo Varela ✓ @julito77 · Dec 19, 2019

Once again, @TheDemocrats candidates just wants to view the U.S. Latino community as if they are all recent arrivals. They other us too. #DemDebate

5:05 AM · Dec 20, 2019

X, 12/20/2019

Carranza praised Julian Castro's immigration policy. Castro wanted taxpayers-funded healthcare for illegals.



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@JulianCastro did his homework.

"Let's be very clear. The reason that they are separating these little children from their families is that they are using Section 1325 of that act, which criminalizes coming across the border, to incarcerate the parents and separate them."



POLITICO ✓ @politico · Jun 27, 2019

Julián Castro has spent months in the shadow of Beto O'Rourke.

But in less than 3 minutes, Castro seized on the treatment of migrants to summon his party's outrage over immigration, generating a breakout moment at the expense of his fellow Texan...

1:03 AM · Jun 27, 2019

X, 06/27/2019

Undocumented immigrants should get health care, Julián Castro affirms



Democratic presidential candidate Julian Castro, along with other candidates, drew some criticism for saying they want to give undocumented immigrants access to health care. | Jeff Chiu/AP Photo

By **BIANCA QUILANTAN**
06/30/2019 10:30 AM EDT



Democratic presidential candidate Julián Castro on Sunday stood firm on wanting to give undocumented immigrants access to health care if he is elected.

After the first Democratic debate Wednesday night, the former HUD secretary, along with other candidates, drew criticism for saying they would give undocumented immigrants access to health care.

CNN, 06/30/2019

Carranza: “It's disappointing to witness 'educated' men make fools of themselves by defending unequal women's rights with hollow justifications.”



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It's disappointing to witness 'educated' men make fools of themselves by defending unequal women's rights with hollow justifications.

1:14 PM · Jun 23, 2014

X, 06/23/2014

Carranza called Republican women “clueless” – *aren’t women allowed to make their own decisions, or just ones Carranza agrees with?*



Kristian Carranza ✓
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That's one Greek stereotype I don't care for. Why would I ever want to vote against women? My mother raised me open minded & strong hearted.

11:04 PM · Jun 12, 2012

X, 06/12/2012



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Women republicans... clueless.

11:00 PM · Jun 12, 2012

X, 06/12/2012



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Republican women... [#theydontknow](#)

9:11 PM · Oct 3, 2012

X, 10/03/2012

Carranza: “People that talk blindly about how much they dislike Obama seriously.”



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People that talk blindly about how much they dislike Obama seriously annoy me. [#itsnotcute](#) [#ugh](#)

9:11 PM · Jul 4, 2012

X, [07/04/2012](#)



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Obama is in SA, I wish I could see his talk!... Pero mi trabajo. :/

8:38 AM · Jul 17, 2012

X, [07/17/2012](#)



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I love Obama. He's so adorable.

9:02 PM · Jul 16, 2012

X, [07/16/2012](#)



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Happy Birthday Mr. President [@BarackObama](#) ❤️

12:56 PM · Aug 4, 2012

X, [08/04/2012](#)

Carranza never made it to California so she's trying to bring California to Texas.



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I dreamt I went to California & I absolutely fell in love there. I've never crossed the Texas state line but I'm dying to go after grad.

7:55 AM · Jun 3, 2011

X, 06/03/2011



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California... One more year.

3:39 PM · Jun 8, 2011

X, 06/08/2011



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I can't wait to move out west after graduation.

9:00 AM · Jun 15, 2012

X, 06/15/2012

“so happy to say goodbye san antonio”



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heading back to texas state... so happy to say goodbye san antonio

10:16 AM · Jan 15, 2010

X, [01/15/2010](#)

Carranza does not like “ghetto” people or “hoodrats.”



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I wish they played the heartbeats all the time! i love when the ghetto ppl are like "this is for my baby up in county" haha.

2:29 PM · Jun 13, 2009

X, 06/13/2009



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Good girls gotta get down the gangstas.

3:51 PM · Nov 3, 2011

X, 11/03/2011



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Some hoodrat at work really made me mad... It takes a lot to make me mad.

4:40 PM · May 8, 2011

X, 05/08/2011



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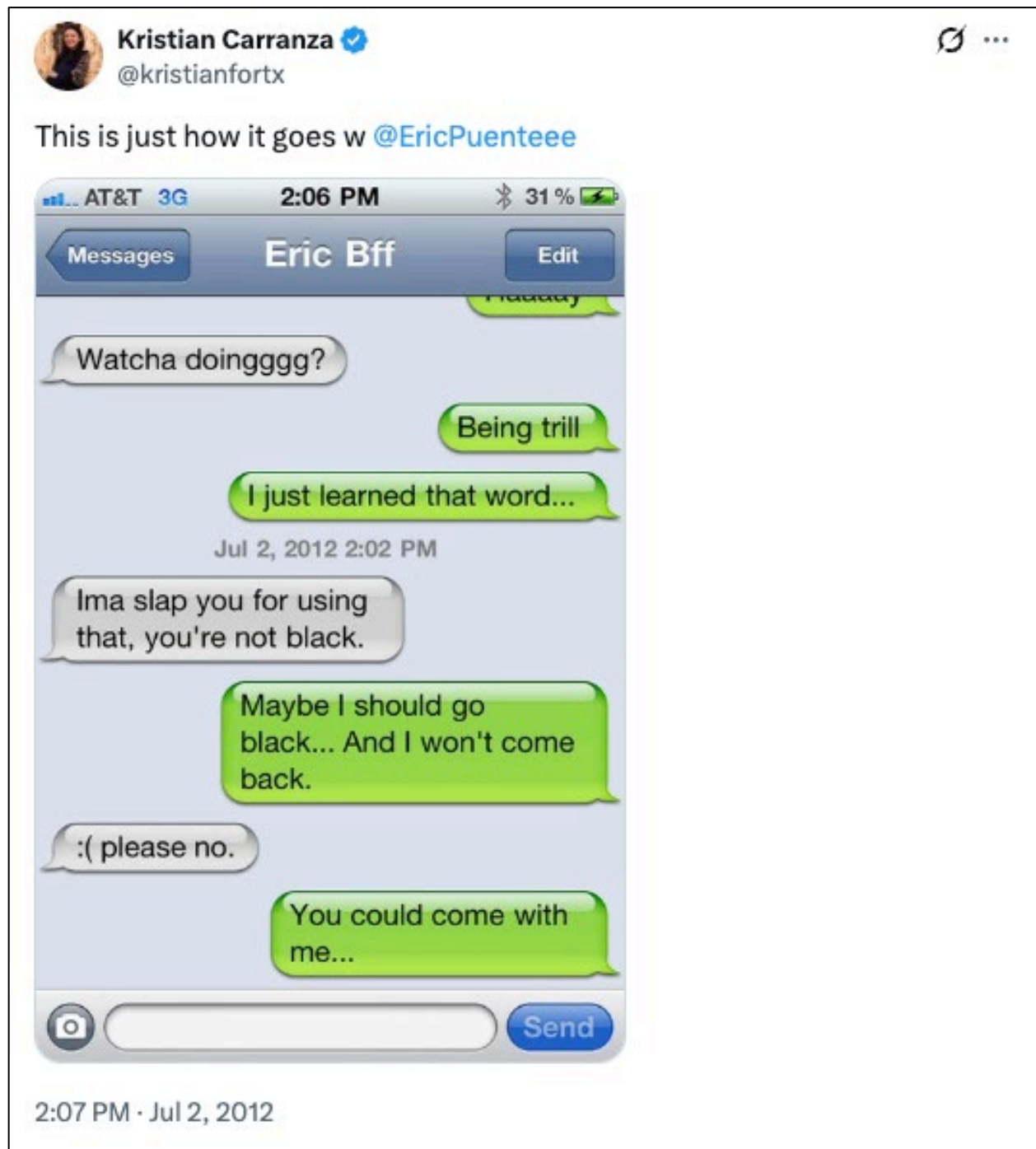
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My 7,000 tweet goes out to @WhyIHatePeople because tweet shout outs are kinda ghetto.

5:31 PM · Oct 7, 2012

X, 10/07/2012



X, 06/02/2012

Carranza: “our govt is crazy”



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our govt is crazy.

5:11 PM · Apr 8, 2011

X, 04/08/2011

Carranza said property tax relief is “fundamentally unfair” to renters and that renters should get a \$5,000 rebate. In describing her plan, Carranza demonstrated a fundamental ignorance of how property taxes work: “there's no commitments that when a landlord, a property tax or property owner gets this, this homestead exemption, gets a tax break that's going to go all the way towards the renter, right there.” *You can't get a homestead exemption on a rental property...it's a rental property.*



Property taxes, school vouchers and more with Jeremy Wallace



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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-dH88Y9751M>; video archived [here](#)

◆ Host (segment begins 30:28):

I want to also get into something really super important to I think, everybody's pocketbook, property taxes. This is something that the legislature says they're going to try again to get some property tax cuts to Texas, right they, you know, two years ago we had this historic property tax reduction that was an 18 with 18 billion and, yeah, and the principal key to that was what, at least this came from the Senate. At least they raised the homestead exemption, which at one point was \$40,000 for schools, and now have raised it up to 100,000 Dan Patrick, this time around, has proposed pushing it up to 140,000 Senator Paul Benton court in the republican from Houston, just passed that legislation out of the Senate, and now it's up to the house. What they're going to do the house is like, doesn't have that same focus on the homestead exemption that the Senate does so far, they want to try to do something that's a little bit broader and help some other, you know, businesses as well. The one thing I always know about any sort of tax when you're dealing with property taxes, if you reduce your property taxes, for some people, increases the burden elsewhere in the system, unless you start cutting like crazy. And so one I wanted to start off with you, Representative Allison, like, we obviously have a lot of attempts to reduce property taxes so far, and you know we were talking about before we came on. Like, I have one friend in Houston who, two years after all these tax cuts, his tax bill went down by \$1 and so he didn't quite feeling that tax increase is, is there, is there room in the legislature to do another tax bill? And will it be something that people can feel?

◆ Rep. Steve Allison responds to the property tax question first. The host expands on the property tax question (segment begins 33:43):

Like as well, everybody says they want to cut taxes philosophically, how you want to do it becomes such a big deal that the House and the Senate, their negotiations collapse, just among the Republicans. Mind you, where, like, they had to have two special sessions in order to ultimately get to the final number that did get approved. And so we go into this next session with like, you know, again, some of those same dynamics are starting to flare up again. Is there? I know there's people I've spoken to in the house where, like, boy, \$140,000 homestead exemption sounds good on paper, but it continues to throw off the balance out of our property taxes, right? Which then raises the question of, What about everybody else? I was going to ask you about that, because, like, look, you know, it's like, there's a lot of people who, like, are renters. There are a lot of people who are business owners who aren't feeling the property tax cut, obviously, if it's only for homesteaded properties. Like, is this really the way to get property or get tax relief to the vast majority of Texans?

◆ Carranza (segment begins 34:37):

Well, I mean, if you look at Bexar County, 50% of Bexar County are renters. I'm a renter. I think it's 4.2 million households are renters here in Texas, unlike other states, Texas does not give direct relief to renters for any kind of tax breaks and for both the House and. Senate proposals, neither of them provide that are providing that tax relief for renters. So you know, what I would like to see are some guarantees, because

right now, there's no commitments that when a landlord, a property tax or property owner gets this, this homestead exemption, gets a tax break that's going to go all the way towards the renter, right there. **So it's fundamentally unfair.** What I think we could do for renters is, you know, maybe it's \$1,000 rebate, \$5,000 rebate. I mean, can we put together a subcommittee to talk through, you know, guarantees for renters? I mean, I'm sure that there's some some models across the country that we can do. I mean, because right now, if you just look at it, it's there are no guarantees for renters, and it's just not fair for us.

Texans Republicans have a plan to eliminate property taxes. Carranza wants to “lower” them.

- ◆ “That’s why I’m fighting to lower property taxes, encourage housing supply to lower costs, and lower interest rates, especially for first-time buyers.”

Kristian’s Platform

Education: Preparing Our Kids for the Future @

9 out of 10 Texas kids attend public school, where it’s our responsibility to ensure they learn the skills and critical thinking they need to succeed in the workforce, college and beyond. That’s why I’m fighting to bring school funding up to the regional average, and ensure teachers and school support staff earn a living wage that allows them to teach our kids and take care of their own.

Housing: Put Ownership in Reach of Working Families @

Owning a home is not only central to the American Dream, it has long served as the most effective way for families to save, build equity, and pass on wealth to the next generation. That’s why I’m fighting to lower property taxes, encourage housing supply to lower costs, and lower interest rates, especially for first-time buyers.

<https://kristianfortexas.com/platform/>

Not surprising...Carranza celebrated that her public policy exam was cancelled.



Kristian Carranza 
@kristianfortx



My public policy class/exam is canceled! :-)

10:12 AM · Feb 3, 2011

X, 02/03/2011

Covid dismissiveness. Carranza told people “don’t worry about what’s in the vaccine,” mocking the concerns of Latinos and San Antonians who were hesitant to take the experimental “vaccine.”



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If you’ve ever gone to NIOSA, don’t worry about what’s in the vaccine ✨

6:45 PM · Jul 18, 2021

[X.com](#), 07/18/2021



Kristian Carranza ✓ @kristianfortx · Dec 18, 2020



If you drank from the manguera growing up, do not worry about what’s in the **vaccine**. 🧑🏻👤 😊



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[X.com](#), 12/18/2020



Kristian Carranza ✓ @kristianfortx · Jan 31, 2021



Replying to @monicaisliberal

Thank you Monica! I’m okay, it’s a weird virus. Can’t wait until I get the **vaccine**!



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[X.com](#), 01/31/2021

Carranza thinks parents don't care that the medical industry gave harmful medication to babies. Carranza mocks RFK Jr. and his findings linking infant consumption of Tylenol to autism and other problems.

- ◆ The HHS issued a statement warning about Tylenol consumption for infants due to its possible links with autism.

President Trump, Secretary Kennedy Announce Bold Actions to Tackle Autism Epidemic

WASHINGTON—SEPTEMBER 22, 2025—Speaking from the Roosevelt Room today, President Donald J. Trump and U.S. Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. announced bold new actions to confront the nation's autism spectrum disorder (ASD) epidemic, which has surged nearly 400% since 2000 and now affects 1 in 31 American children.

"For too long, families have been left without answers or options as autism rates have soared," **Secretary Kennedy said**. "Today, we are taking bold action—opening the door to the first FDA-recognized treatment pathway, informing doctors and families about potential risks, and investing in groundbreaking research. We will follow the science, restore trust, and deliver hope to millions of American families."

...Second, HHS will act on acetaminophen. Today, the FDA will issue a physician notice and begin the process to initiate a safety label change for acetaminophen (Tylenol and similar products). HHS will launch a nationwide public service campaign to inform families and protect public health.

The FDA is responding to prior clinical and laboratory studies that suggest a potential association between acetaminophen use during pregnancy and adverse neurodevelopmental outcomes. FDA also recognizes that there are contrary studies showing no association and that there can be risks for untreated fever in pregnancy, both for the mother and fetus.

Given the conflicting literature and lack of clear causal evidence, HHS wants to encourage clinicians to exercise their best judgment in use of acetaminophen for fevers and pain in pregnancy by prescribing the lowest effective dose for the shortest duration when treatment is required. Furthermore, FDA recognizes that acetaminophen is often the only tool for fevers and pain in pregnancy, as other alternatives (e.g., NSAIDs) have well documented adverse effects. FDA is partnering with manufacturers to update labeling and drive new research to safeguard mothers, children, and families.

"A growing body of evidence suggests that some children suffering from autism are folate deficient within the brain—a problem that can be treated with leucovorin," **FDA Commissioner Dr. Marty Makary said**. "Given the extent of the current autism

epidemic, physicians should immediately have this treatment option available for candidate children. We are also sharing new information about the potential risks of acetaminophen so patients can make a more informed decision with their health care provider.”

[HHS.gov](https://www.hhs.gov)

- ◆ Carranza mocked the concerns, stating parents don’t care.



[X.com](https://x.com), 09/23/2025

was asked about DEI “people are concerned about the price of eggs. Nobody is talking about DEI. Give me a break.”



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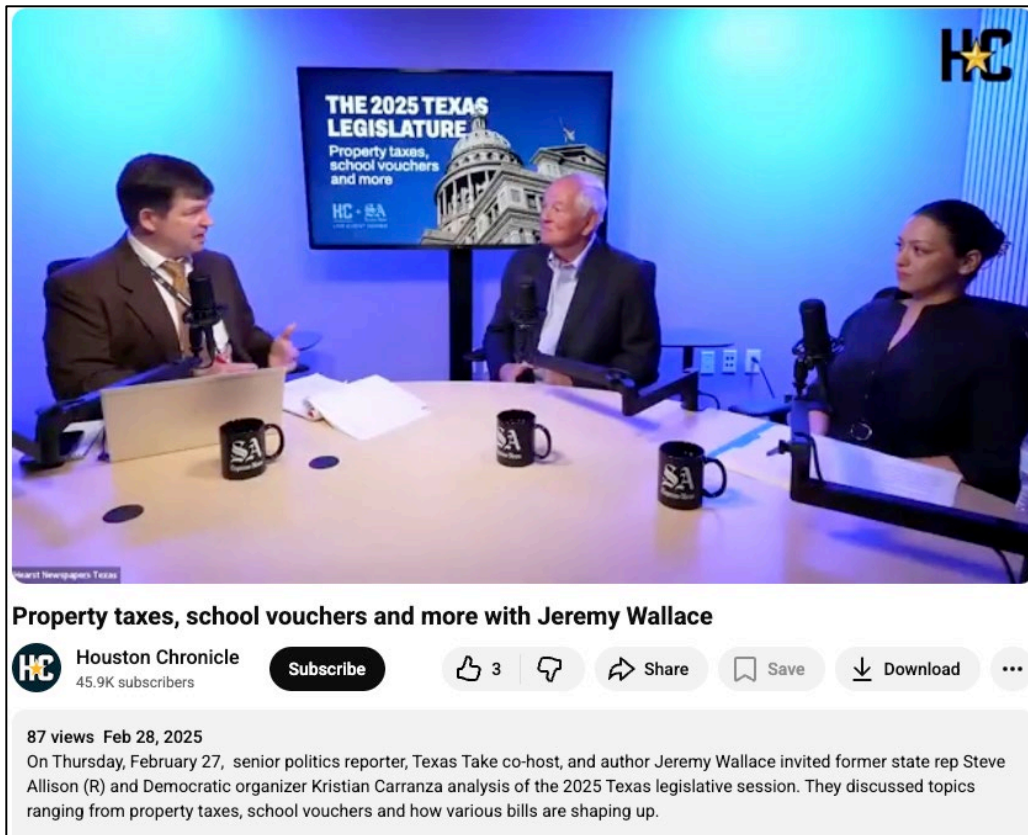
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- ♦ Carranza (segment begins 44:40): “Like, I like, 10,000 doors, not once, not once. Did I have anybody mention anything close to this? I mean, people care. About, how are they going to get their their kids to college? They're talking about the price of eggs. No one's talking about. DEI, give me a break. Sam, just going through”

Carranza took \$25,000 from Las Vegas Sands and wants to put gambling to a vote. “It’s a national trend, why can’t Texas get in on this?”



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-dH88Y9751M>; video archived [here](#)

◆ Carranza (segment begins 46:45):

I agree. I mean, I think we should put this to a vote. I mean, if other states are taking advantage of this, I mean, it's a national trend. Why can't Texas get in on this? When I've heard Republicans talk about, you know, this issue, you hear a lot of people, they're always talking about, like, you know, economic development. This is good for economic development. For me, it's, I kind of want to go even further than that, right, further than than job creation. I want to know, how does this impact the community, right? Are there going to be commitments that Texans, people from Texas are going to get jobs that are beyond, you know, the cooks and the maids in the hotel rooms and the midnight vacuum cleaners, right? Like, what Texans need are higher than minimum wage jobs that come with benefits. So I think a lot of voters want to understand that too. So I think that a lot of those answers need to all those questions need to get answers before folks feel comfortable enough to vote for it.

- ◆ Carranza reported a \$25,000 contribution from Texas Sands PAC.

REPNO	Report Type	Contributor Name	Amount	Description	Date
100974674	E08DAYBEF	Texas Sands PAC	25,000.00		10-13-2024
Total			25,000.00		

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Carranza took thousands of dollars from San Francisco based Climate Cabinet.

REPNO	Report Type	Contributor Name	Amount	Date	City	State
100970686	E30DAYBEF	Climate Cabinet	3,750.00	08-21-2024	San Francisco	CA
Total			3,750.00			

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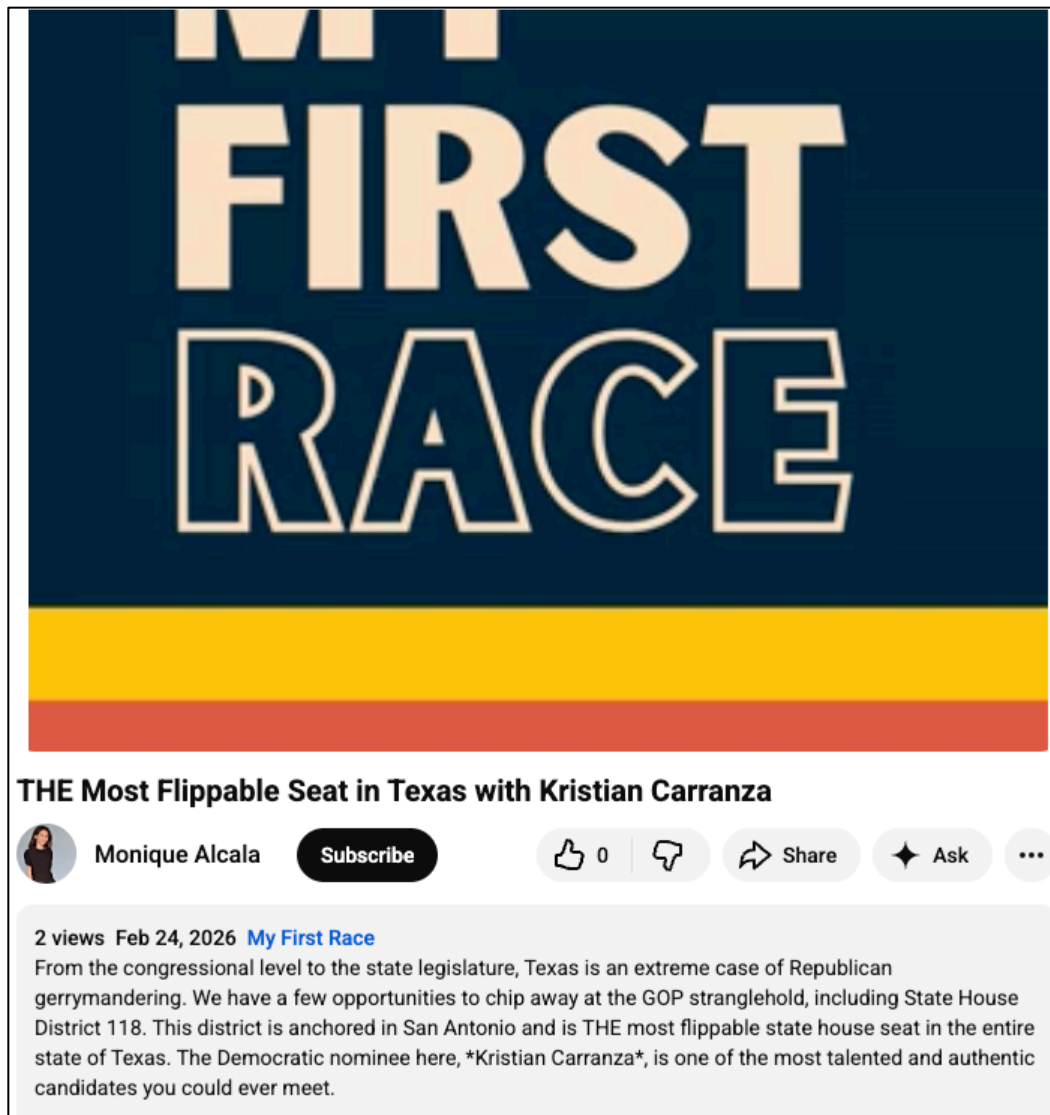
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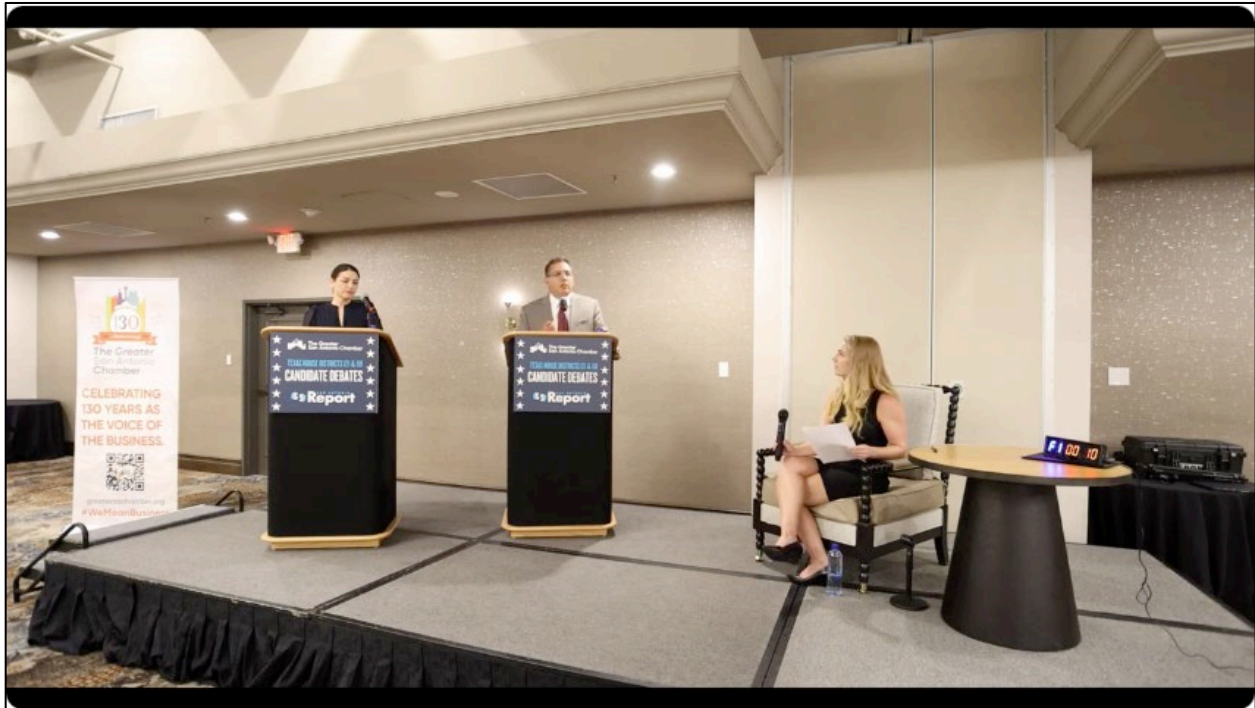
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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h4Ulu1Cly-q>; video archived [here](#)

- ♦ Carranza (segment begins 14:45): “And I remember I would like to look at people, like, like Wendy Davis, like, like AOC, I would go and I would just look at people, and I would look at their speeches, and I would say, okay, like, what is it? What they're talking about. And I am in all those speaker speeches, everybody talked about, you know, their personal story, what matters most to them, and like, what brought them to this moment? And for me, what brought me to the moment of running for office was our public schools here in Texas.”

Carranza says schools are safety nets.



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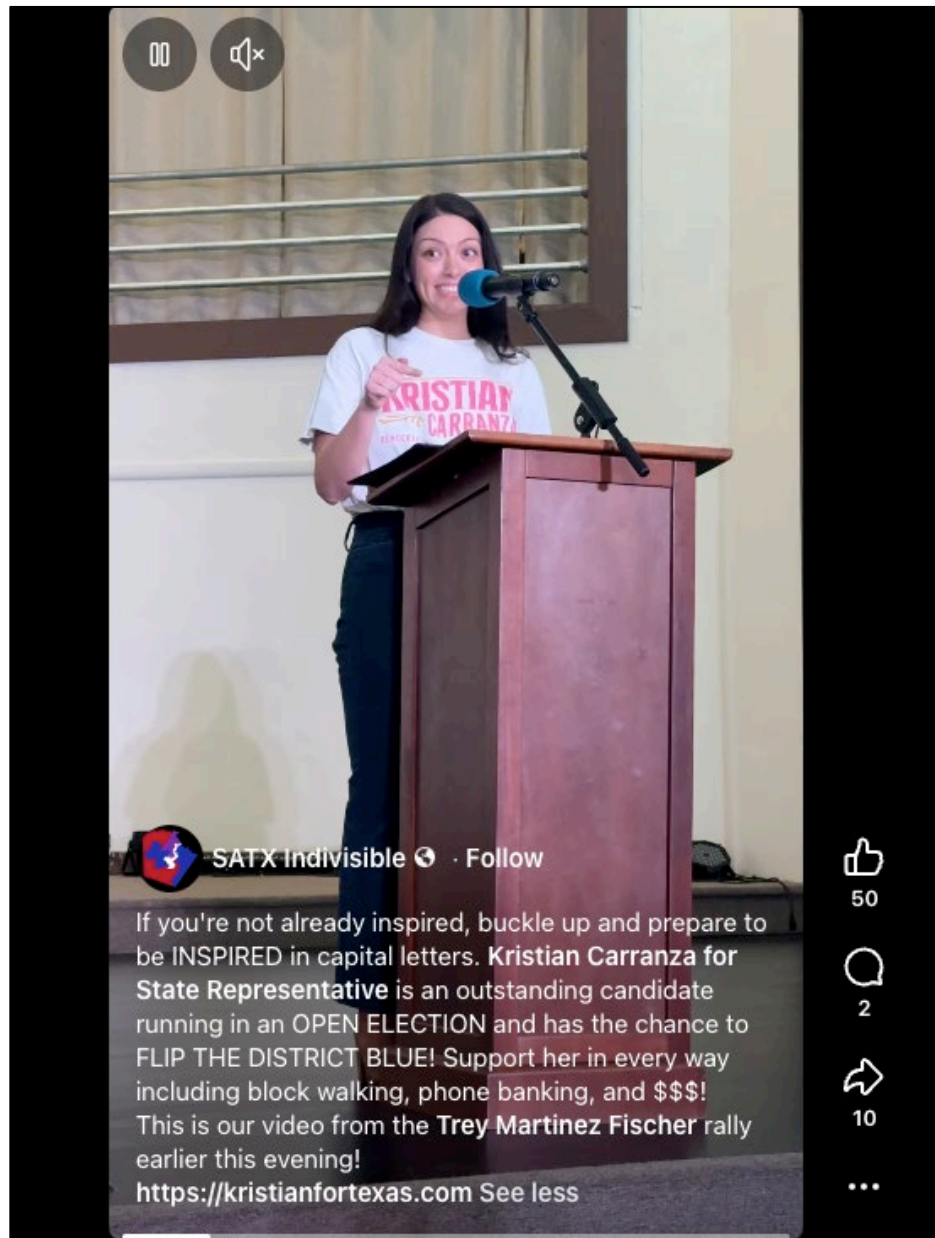
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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b6DL4be9x38>; video archived [here](#)

♦ Carranza (segment begins 47:59):

Well, what we need to do. I mean, the conversation needs to start at fully funding our public schools. The conversation doesn't need to start. You know, for a lot of families like mine on the south side, we don't just look to our public schools for quality education. We also look to them as safety nets. We rely on them for child care programs, summer programs, free meal programs. The answer isn't pulling down these schools and then dismantling the entire neighborhood. No, what we have to do is make sure that there's more teachers, not less teachers, so we can address any gaps. Because right now, the conversation that has started at vouchers, we've given vouchers and private schools our top priority, not the public school that the state constitution requires that we support

- ◆ Carranza made the comment again in a February 2026 appearance:



<https://www.facebook.com/reel/1220633126852581>; video archived [here](#)

Carranza believes her opposition to school choice is a winning issue. She states it's one of her main reasons for running.

- ◆ Carranza explained to Olivia Juliana that the “school voucher fight” was the reason she decided to run

I’m doing this because I grew up in the community that I want to represent. It's a lot of it is the south side of San Antonio. It's a majority Latino community, really low income. I grew up with a single mom. We really relied heavily on the public schools. I went to elementary school, middle school, high school, and for me, what got me into this fight last cycle, because I ran last cycle, and I just relaunched my campaign, is the school voucher fight. So we had four elementary schools close in my neighborhood in the school year of 2023, and I dug in a little bit, and I looked into it, and I realized a lot of that came from a lack of state funding. So I looked into who my state rep was, and decided to run against him.

Substack “[What’s Next for Texas](#)” 09/02/2025 timestamp 1:00; video archived [here](#)

Carranza characterizes school choice as taking from the poor to give to the rich: “but people understand that it's not okay to take money away from poor kids and give that money to rich kids on the other side of town”

◆ She made the point when talking to Kate Rumsey:

But you know, more to the point is that our public schools are really the heart of our communities, so it really is one of the most important issues for people. So folks were absolutely leaned into the issue of private school vouchers. I mean, it's purposely a complicated issue to understand sometimes, just because there's just a lot, a lot going on with it, but people understand that it's not okay to take money away from poor kids and give that money to rich kids on the other side of town. That's not right.

YouTube “[Episode 2: The Life of Candidate \(feat. Kristian Carranza\)](#)” 10/16/2025 timestamp 15:40;
video archived [here](#)

Carranza received \$7,500 from Texas Parent PAC and \$5,000 from the Texas teachers' union.

REPNO	Report Type	Contributor Name	Amount	Description	Date
100986723	SEMIJAN	Texas Parent PAC	2,500.00		10-31-2024
100986723	SEMIJAN	Texas Parent PAC	2,500.00		10-31-2024
100974674	E08DAYBEF	Texas Parent PAC	2,500.00		10-09-2024
Total			7,500.00		

Table Sourced from Texas Ethics Commission

REPNO	Report Type	Contributor Name	Amount	Description	Date
100974674	E08DAYBEF	Texas American Federation of Teachers Cope Fund	5,000.00		10-04-2024
Total			5,000.00		

Table Sourced from Texas Ethics Commission

This doesn't seem ethical or appropriate. Carranza campaigned at an elementary school at an event set up by the ISD to call her a Superhero. She then posted pictures of the students on social media, some with their names visible. Are parents aware their children are being used as campaign props?

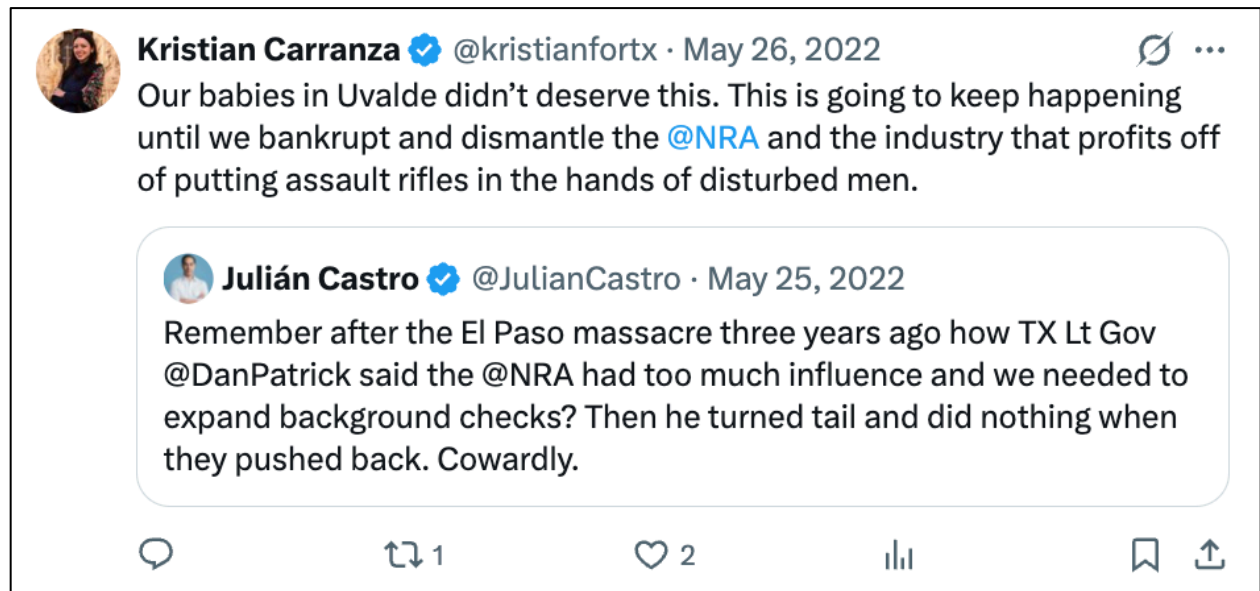
- ◆ Carranza told the students and faculty about her campaign and how she was going to the first girl to be representative for the district.



[X.com](#), 08/19/2025

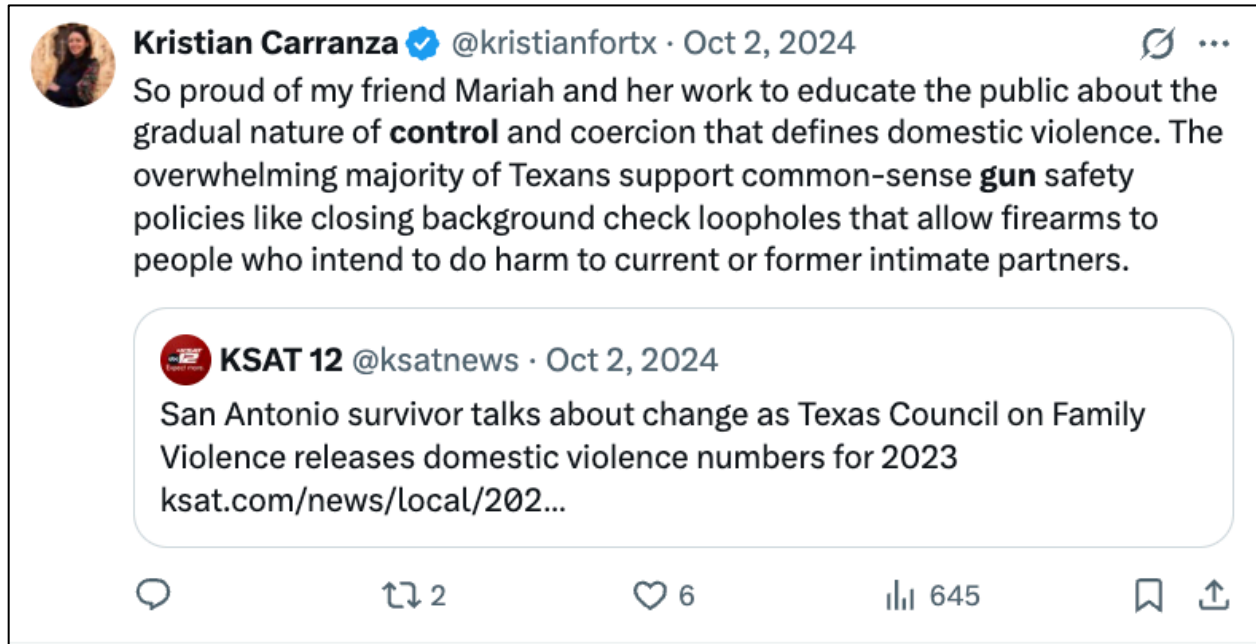
Carranza wants to destroy the Second Amendment. She never hesitates to turn any gun tragedy into a call for gun control and/or dismantling of the NRA.

- ◆ “This is going to keep happening until we bankrupt and dismantle the NRA”



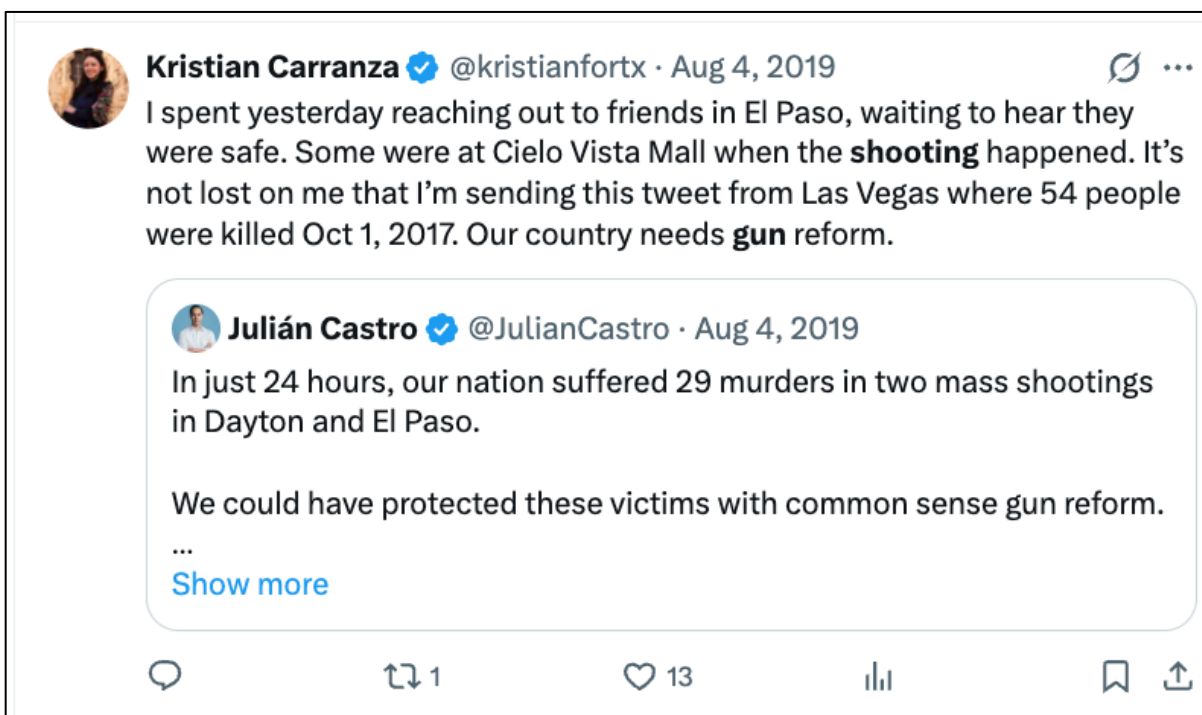
[X.com](#), 05/26/2022

- ◆ “The overwhelming majority of Texans support common-sense gun safety policies like closing background check loopholes that allow firearms to people who intend to do harm to current or former intimate partners.”



[X.com](#), 10/02/2024

◆ More anti-gun tweets from 2019



[X.com](#), 08/04/2019



[X.com](#), 08/09/2019

It's not just AR-15s, yell yes, Carranza is coming for your handgun. If there are no handguns, there is no concealed carry. Carranza endorses Julian Castro's "bold" view that "In an ideal world, people would not own handguns."



Kristian Carranza ✓ @kristianfortx · Aug 4, 2019



In mid-June, New York Times asked all Democratic candidates, in an ideal world, would anyone own handguns? @JulianCastro responded with the boldest answer: "In an ideal world, people would not own handguns."

Watch Julián Castro's full response here. [nytimes.com/interactive/20...](https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2019/06/14/us/politics/julian-castro-handguns.html)



↻ 11

♥ 41



[X.com](#), 08/04/2019

Carranza wants to expand the Lautenberg Amendment to include relationships outside of marriage, also known as closing the “boyfriend loophole” of gun violence.



Kristian Carranza ✓ @kristianfortx · Jul 13, 2019



About every 16 hours, a woman is **shot** and killed by a former or current partner. We must close the loophole that gives abusive ex-boyfriends and convicted stalkers access to guns. The Lautenberg Adt. doesn't include relationships that are outside marriages or sharing a child.



Natalie Montelongo @natimontelongo · Jul 13, 2019

“We need to close the boyfriend loophole. There’s no reason that anyone convicted of domestic abuse should ever own a weapon” — @JulianCastro #NetrootsNation



↻ 14

♥ 31



[X.com](#), 07/13/2019

Carranza supports making it harder to buy guns by increasing excise tax.

- ◆ Carranza posted about it while working for Julian Castro's campaign in Nevada.



[X.com](#), 08/26/2019

Carranza claimed in 2024 to support “common-sense” gun safety legislation.



Kristian Carranza

- WILL DEFEND THE REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS OF TEXAS WOMEN** (A+)
- WILL DEFEND AND FULLY FUND TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS** (A+)
- WILL SUPPORT COMMON-SENSE GUN SAFETY LEGISLATION** (A+)



John Lujan

- SAID HE WOULD FORCE HIS DAUGHTER TO HAVE HER R*PIST'S BABY** (F-)
- VOTED TO DEFUND TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS** (F-)
- VOTED AGAINST PROTECTING CHILDREN FROM GUN VIOLENCE** (F-)

ramos4texashd102 and kristianfortx

ramos4texashd102 • Kristian Carranza defends reproductive rights, wants to fully fund public schools, and supports common-sense gun safety, while her opponent, John Lujan, votes to defund schools, block gun safety, and would deny his daughter the right to choose.

Let's stand with someone who will stand up for us! Vote for @kristianfortx #VoteBlue #HD118 #txlege

70w

a_bass_1982 He never said he would force his daughter. He didn't use those words. He said they would keep the child. He didn't say she would keep the child, he said they would. Having adopted children he most likely meant him and his wife would keep the child. My wife and I would make the same decision. The child didn't do anything wrong to abort it. Punish the rapist. Not the child. It's sad that you keep attacking John Lujan and twisting his words and lying about what he said to try to get more votes. How can the community trust you to do what you say you're going to do if you lie to them about your opponent. Also, what was the real reason you changed your last name recently around the time you started running for office? Was it to make you fit more into the community you want to serve? It's just an odd time to do it when you had your whole life to change it.

69w Reply

rudy44life We vote republican in Texas 🇺🇸 if you vote democrat just go live in California

86 likes
October 24, 2024

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ANAMARIAFORTHAS.COM

Instagram, 10/24/2024

On the day of Charlie Kirk’s assassination, Carranza took to social media to politicize it stating that “Republican leaders” should have felt the same “urgency” when there is a mass shooting. Kirk was shot by a single shot from a bolt action rifle. Does Carranza want to ban those guns? Also, Republican leaders were not calling for gun control after Kirk, but an end to leftwing political violence.



Kristian Carranza ✓
@kristianfortx



What happened to Charlie Kirk is what happens when someone who should never have had a gun gets one. That’s what happened in Uvalde, too. And we can’t lose sight of that, because gun violence can happen to anyone. We have to act, not just when it touches political figures or Republican leaders, but when it devastates families, children, and teachers. The urgency Republican leadership feels today for themselves is the urgency they should have felt and should still feel for the children of Texas who must walk into classrooms in the aftermath of Uvalde.

5:12 PM · Sep 10, 2025 · **2,534** Views

[X.com](#), 09/10/2025

◆ One commenter called her out:



atxguy @atxguy1839 · Sep 10, 2025



"how can I use this instance of political violence against my opponent to my advantage?" GFY



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Carranza is steeped in the Democrat political machine. Her boyfriend/fiancé is also a seasoned Democrat and “progressive” operative James Sonneman, who has worked on Kamala Harris and Hillary Clinton’s campaigns, as well as the campaign manager for Deja Foxx for Arizona (2025), Sheila Jackson Lee for Houston (2023), Jeff Jackson for Congress (2022), Texans for Henry Cuellar (2022), and Nancy McFarlane for Raleigh Mayor (2017). Sonneman is originally from Minnesota. Carranza referred to Sonneman as her fiancé back during the 2024 campaign, however they are still unmarried.

◆ Carranza and Sonneman are dating:



[X.com](#), 07/08/2024



Kristian Carranza  @kristianfortx · Sep 3, 2025

Happy 39th birthday to my number one! @sonneman



[X.com](#), 09/03/2025



Kristian Carranza 
@kristianfortx



Two kids in love



9:07 PM · Nov 8, 2025 · 1,245 Views

[X.com](#), 11/08/2025

- ◆ They appear to have been together since at least 2019; they’ve known each other since at least 2015:



[X.com](#), 11/24/2019



[X.com](#), 01/20/2015

- ◆ Following her 2024 loss, Carranza thanked her “fiancé James”



[X.com](#), 11/06/2024

- ◆ James Sonneman is a political operative and campaign manager. He has worked on Kamala Harris and Hillary Clinton's campaigns, as well as the campaign manager for Deja Foxx for Arizona (2025), Sheila Jackson Lee for Houston (2023), Jeff Jackson for Congress (2022), Texans for Henry Cuellar (2022), and Nancy McFarlane for Raleigh Mayor (2017).



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Oct 2011 - Jun 2012 · 9 mos
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- ◆ Sonneman is from Wisconsin:

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 **University of Wisconsin-Madison**
Bachelor of Arts (BA), Political Science, History
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Master of Arts (MA), European Public Affairs
2013 - 2014

 **Utrecht University**
2007 - 2008

 **Winona High School**

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- ◆ The couple is reminiscent of AOC and Riley Roberts who have been engaged since 2022 and dating long before that.

Carranza's campaign paid her boyfriend \$27,728 for consulting.

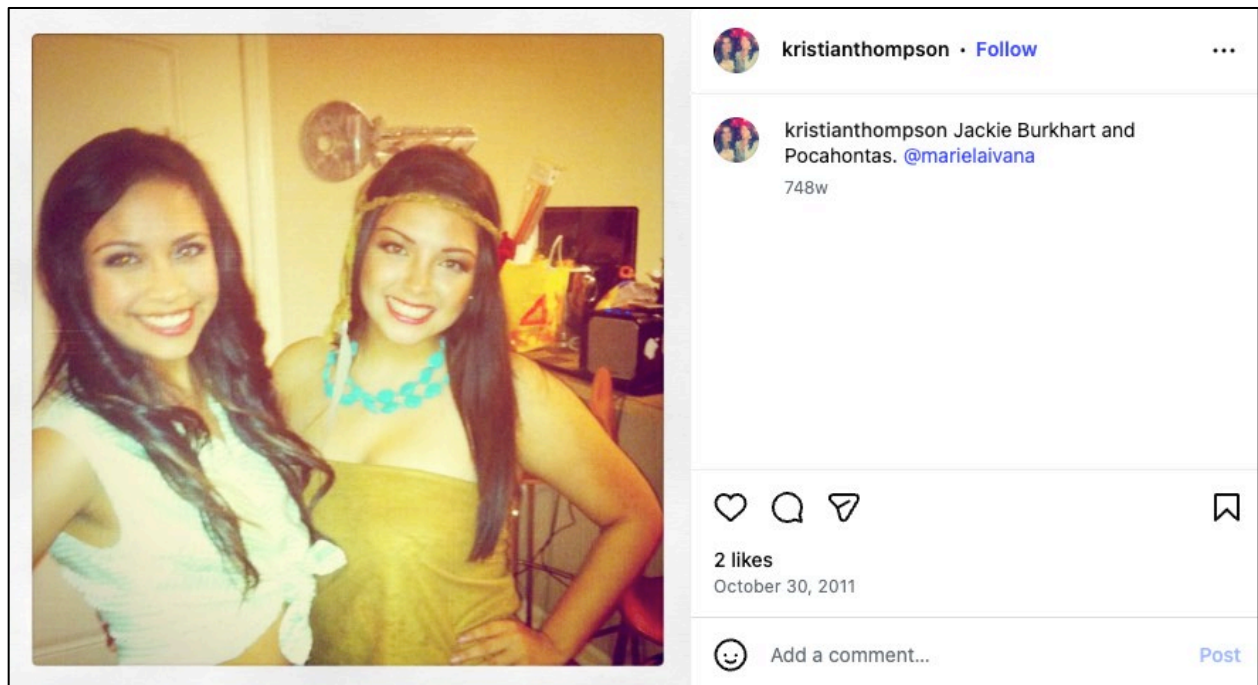
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<https://www.transparencyusa.org/tx/payee/james-sonneman/payments?cycle=2015-to-now>

Liberal logic...“My culture is not your costume”...but what if *just hear me out* while I’m dressed up as an Indian someone else dressed up like Osama Bin Laden and grabs my butt, would it be okay then?



Instagram, 10/30/2011



Instagram, 10/30/2011



Instagram, 10/30/2011

More deep thoughts from Carranza: “You are a re-tard”



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Kristian Carranza 
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[@joev182](#) You are a re-tard.

11:27 AM · Jan 5, 2010

X, 01/05/2010

No concept of consequences. Shortly after tweeting that she “almost hit a car tweeting”, Carranza posted that “I hate seeing crosses on the side of the road.”



Kristian Carranza ✓
@kristianfortx



I almost hit a car tweeting right now :/

12:07 PM · Apr 1, 2011

X, 04/01/2011



Kristian Carranza ✓
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I hate seeing crosses on the side of the road. Breaks my heart.

7:17 PM · Aug 13, 2011

X, 08/13/2011

Pure class.



Kristian Carranza ✓
@kristianfortx



@cassiekbaby19 [#TextsThatLeadToSex](#) I'm off my period

2:07 AM · Oct 7, 2010

X, [10/07/2010](#)



Kristian Carranza ✓
@kristianfortx



Free shots? Yes please.

12:40 AM · Oct 23, 2010

X, [10/23/2010](#)



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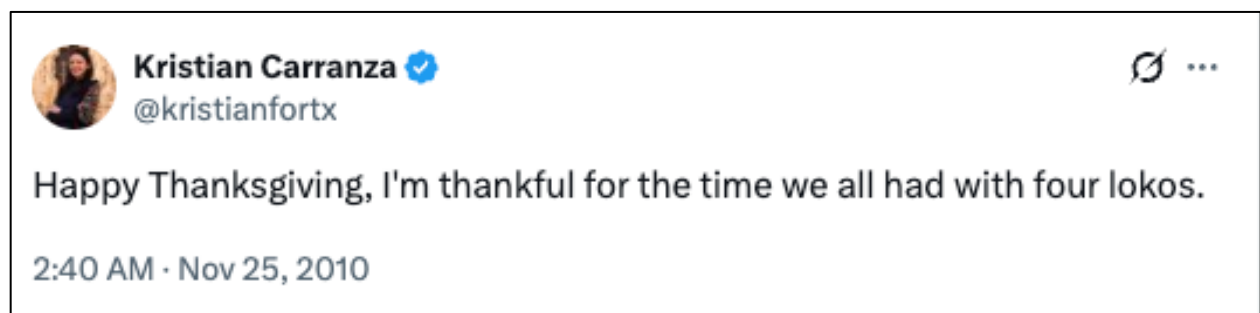
You looked like you were deep throating those hot dogs pretty easily. RT
@dandTX08: [@yourfavoriteKT](#) thanks for the invite

7:31 PM · Jan 24, 2011

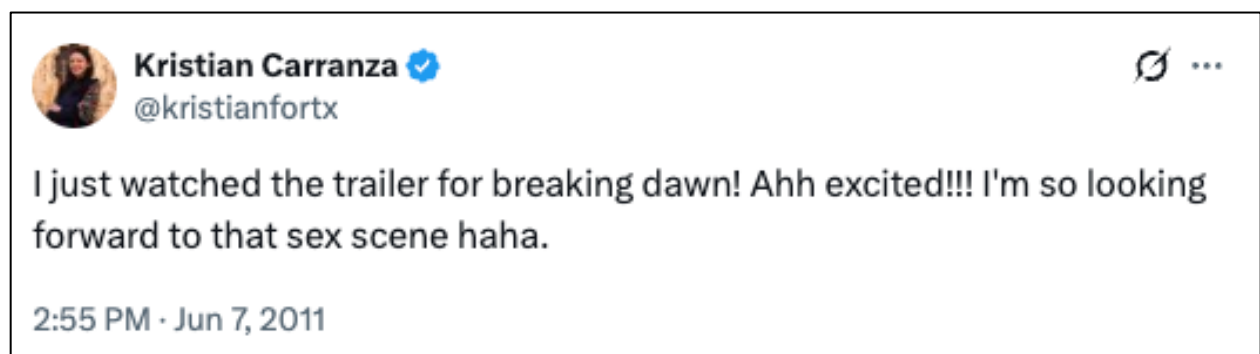
X, [01/24/2011](#)



X, 03/24/2011



X, 11/25/2010



X, 06/07/2011



Kristian Carranza ✓
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Tequila makes everything better.

4:48 PM · Oct 2, 2012

X, 10/02/2012

Carranza stated John Lujan “has refused to endorse Desi Martinez” which may be technically true as a formality, since Lujan is not making a “formal endorsement.” However, it’s very clear that Lujan is supporting Martinez.

- ◆ In December, Lujan announced that he was not “making a formal endorsement” but he knows who he “plan[s] to support.”



The Future of Texas House District 118

It has been a great privilege to represent my Bexar County neighbors in the Texas House over the last several years. One of my only real hesitations in running for Congress was that I wanted to make sure that HD 118 stayed in Republican hands heading into next session.

Now that filing has closed, and three candidates have filed for the seat, HD 118 will have its first Republican Primary in a long time. Competition is good: it brings out the best in us. As a voter, I know who I plan to support. But I trust my fellow Republicans to make a good choice in this race, and I wish each candidate the best of luck.

Even though I will not be making a formal endorsement in this Primary race, I remain fully committed to supporting the Republican nominee in every way possible.

X.com, 12/23/2025

- ◆ It's clear that Lujan supports Martinez as he helped recruit him to run:
 - *The San Antonio Report*: "Attorney Desi Martinez campaigned as a Democrat in 2021, but will now run as a Republican with support from incumbent state Rep. John Lujan (R-San Antonio), who is running for Congress instead of reelection."

Another Hispanic Democrat is joining the GOP, this time with eyes on a San Antonio state House race



by **Andrea Drusch**
September 3, 2025



Attorney Desi Martinez campaigned as a Democrat in 2021, but will now run as a Republican with support from incumbent state Rep. John Lujan (R-San Antonio), who is running for Congress instead of reelection. Credit: Scott Ball / San Antonio Report

Andrea Drusch, "[Another Hispanic Democrat is Joining the GOP, this time with eyes on a San Antonio State House race](#)", 09/03/2025



Desi Martinez for State Rep. HD118 · Follow

November 8, 2025 · 🌐

🇺🇸 Such a great honor to participate in the annual Veterans Parade in Universal City alongside my team and Representative John Lujan's team!

We had an incredible time tossing candy and treats to a vibrant crowd along the main boulevard — "The Gateway to Randolph AFB" — right in the heart of the city.

I'm truly grateful for the overwhelming support and warm welcome from the amazing folks in this section of House District 118! Always a pleasure to visit with Mayor Maxwell.

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Facebook 11/08/2025



Desi Martinez for State Rep. HD118 · Follow

December 4, 2025 · 🌐

Coming soon to your neighborhood! It's an honor to be a part of something that can help so many people! Be on the lookout!! [John Lujan for Congress](#)



John Lujan III

December 3, 2025 · 🌐

Today I visited our new campaign office. It's a great location, and I was even able to meet one of my new neighbors—he seems like a really nice guy. Excited for the work ahead as we continue to meet voters, listen to concerns, and share our vision for Congressional District 35.



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3 shares

Facebook 12/04/2025

- ◆ Carranza states that Lujan “refused to endorse Desi Martinez” causing others to accuse her of “lying”

**Matthew Perez** · Follow
17h · 🌐

Kristian Carranza is now lying about what’s going on in this race? I’ll clear it up.
John Lujan has completely endorsed **Desi Martinez** because John knows Desi will continue the hard work he has started. It’s simple Desi is for the local and hard working people of HD118. Kristian cant do a simple search.

**Kristian Carranza**  @kristianfortx · 3h 

What’s happening in the Republican primary for **#HD118** is a reminder that party switches don’t automatically come with party support.

Rep. Lujan has refused to endorse Desi Martinez.
Now, Greg Abbott is campaigning for his Republican primary opponent.

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15 comments

Facebook 02/23/2026

Insufferable Swifty. Carranza is an obsessive fan of Taylor Swift, and she's so "happy she's gotten political." She posts on social media about her and on a recent podcast she talks about how she finally "let it all out" and cried listening to Taylor Swift the morning after her 2024 election loss. *Does Carranza have arrested development? Why does she act and sound like a high school girl?*

◆ Here are some of Carranza's Taylor Swift posts:



[X.com](#), 12/23/2025



[X.com](#), 09/15/2024



X.com, 11/26/2017



X.com, 12/28/2010

◆ Talking to Kate Rumsey, Carranza stated:

And just to wrap up our little Taylor section, I did want to say that, you know, because I ran last cycle, and it was a really close race, and it was a heartbreaking loss, but I learned a lot throughout the campaign. I'm seriously so grateful. I think that's the thing is, like I woke up the next morning with so much gratitude in my heart, and I and I didn't cry the entire night. I woke up and I was feeling hopeful. And I, you know, as one does, put on Taylor Swift, and the first song that came up was only the young, if you remember...and in, like, running for office and and it was just it, you know, it really touched my heart, and that's like, when the tears actually started to flow and I let it all out. But no, I'm a big fan of Taylor Swift music, and I'm so happy that she's gotten political and is, like, using her platform for good. I think that even the power of Taylor Swift, but it was hard to combat a lot of what was going on last year, with the political rhetoric, with the just a political environment. But I think that this year we're seeing a shift, and I feel like cycle is going to be one of the best cycles for Democrats in the next, you know, I would say five or six years. So I'm actually still feeling really hopeful, and I think that people are a lot more leaned in right now.

YouTube "[Episode 2: The Life of Candidate \(feat. Kristian Carranza\)](#)" 10/16/2025 timestamp 5:05; video archived [here](#)

◆ Rumsey's male cohost was absent so the two girls were really able to have a "special ladies only podcast"

RUMSEY: All right, welcome to the podcast, a very special ladies only podcast with Kristian Carranza, who's running for office again in San Antonio. Welcome. I'm so happy to have you.

CARRANZA: I'm so excited. I know, and I love the feminine energy today, and it's a big day. It's Taylor Swift's album launch today. So I know you're a big Swifty like me. That's not all talk about, but I am excited to talk about it, and I'm just really excited to run again for 118

RUMSEY: Yeah. Well, I we are not purposefully excluding Alex. He's got a family thing today, but I think it is appropriate that you and I are talking on Taylor Swift day, on the day of her release, because we can talk about that

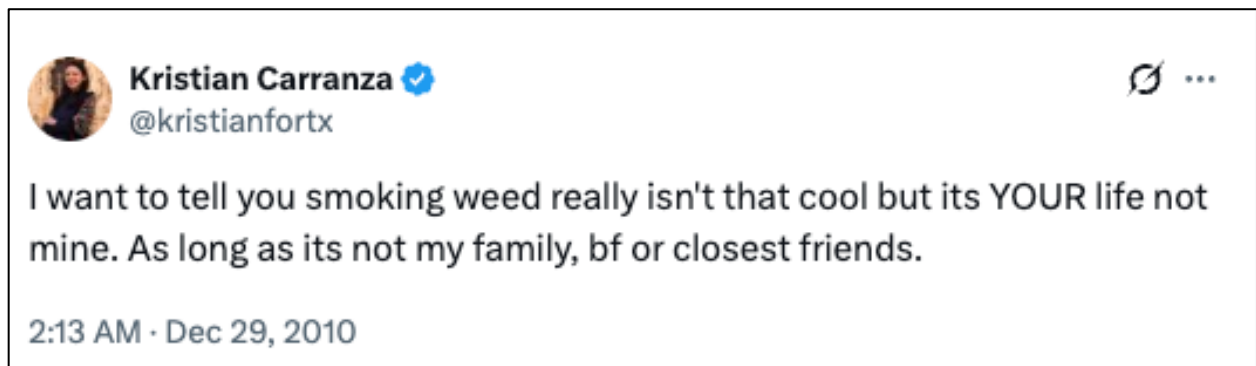
YouTube "[Episode 2: The Life of Candidate \(feat. Kristian Carranza\)](#)" 10/16/2025 timestamp 0:25

***Venmo weed deal? Carranza was paid on Venmo for
“Kush.” Kush is a strain of marijuana.***

- ◆ On July 1, 2016 Silvina Alarcon paid Carranza money for “Kush”



<https://account.venmo.com/u/Kristian-Carranza>



X, 12/29/2010

Database Checks

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION	A search of the SEC Action Lookup for Individuals (SALI) showing individuals with Court or Commission orders entered against them, did not return any results for Carranza/Thompson.
U.S. DEPT. OF TREASURY – OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL	A search of the OFAC Sanctions Search List showing individuals and companies owned or controlled by, or acting for or on behalf of, targeted countries, including individuals, groups, and entities, such as terrorists and narcotics traffickers designated under programs that are not country-specific did not return any results for Carranza/Thompson.
PPP LOANS	No PPP loans were identified for Carranza/Thompson.
SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY	The U.S. Department of Justice’s National Sex Offender Public Website (NSOPW) was searched, and no record was found from a national search including all states, territories, and Indian Country for Carranza/Thompson.

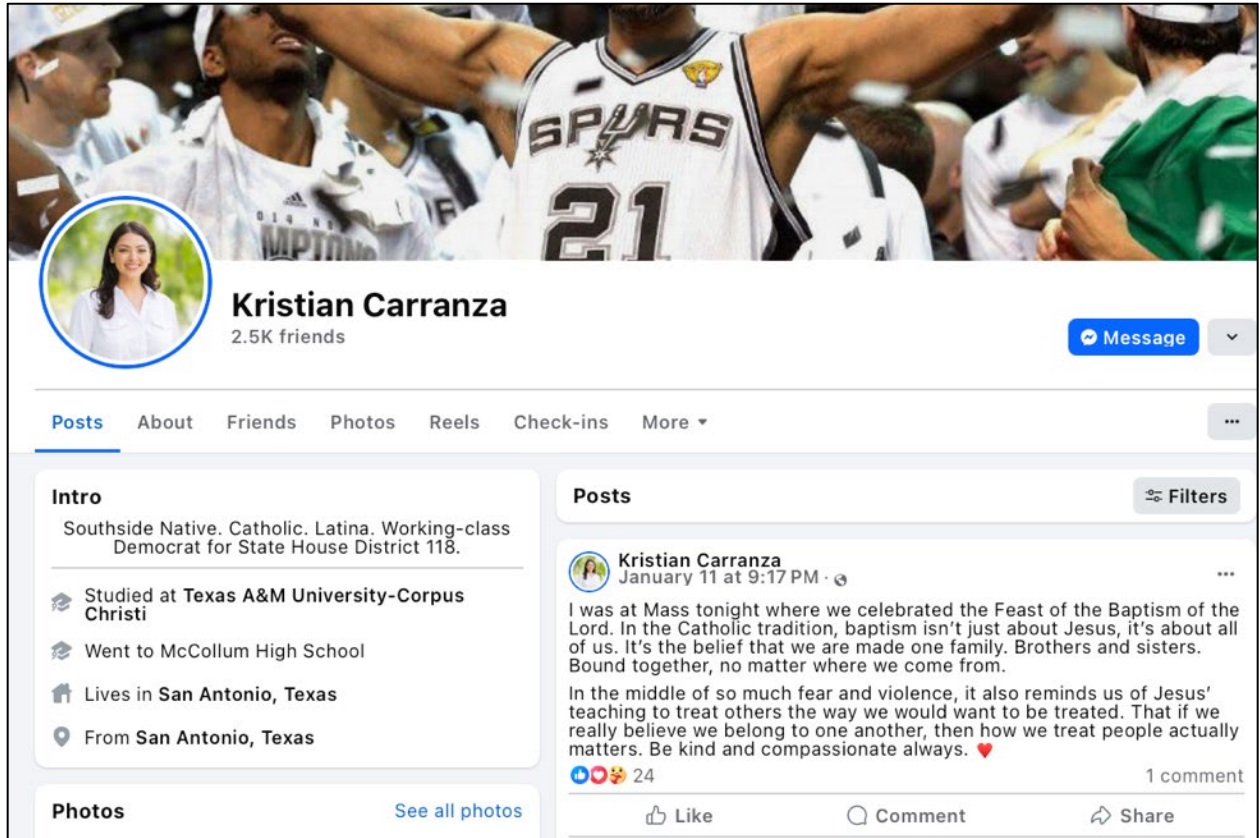
Court Records Checks

U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT	No bankruptcies were identified for Carranza/Thompson.
FEDERAL TAX LIENS	No federal tax liens were identified.
STATE TAX LIENS	No state tax liens were identified.
U.S. DISTRICT COURTS	No record identifiable to Carranza/Thompson was noted in the files of the United States District Court.
TEXAS COURTS	Bexar County <u>2023CI00890</u> CHANGE OF NAME (Kristian Kelly Renee Thompson TO Kristian Kelly Renee Carranza) <u>1995CI00005</u> James Thompson vs Mary Jane Thompson, Divorce/Child Support (minor child) Nueces County <u>2012 Invalid License</u> <u>2012 Stop Sign Violation</u>

Appendix

Social Media Accounts & Relevant Websites

FACEBOOK (PERSONAL)



The image shows a screenshot of a Facebook profile for Kristian Carranza. The profile picture is a circular portrait of a woman with dark hair. The cover photo is a large image of a San Antonio Spurs player, number 21, celebrating. The profile name is Kristian Carranza, with 2.5K friends. A 'Message' button is visible. The 'Intro' section lists: Southside Native. Catholic. Latina. Working-class Democrat for State House District 118. Education includes Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi and McCollum High School. Location is San Antonio, Texas. The 'Posts' section shows a post from January 11 at 9:17 PM with text about the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord and a quote from Jesus. It has 24 reactions and 1 comment. Navigation tabs for Posts, About, Friends, Photos, Reels, Check-ins, and More are at the top.

Kristian Carranza
2.5K friends

Message

Posts About Friends Photos Reels Check-ins More

Intro
Southside Native. Catholic. Latina. Working-class Democrat for State House District 118.

- Studied at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
- Went to McCollum High School
- Lives in San Antonio, Texas
- From San Antonio, Texas

Photos See all photos

Posts Filters

Kristian Carranza
January 11 at 9:17 PM · 🌐

I was at Mass tonight where we celebrated the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. In the Catholic tradition, baptism isn't just about Jesus, it's about all of us. It's the belief that we are made one family. Brothers and sisters. Bound together, no matter where we come from.

In the middle of so much fear and violence, it also reminds us of Jesus' teaching to treat others the way we would want to be treated. That if we really believe we belong to one another, then how we treat people actually matters. Be kind and compassionate always. ❤️

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I'm an Organizer. I've spent my career solving problems and making government work for working families in our community.

Southside San Antonio Native. Catholic. Latina. Working-class Democrat for State House District 118

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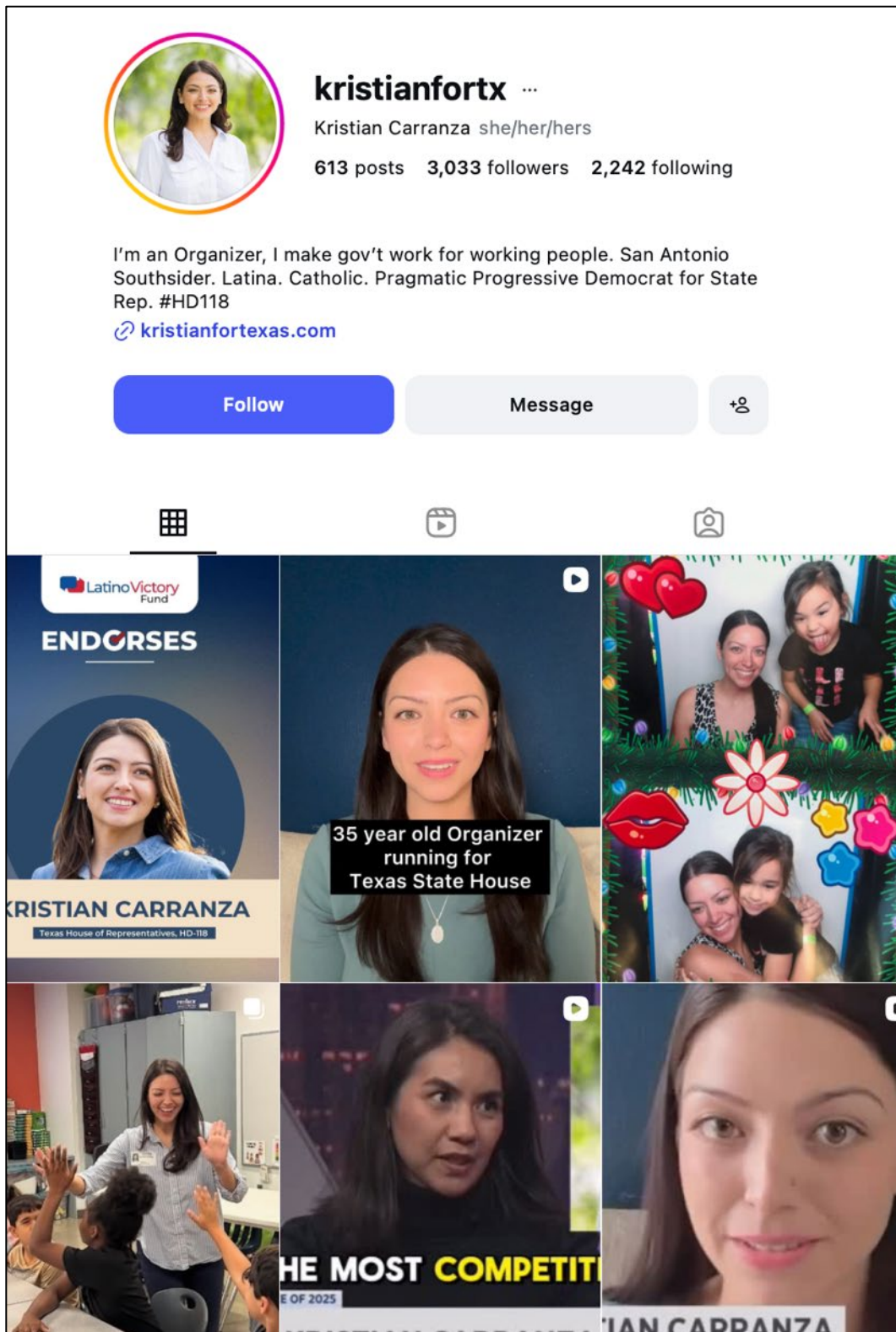
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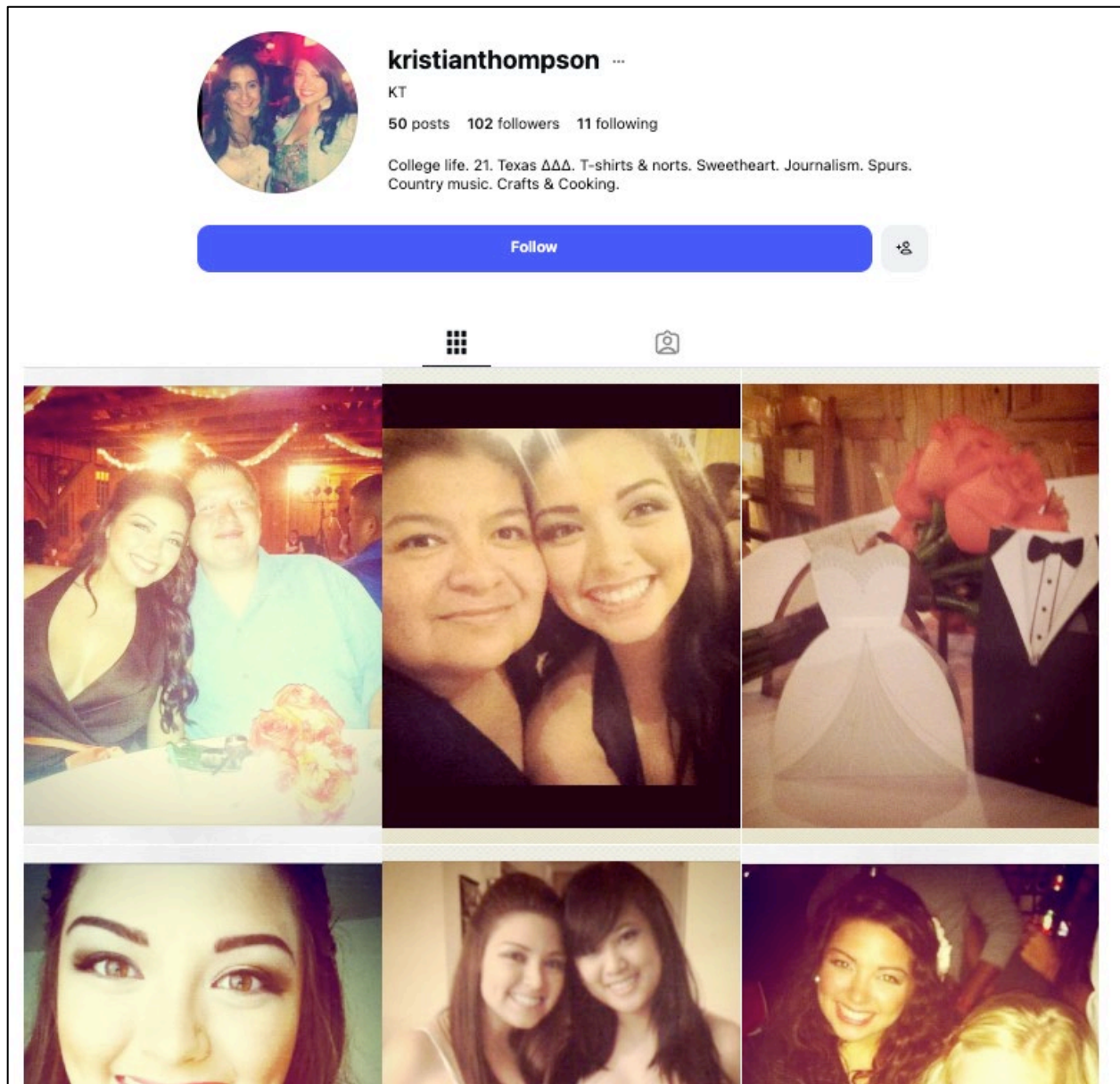
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About

I'm native of the Southside of San Antonio with ten years of experience in campaign strategy, organizing, and communications. As a longtime community organizer, I have a strong passion for amplifying the voices of marginalized communities to increase representation and influence. I have demonstrated an ability to effectively manage candidates and staff on key parts of campaigns from the local to federal level. My expertise includes leading field programs, managing relationships with national stakeholders, developing training programs, advising on direct mail programs, executing digital ads and social media programs, and managing donor calls and fundraising events.



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Experience



Candidate and Democratic Nominee

Texas State House District 118

Sep 2023 - Nov 2024 · 1 yr 3 mos

San Antonio, Texas, United States



Regional Director

Democratic National Committee

Feb 2022 - Feb 2023 · 1 yr 1 mo

San Antonio / DC

- Developed and managed the DNC's political, campaign strategy, and resource allocation over a 22 state and territory region;
- Built close working relationships with national and state partners, allies, campaigns, committees, elected officials, key stakeholders and membership organizations to support state-level electoral strategies and DNC political priorities;
- Facilitated coordination across departments to align program support with state electoral priorities in order to implement earned media, organizing, coalitions, analytics, voter protection, training, and operations priorities;
- Supported and managed principal travel and prepared briefings for DNC leadership, as well as candidates, stakeholders, and other allies from POTUS to local elected officials.



National Regional Field Director

DCCC

Jan 2020 - Dec 2020 · 1 yr

San Antonio, Texas Metropolitan Area

- Hired, trained, and closely managed Field Directors in 16 battleground districts within Texas, Georgia, and South Carolina — contributing to Democrats' control of the House;
- Advocated for and oversaw operations for field investment budgets in the South Pod totaling \$2.3 million for staff investments, voter education direct mail, paid phones, texting, and voter registration;
- Interviewed and selected vendors for field investments then worked closely with vendors to ensure progress and execution;
- Ran weekly calls with state parties and other national committees in order to coordinate field, operations, and voter protection.



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Nevada State Director

Julián Castro for the Future

Mar 2019 - Jan 2020 · 11 mos

Las Vegas, Nevada

- Earned national media and raised money through principal events highlighting Secretary Castro's strengths in Nevada;
- Managed in-state press relationships, wrote press releases, pitched stories, and interviewed with national and local reporters;
- Built and maintained relationships with key coalition groups across the state, established and led our Nevada senior advisory board, and secured 33 prominent endorsements including Nevada's first national delegate.



Digital Consultant

Do Big Things

Feb 2019 - Mar 2019 · 2 mos

Greater Houston

- Executed digital ads program and social media for Harris County Judge Lina Hidalgo's 8 week civic initiative project;
- Built a list from scratch of 200+ digital influencers to increase organic Twitter and Facebook engagement.



Field Director

Gina Ortiz Jones for Congress

Jan 2018 - Nov 2018 · 11 mos

San Antonio, Texas Metropolitan Area

- Built field program from scratch for competitive Latino-majority district spanning 29 counties from San Antonio to El Paso;
- Managed field staff budget of \$305,000 for team of 11 organizers, 50+ paid canvassers, and 3 fellowship programs;
- Led volunteer-powered Ballot Curing Program post-election and closed gap to 929 votes/0.4 percent margin.



Regional Coordinator

Battleground Texas

Feb 2017 - Dec 2017 · 11 mos

San Antonio, Texas, United States

- Developed and led training program for South Texas women to run for office;
- Through 501(c)(3) arm, worked with elected and school officials to register 6,000+ high school seniors to vote;
- Dialed for dollars, wrote fundraising emails, recruited donors for BGTX's annual San Antonio fundraiser;
- Managed independent expenditure programs for San Antonio's mayoral race and two local races.



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Hillary for America

10 mos

Regional Field Director

Jun 2016 - Nov 2016 · 6 mos

Miami-Dade County / Broward County

- Managed 13 Organizers and scaled a volunteer field program focused on turnout in Latino and Caribbean communities;
- Built systems of accountability through positive/transparent team culture and helped staff find work opportunities post-election.

Field Organizer

Feb 2016 - Jun 2016 · 5 mos

Nevada / Washington / Florida

- Engaged communities through direct voter contact programs including recruiting volunteers to knock doors and make calls;
- Organized 100 Precinct Captains in my Organizer turf for Washington's Caucus;
- Managed political relationships with county party leadership in Miami-Dade and Broward Counties;
- Trained fellows to become next generation of Field Organizers.

Affordable Care Act Organizer



Brass Tactics

Dec 2015 - Jan 2016 · 2 mos

San Antonio, Texas, United States

- Lead open enrollment drive ahead of enrollment deadline, scheduled in person meetings, knocked doors, and consistently exceeded weekly team goals to enroll local community members into the Affordable Care Act;
- Broke away digital access barriers by providing low-income communities with free access to Internet, helping guide and enroll uninsured families through the ACA application process.



Digital Coordinator

Battleground Texas

Jun 2015 - Dec 2015 · 7 mos

San Antonio, Texas Metropolitan Area

- Created fundraising emails and social media content for Battleground Texas' Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram accounts;
- Led statewide trainings to help first time people of color candidates run for office.



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District Aide

Texas State House Representative Abel Herrero

Jan 2015 - Dec 2015 · 1 yr

Corpus Christi, Texas, United States

- Built long-lasting relationships between community and Rep's office and connected constituents to local and state resources.



Professional Digital Fellow

Organizing for Action

Jun 2015 - Aug 2015 · 3 mos

<https://medium.com/allontheline/meet-the-digital-professional-fellows-c2e995bd15a4>



Campus Organizer

Wendy Davis for Governor

Mar 2014 - Nov 2014 · 9 mos

Corpus Christi, Texas, United States

- Organized successful March to the Polls with Sen. Wendy Davis campus event during Early Voting;
- Registered to vote 3,000+ college students at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi and Del Mar College — resulting in the highest turnout for 18-26 year olds in Nueces County, TX.



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Education



Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

2008 – 2012

Activities and societies: Tri Delta Alumnae Member

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Experience

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CURRENT San Antonio Current
Jan 2014 - Present · 12 yrs 1 mo

Education

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Activities and societies: Delta Delta Delta
Island Waves Newspaper

Skills

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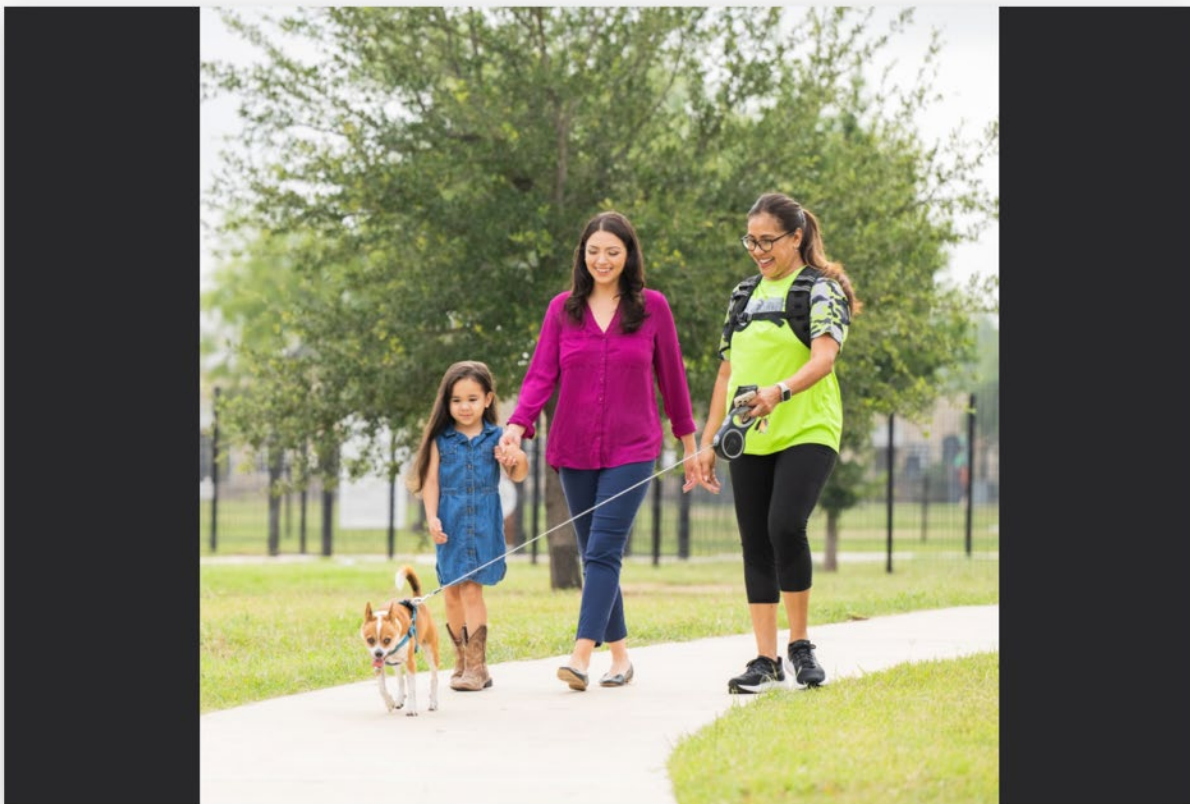
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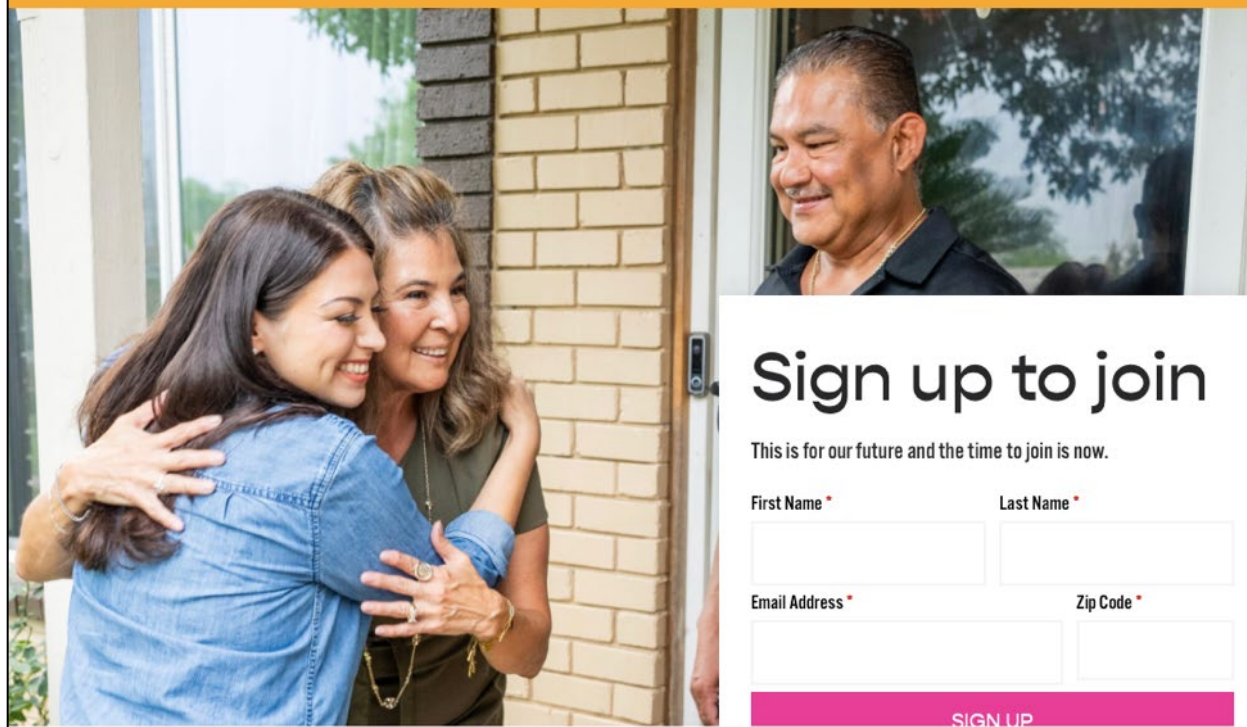
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Education: Preparing Our Kids for the Future 🌀

9 out of 10 Texas kids attend public school, where it's our responsibility to ensure they learn the skills and critical thinking they need to succeed in the workforce, college and beyond. That's why I'm fighting to bring school funding up to the regional average, and ensure teachers and school support staff earn a living wage that allows them to teach our kids and take care of their own.

Housing: Put Ownership in Reach of Working Families 🌀

Owning a home is not only central to the American Dream, it has long served as the most effective way for families to save, build equity, and pass on wealth to the next generation. That's why I'm fighting to lower property taxes, encourage housing supply to lower costs, and lower interest rates, especially for first-time buyers.

Healthcare: How We Protect the Ones We Love 🌀

Bexar is the third largest county for Medicaid enrollment in Texas. It protects kids, our elderly, and pregnant mothers. It's also critical to supporting our local hospitals and providers in the fight against chronic diseases, including diabetes and obesity. That's why I will always fight to expand access to health insurance, because the more people who are covered, the lower costs we all pay.

High-Paying Jobs: Standing Up for Manufacturing and Trade 🌀

International trade supports 1 out of every 5 jobs in Texas, and San Antonio is not only the gateway to trade, we're home to proud San Antonio families manufacturing trucks for Toyota, 18 wheelers for Navistar, and heavy equipment for JCB. I'll stand up against job-killing tariffs and work to expand workforce development programs to train any San Antonian with the work ethic and determination to compete for higher-paying jobs.

Safety: It's a Right, Not a Privilege @

Everyone deserves to feel safe in their own home, neighborhood, and school. I will work with city and county partners along with neighborhood associations to ensure our community concerns are heard and taken seriously.

Dignity and Respect: It's What Every Texan Deserves @

I believe every Texan deserves to be treated with dignity and respect – no matter who they love, where they come from, or how they define themselves. I'll also fight to protect their safety, their constitutional rights, and most of all, their vote.

Veterans: Honoring Service with Action @

Bexar County is home to one of the largest veteran populations in Texas. With federal cuts gutting VA services and staffing, the promise made to our veterans is not being kept. That is unacceptable. I support expanding mental health and suicide prevention programs and increasing access to affordable housing and job training programs. When our service members come home, Texas should meet them with dignity, respect, and opportunity. They've kept their promise to us now it's time for Texas to keep our promise to them and their families.

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"OUR RECOMMENDATION GOES TO CARRANZA. CARRANZA'S COALITION-BUILDING SKILLS, ORGANIZATIONAL ABILITIES AND STRONG MESSAGING MAKE HER A PROMISING CANDIDATE."

I'm a Southside girl — that means I know who I am, where I come from, and what I stand for. My story starts with my mom, whose family's name I proudly carry. Because where some see struggle, I see grit, sacrifice, and a never-give-up attitude. A single parent without a college degree, making it work meant occasionally relying on the support of family, changing schools to follow jobs, and a lot of hustle to pay the bills, month after month.

From mom, I got my drive. I've been working since I was 16, taking jobs at Bill Miller's, retail at the mall, to administrative jobs on campus. I graduated from McCollum High School and during my senior year at A&M Corpus Christi, my mom's health issues became more aggravated, and she wasn't able to keep her job and had no health insurance. So I moved back home, got a new job to pay the bills, and helped her navigate the care we could afford.

When mom was back on her feet, I went back to school, this time with a clearer sense of purpose. I started in jobs as a community organizer, worked on campaigns across the country, and managed staff and million-dollar budgets, making it all the way to Washington, D.C., and the White House. From enrolling families in health care under President Obama's Affordable Care Act to inviting voters from all backgrounds to have a say in shaping their country's future, I never forgot who and what I was fighting for. And that's what brought me back home.

I'm running for State Representative for all the families who know the meaning of grit and sacrifice but are losing faith that our political system is serious about tackling the challenges working families like mine face every day. And our current incumbent is your stereotypical politician. Given a seat at the table, he chooses to stand on the sidelines.

Facing a choice between funding public schools or stripping their funding through private school vouchers, he voted for vouchers. When tens of thousands of families lost their health care due to bureaucratic mistakes, he reacted with silence. And when it comes to the most basic individual right of a woman to choose for herself, if, when, and how many children to have, he joins the most extreme faction of his party.

Like I said, I know who I am, where I come from, and what I stand for. This campaign is about fighting for a seat at the table for families like mine. **And when we get there, you won't see us silent on the sidelines, you'll see us hard at work.**

Kristian's Platform

Support Public Schools and Give Teachers The Pay They Deserve

We must be committed to ensuring our educators and students are all given the funding and attention they deserve so public schools can be places where all can feel safe and thrive. We need to increase teacher pay so we don't lose our best educators to other career paths. To address student success, in districts like House District 118, funding after school, before school, and summer programs will be foundational for giving those with the fewest resources at home the biggest platform for educational success that otherwise wouldn't be there.

We must ensure every Texas student receives a quality education regardless of their zip code. Private school vouchers drain taxpayer money from already underfunded public schools. They also do not have the transparency and accountability that public schools provide. Protecting public school funding, and holding the line against private school vouchers, will be essential in giving every Texas student the attention they need to thrive.

Stand Up for Every Woman's Right to Make Their Own Healthcare Choices

Stories like those of Kate Cox and countless other women will continue to happen unless we act now and with all of our energy. I will fight to restore access to safe and legal abortion. Once someone has made the decision to have an abortion, they should have access to safe, timely, and affordable health care.

Reform the Energy Grid

It is unacceptable that San Antonio families lost loved ones to freezing temperatures during recent power grid failures. For far too long, Texas has put off investing in infrastructure and updating the aging electrical grid. We must build more interconnectedness with neighboring power grids, invest in energy efficiency, and invest in technologies that improve reliability, particularly during extreme weather events.

End Gerrymandering and Improve the Integrity of Our Elections

Extreme gerrymandering has made general elections less and less competitive across the state legislature, allowing primary voters to essentially pick lawmakers in red and blue districts while making our state government less and less representative of the votes cast across the state come November. Advances in data science have super-charged GOP 'cracking and packing'. Texans deserve the right to vote on a constitutional amendment to create an Independent Redistricting Commission to draw our legislative districts.

Addressing Climate Change and Environmental Justice

All Texans deserve to live in a healthy and safe environment. Addressing this must take into account that marginalized communities, particularly in low-income areas, bear the costs of climate change disproportionately. Penalties for environment-degrading events and non-compliance should be increased to reflect the long-term costs of pollution and enforcement agencies need to be funded so they can do their job of holding polluters accountable.

Fix Our Broken Immigration System and Protect DREAMers

From before it was even part of the United States, people have crossed borders into Texas looking for better economic opportunity. Working hard and leaving things better for future generations is part of being a Texan and we should be a state that welcomes those looking to do the same. Recent legislation passed by GOP lawmakers in Austin is completely out of touch with who we aspire to be. These bills are cruel and a waste of taxpayer money. Texas's success will only be strengthened when we have a robust and welcoming immigration system that works to keep families together, protects lives, and ensures undocumented and DREAMers the opportunity to thrive and help Texas become even better.

Address the Cost of Living for Working Families

The rising cost of basic necessities such as groceries, rent, car payments, cell phone and internet access, and health care have squeezed working people to a point that take home pay can't keep up, draining savings and driving many families into debt. This hits hourly workers especially hard. To address this, Texas must raise the minimum wage to at least \$15 an hour. We also need to give cities more flexibility to address the affordable housing crisis. Finally, taking steps like expanding Medicaid in Texas will help fix the bottom line for hundreds of thousands of Texans.

End the Epidemic of Gun Violence

From Sutherland Springs to Uvalde, our region has been the site of too many tragic mass shootings and deaths from guns. We need a smart and responsible regulatory structure that encourages safe gun ownership that has rules in place which would prevent gun violence.

The overwhelming majority of Texans support common-sense gun safety policies like closing background check loopholes, safe storage guidelines, and restricting access to weapons of war. We must raise the age for purchasing assault-style weapons to 21, restrict access to large magazine clips, and mirror the regulation of semiautomatic rifles to the current regulation of semiautomatic handguns.

Having a comprehensive plan to address gun violence must include keeping public schools safe. It is unacceptable that 90% of Texas school employees say they worry their school will be next for gun violence. Implementing strict "red-flag warnings" to stop those going through extreme emotional or mental-health issues from buying guns will save lives, especially in and around schools.

Affordable Healthcare for All Texans

With 1 in 5 Texans without health insurance, Texas has the highest uninsured rate in the nation while healthcare costs are skyrocketing across the board. The biggest single thing Texas can do to improve health coverage and reduce costs is expand Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act. Only 11 states have failed to expand Medicaid and Texas is by far the largest of the 11. It's far past time to change this.

Keep Texas a Great Place to Do Business

Texas is consistently ranked as a top state to do business and we can only keep it that way if we ensure that cities like San Antonio can continue to grow and attract great companies. Sitting in one of the most dynamic and fastest growing areas in the nation, House District 118 has so much potential to bring economic opportunities to communities that have been overlooked for far too long. But, because Texas Republicans seem more focused on waging culture wars that attack women and the LGBTQ community, we are risking driving away the world's most innovative companies from coming here to San Antonio.

Protect and Expand Voting Rights

Texas is not a red state, it is a non-voting state. Texas Republicans make it harder to vote because they know that when the right to vote is free and accessible to all, their decades-long hold on state government will be over. There is simply no reason to limit enfranchising policies like early voting and vote by mail other than to keep marginalized communities from accessing the ballot. Voting should be easy, secure, and protected. This means expanded registration to vote online, same day voter registration, and access to mail-in ballots for all Texans. If you can make a mortgage payment online, you should be able to update your voter registration.

Protecting LGBTQ+ Texans

LGBTQ+ Texans are Texans like anyone else and they deserve equal protection and justice. The state government should play a role in this by banning discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender. LGBTQ+ families and individuals make up an important part of communities across Texas, from large cities to the smallest crossroads, and they should have the same opportunity to succeed and live their lives to their fullest.

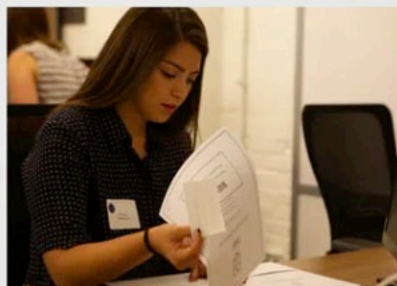
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MEET THE DIGITAL PROFESSIONAL FELLOWS (2015)

Meet the digital professional fellows

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KRISTIAN | Corpus Christi, TX

From learning about content design to the strategy behind a tweet, Kristian says she is "definitely more aware of digital organizing and how it can impact a campaign."

Kristian began her career as a campus organizer in her native state of Texas. Now, she wants to combine her grassroots organizing experience with her new digital skills to become a digital organizer.



Kristian

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It's been amazing getting to know my #OFAFellows class in Chicago! @OFA

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From content creation to the strategy behind a tweet, Kristian says she is "definitely more aware of digital organizing and how it can impact an advocacy campaign." Throughout the program, Kristian was impressed by the expert guidance and coaching that the OFA digital coaches gave her throughout the program. She believes that the experience provided her with the confidence and skill-set to pursue a digitally-focused career within a progressive organization.

<https://medium.com/allontheline/meet-the-digital-professional-fellows-c2e995bd15a4>

Personal Political Contributions from Subject

FEDERAL

Committee	Contributor	Address	City, State	Employer	Occupation	Memo	Date	Amount
ACTBLUE	CARRANZA THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	904 W HUTCHINSON PL	SAN ANTONIO, TX	DCCC	NATIONAL REGIONAL FIELD DIRECTOR	EARMARKED FOR FRIENDS FOR PATRICIA ACKERMAN (C00726810)	5/22/20	100
ACTBLUE	CARRANZA THOMPSON, KRISTIAN	302 E 34TH STREET	AUSTIN, TX	DCCC	NATIONAL REGIONAL FIELD DIRECTOR	EARMARKED FOR TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY - FEDERAL ACCOUNT (C00099267)	6/4/20	25
ACTBLUE	CARRANZA, KRISTIAN	623 HEMISFAIR BLVD APT 805	SAN ANTONIO, TX	NOT EMPLOYED	NOT EMPLOYED	EARMARKED FOR RON HARRIS FOR CONGRESS (C00853317)	12/31/23	25

Table sourced from Federal Election Commission Individual Contributions Search

STATE

REPNO	Filer Name	Contributor Name	Amount	Date	Employer	Occupation
101020259	ActBlue Texas ,	CARRANZA, KRISTIAN	100.00	09-26-2025	NOT EMPLOYED	NOT EMPLOYED
101017731	ActBlue Texas ,	CARRANZA, KRISTIAN	150.00	09-03-2025	NOT EMPLOYED	NOT EMPLOYED
101017731	ActBlue Texas ,	CARRANZA, KRISTIAN	50.00	08-16-2025	NOT EMPLOYED	NOT EMPLOYED
101029979	Northeast Bexar County Democrats PAC ,	Carranza, Kristian	20.00	07-30-2025	Not Employed	Not Employed
101017731	ActBlue Texas ,	CARRANZA, KRISTIAN	20.00	07-30-2025	NOT EMPLOYED	NOT EMPLOYED
101010991	Bexar County Federation of Teachers COPE ,	Carranza, Kristian	250.00	02-15-2025		Political Organizer
100974871	Northeast Bexar County Democrats PAC ,	Carranza, Kristian	40.00	09-02-2024	for Texas	Kristian Carranza
100970594	ActBlue Texas ,	CARRANZA, KRISTIAN	40.00	09-02-2024	FOR TEXAS	KRISTIAN CARRANZA
100963925	Bexar County Young Democrats ,	Carranza, Kristian	40.00	01-26-2024	not employeeed	not employeeed
100944835	ActBlue Texas ,	CARRANZA, KRISTIAN	40.00	01-26-2024	NOT EMPLOYED	NOT EMPLOYED
100939260	ActBlue Texas ,	CARRANZA, KRISTIAN	45.00	01-18-2024	NA	NA
100937604	Bexar County Young Democrats ,	Carranza, Kristian	125.00	11-29-2023	Kristian Carranza for	Candidate
100931143	ActBlue Texas ,	CARRANZA, KRISTIAN	125.00	11-29-2023	KRISTIAN CARRANZA	CANDIDATE
100923827	ActBlue Texas ,	CARRANZA, KRISTIAN	100.00	10-28-2023	NOT EMPLOYED	NOT EMPLOYED
100935993	Northeast Bexar County Democrats PAC ,	Carranza, Kristian	20.00	09-03-2023	Not Employed	Not Employed
100921172	ActBlue Texas ,	CARRANZA, KRISTIAN	20.00	09-03-2023	NOT EMPLOYED	NOT EMPLOYED

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Campaign Finance Activity

- ◆ [Click here for a list of all contributions to Carranza's campaign](#)
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1000+ CONTRIBUTIONS

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100960336	AFSCME	10,000.00		06-25-2024			Washington	DC
100960336	All In PAC	2,000.00		06-28-2024			Dallas	TX
100974674	All In PAC	2,000.00		09-30-2024			Dallas	TX
101033163	Allred for Texas	5,000.00		12-19-2025			Dallas	TX
100974674	Annie's List	20,000.00		10-02-2024			Austin	TX
100974674	Annie's List	10,000.00		10-25-2024			Austin	TX
100986723	Annie's List	5,000.00		10-28-2024			Austin	TX
100960336	Archer ,Christian	11,864.90	Catering and other costs for fundraiser	05-23-2024	Self	Consultant	San Antonio	TX
100974674	Archer ,Christian	10,000.00		10-24-2024	Self	Consultant	San Antonio	TX
100970686	Archer ,Christian	5,000.00		08-24-2024	Self	Consultant	San Antonio	TX
100944493	Archer ,Christian	5,000.00		02-20-2024	Self	consultant	San Antonio	TX
100970686	Archer ,Christian	5,000.00		09-26-2024	Self	Consultant	San Antonio	TX
101009051	Archer ,Christian	5,000.00		06-12-2025	Self	Consultant	San Antonio	TX

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100974674	Association of Texas Professional Educators PAC	3,000.00		10-25-2024			Austin	TX
100974674	Batdorf ,Joseph	2,500.00		10-21-2024	J Turner Research	President	Houston	TX
100974674	Bexar County Justice PAC	25,000.00		10-06-2024			San Antonio	TX
100986723	Boyan ,Elise	2,500.00		10-28-2024	None	Not Employed	San Antonio	TX
101033163	Briones ,Lesley	2,500.00		09-26-2025	Harris County	Commissioner	Houston	TX
100974674	Campaign ,Richard Raymond	5,000.00		10-03-2024	State of Texas	State Representative	Laredo	TX
100970686	Claunch ,David	2,500.00		08-13-2024	CEO	Liaison Resources LP	West Lake Hills	TX
100970686	Climate Cabinet	3,750.00		08-21-2024			San Francisco	CA
100970686	Coxe ,Simone	10,000.00		09-21-2024	Not Employed	Not Employed	Austin	TX
100970686	CWA Cope PCC	2,000.00		08-15-2024			Washington	DC
100974674	CWA Local 6143	3,167.00		10-16-2024			San Antonio	TX
100944493	CWA-COPE PCC	5,000.00		02-20-2024			Washington	DC
100974674	Democracy Engine	1,830.12		10-02-2024			Washington	DC
100986723	Democracy Engine	1,268.40		10-30-2024			Washington	DC
100960336	Dewar ,Claire	1,018.00		06-30-2024	Not Employed	Not Employed	Dallas	TX
100970686	Ellis ,Robert	3,000.00		08-28-2024	Experis	Linux System Administrator	Plano	TX
100960336	Emily's List	2,500.00		03-21-2024			Washington	DC
100970686	Fair Shot for Texas Workers PAC	68,163.15	Canvassing +	09-26-2024			Austin	TX

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			Literature					
100974674	Fair Shot for Texas Workers PAC	38,368.03	Canvassing, Direct Mail and Digital Advertising	10-25-2024			Austin	TX
100986723	Fair Shot for Texas Workers PAC	3,000.00	Calls	10-31-2024			Austin	TX
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100944493	Fikes ,Amy	2,500.00		02-08-2024	Not Employed	Not Employed	Dallas	TX
100960336	Fikes ,Lee	2,500.00		06-28-2024	Not Employed	Not Employed	Dallas	TX
100970686	Goradia ,Vishal	3,300.00		08-15-2024	Vinmar International	Business	Houston	TX
100970686	Hoffman ,Marguerite	2,500.00		09-20-2024	Self	Investor	Dallas	TX
100936181	IBEW PAC Voluntary Fund	5,000.00		12-07-2023			Washington	DC
100960336	Johnson ,Lucy	2,500.00		04-15-2024	Self	Real estate investor	San Marcos	TX
101009051	Johnson ,Lucy	1,900.00		06-30-2025	Self	Real Estate Investor	San Marcos	TX
100986723	Keller ,Katie	1,900.00		11-02-2024	Self	Business Owner	San Diego	CA
100960336	Kelly ,Thomas	2,000.00		05-22-2024	Kelly Graphics	Self Employed	Austin	TX
100970686	Klion ,Howard	1,500.00		09-24-2024	Not Employed	Not Employed	Dallas	TX
100970686	Korth-Juricek ,Ashley	15,000.00		09-11-2024	Self	Investor	Austin	TX
100970686	Korth-Juricek ,Ashley	5,000.00		09-18-2024	Self	Investor	Austin	TX
100960336	Korth-Juricek ,Ashley	2,500.00		06-21-2024	Self	Investor	Austin	TX

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100970686	Korth-Juricek ,Ashley	2,000.00		09-18-2024	Self	Investor	Austin	TX
100960336	Kraus ,Lisa	2,500.00		05-29-2024	Not Employed	Not Employed	Dallas	TX
101033163	Kraus ,Lisa	2,500.00		11-04-2025	Not Employed	Not Employed	Dallas	TX
100974674	Leaders We Deserve	375,000.00		10-24-2024			Washington	DC
100974674	Leaders We Deserve	300,000.00		10-10-2024			Washington	DC
100974674	Leaders We Deserve	275,000.00		09-30-2024			Washington	DC
100974674	Leaders We Deserve	155,000.00		10-07-2024			Washington	DC
100974674	Leaders We Deserve	100,000.00		10-24-2024			Washington	DC
100960336	Leaders We Deserve	25,000.00		06-13-2024			Washington	DC
100970686	Leaders We Deserve	17,050.00	Polling	09-06-2024			Washington	DC
100970686	League ,Karrie	3,000.00		09-04-2024	Not Employed	Not Employed	Austin	TX
100974674	Loewy ,Adam	10,000.00		10-23-2024	Loewy Law Firm	Law	Austin	TX
100960336	Lone Star Project	15,000.00	Research	05-20-2024			Washington	DC
101033163	Maloney ,Janice	2,500.00		11-07-2025	Law Offices of Janice Maloney	Attorney	San Antonio	TX
100970686	Maloney ,Tim	1,500.00		08-14-2024	Self	Attorney	San Antonio	TX
101033163	Martin ,Jack	2,500.00		12-31-2025	Global Public Strategies Inc	Consultant	Dallas	TX
101033163	Martin ,Patsy	2,500.00		12-31-2025	Global Public Strategies Inc	Consultant	Dallas	TX
100960336	Martinez Fischer ,Trey	5,000.00		03-20-2024	Constituents	Texas St. Rep. HD116	San Antonio	TX

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100944493	Mas Power Strategies	2,500.00	In kind support for P2P SMS and MMS campaigns.	02-22-2024			San Antonio	TX
100970686	McFarlane ,Nancy	5,000.00		09-11-2024	City of Raleigh	Pharmacist	Raleigh	NC
100936181	McFarlane ,Nancy	2,500.00		12-31-2023	City Of Raleigh	Pharmacist	Raleigh	NC
100970686	Metni ,Alan	2,500.00		08-27-2024	Ifly holdings llc	Engineer	Austin	TX
100986723	Metni ,Alan	2,500.00		10-27-2024	Ifly holdings llc	Engineer	Austin	TX
101033163	Miller ,Patricia	2,000.00		10-12-2025	Not Employed	Not Employed	Dallas	TX
101033163	Pearson ,Pamela	1,250.00		10-15-2025	Not Employed	Not Employed	Austin	TX
100944493	Planned Parenthood Texas Votes PAC	2,000.00		02-12-2024			Austin	TX
100974674	Powered By People	10,000.00		10-24-2024			Washington	DC
100974674	Represent Texas	5,000.00		10-18-2024			Dallas	TX
100970686	Richard Pena Raymond Campaign	5,000.00		07-25-2024			Laredo	TX
100960336	Roland Gutierrez Campaign Account	2,000.00		05-27-2024			San Antonio	TX
100970686	Rose ,Evelyn	3,000.00		09-20-2024	Cardinal Investment Company Inc	Investor	Dallas	TX
100970686	Rosenberg ,Marci	5,000.00		09-11-2024	Self	Attorney/Volunteer	Bellaire	TX
100970686	Rosenberg ,Marci	2,500.00		07-01-2024	Self	Small Business Owner	Bellaire	TX

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100960336	Rumer ,Andrew	5,000.00		02-28-2024	Retired	Retired	San Francisco	CA
100974674	Rusk ,Mitzi	1,027.00		10-11-2024	Not Employed	Not Employed	Tyler	TX
100970686	Salinas ,George	2,500.00		08-27-2024	Law Offices of George Salinas PLLC	Attorney	San Antonio	TX
100944493	San Antonio Alliance of Teachers and Support	1,500.00		02-16-2024			San Antonio	TX
100970686	Sanders ,Nancy	2,000.00		09-20-2024	Not Employed	Not Employed	Dallas	TX
100960336	Sawtelle ,Scott	10,000.00		05-04-2024	Investment Adviser	Nelson Van Denburg & Campbell	San Antonio	TX
100974674	Sawtelle ,Scott	2,500.00		10-05-2024	Nelson Van Denburg & Campbell	Investment Adviser	San Antonio	TX
100970686	Shapiro ,Mark	2,000.00		09-17-2024	UTHSCSA (UT Health SA)	Scientists	San Antonio	TX
100974674	Sierra Club Political Action Committee	2,000.00		10-08-2024			Austin	TX
100986723	Sierra Club Political Committee of Texas	2,000.00		10-31-2024			Austin	TX
100970686	Smith ,Lon	2,500.00		09-11-2024	South Texas Oncology	Physician	San Antonio	TX
100970686	Sommerman, McCaffity, Quesdad and Geisler LLP	1,034.00		07-10-2024			Dallas	TX
100960336	Steves ,Buddy	1,375.00		05-31-2024	Not Employed	Not Employed	Houston	TX
100960336	Steves ,Buddy	1,125.00		03-31-2024	Not Employed	Not Employed	Houston	TX
100936181	Steves ,Myron	2,500.00		12-31-2023	Myron Steves	Principal	Houston	TX

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100974674	Texans for Insurance Reform PAC	75,000.00		10-02-2024			Manchaca	TX
100974674	Texas American Federation of Teachers Cope Fund	5,000.00		10-04-2024			Austin	TX
100960336	Texas Democratic Party	27,835.56	Staffing costs for campaign management	06-30-2024			Austin	TX
100974674	Texas Democratic Party	7,059.24	Salary, Payroll Taxes and Insurance	09-30-2024			Austin	TX
100970686	Texas Democratic Party	7,059.24	Salary, Payroll Taxes + Insurance	07-31-2024			Austin	TX
100970686	Texas Democratic Party	7,059.24	Salary, Payroll Taxes + Insurance	08-31-2024			Austin	TX
100986723	Texas Democratic Party	7,059.24	Salaries, Payroll Taxes, and Insurance Benefits	11-30-2024			Austin	TX
100986723	Texas Democratic Party	7,059.24	Salaries, Payroll Taxes, and Insurance Benefits	10-31-2024			Austin	TX
100970686	Texas Democratic Women	2,000.00		09-17-2024			Austin	TX

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100970686	Texas Friends of Trey Martinez Fischer	5,000.00		08-16-2024	Campaign Account	Campaign	San Antonio	TX
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100974674	Texas HDCC	25,000.00		10-01-2024			Austin	TX
100974674	Texas HDCC	25,000.00		10-08-2024			Austin	TX
100970686	Texas House Democratic Campaign Committee	16,000.00	Polling	08-15-2024			Austin	TX
100974674	Texas Organizing Project PAC	27,861.00	Printing, Advertising and Staff Time	10-26-2024			San Antonio	TX
100944493	Texas Organizing Project PAC	17,831.80	Canvassing, Printing and Consulting Services	02-24-2024			San Antonio	TX
100970686	Texas Organizing Project PAC	16,355.88	Printing and Staff Time	09-26-2024			San Antonio	TX
100986723	Texas Parent PAC	2,500.00		10-31-2024			Austin	TX
100986723	Texas Parent PAC	2,500.00		10-31-2024			Austin	TX
100974674	Texas Parent PAC	2,500.00		10-09-2024			Austin	TX
100974674	Texas Sands PAC	25,000.00		10-13-2024			Austin	TX
100986723	Texas United Automobile Workers	2,000.00		10-27-2024			Lebanon	TN
100960336	The Next 50	5,000.00		06-13-2024			New York	NY

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100986723	The Next 50	2,500.00		10-28-2024			New York	NY
100974674	The Next 50	2,500.00		10-21-2024			New York	NY
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100974674	Torres ,Tomas	5,000.00		10-02-2024	Not Employed	Not Employed	Houston	TX
100960336	Torres ,Tomas	5,000.00		06-12-2024	Not Employed	Not Employed	Houston	TX
100970686	Torres ,Tomas	5,000.00		09-24-2024	Not Employed	Not Employed	Houston	TX
100960336	Torres ,Tomas	5,000.00		03-31-2024	Not Employed	Not Employed	Houston	TX
100986723	Trey Martinez Fischer ,Texas Friends of	2,500.00		10-28-2024	Account	Campaign	San Antonio	TX
100974674	Turner ,Chris	5,000.00		10-03-2024	Campaign Account	Campaign Account	Grand Prairie	TX
100960336	UA Plumbers and Pipefitters	2,000.00		05-01-2024			Austin	TX
101033163	United Food and Commercial Workers	5,000.00		10-03-2025			Washington	DC
100970686	United Food and Commercial Workers International Union,	5,000.00		09-15-2024			Washington	DC
100960336	Vote Save America PAC	2,000.00		06-12-2024			Washington	DC
101033163	Witherite Law Group LLC	10,000.00		10-19-2025			Dallas	TX
100986723	Wooldridge ,Greg	2,500.00		10-27-2024	Not Employed	Not Employed	West Lake Hills	TX
100970686	WTL Texas	10,000.00		08-16-2024			Centerville	VA
100974674	Wynn ,Anne	15,000.00		10-21-2024	Anne Elizabeth Wynn	Self-employed	Austin	TX

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100970686	Wynn ,Anne	2,500.00		08-31-2024	Not Employed	Not Employed	Austin	TX
100986723	Young ,Sharon	2,500.00		10-31-2024	Quadrant Holdings	Investor	Dallas	TX
Total		2,144,571.04						

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Voter History

TEXAS SECRETARY OF STATE

01/15/2026		Individual Voter Report								Generated By: KARAK99	
Voter Current Information VUID: NAME: GENDER: RESIDENCE ADDRESS: EFFECTIVE DATE OF REGISTRATION: Voter Status:										1159891932 CARRANZA KELLY RENEE KRISTIAN Female 8237 SOUTH FLORES STREET 513 SAN ANTONIO TX -78221 12/22/2016 Active	
DISTRICT ASSIGNMENT: USREP 28 STSEN 19 STREP 118 SBE 3 JP 1 COMM 1 School 53 City 0											
Voter Participation History											
ELECTION DATE-NAME	ELECTION TYPE	ELECTION CATEGORY	PARTY	PRECINCT	BALLOT TYPE	BALLOT STATUS	COUNTY VOTE CASTED				
11/04/2025-2025 NOVEMBER 4TH CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT	SPECIAL ELECTION	STATE WIDE				ACCEPTED	BEXAR				
06/07/2025-JUNE 7 2025 CITY OF SAN ANTONIO RUNOFF ELECTION	GENERAL ELECTION	LOCAL/CSO		1051		ACCEPTED	BEXAR				
05/03/2025-MAY 3 2025 JOINT GENERAL SPECIAL AND BOND ELECTION	GENERAL ELECTION	LOCAL/CSO		1051		ACCEPTED	BEXAR				
11/05/2024-2024 NOVEMBER 5TH GENERAL ELECTION	GENERAL ELECTION	STATE WIDE		1051		ACCEPTED	BEXAR				
06/15/2024-SPECIAL RUNOFF ELECTION	SPECIAL ELECTION	LOCAL/CSO		1051		ACCEPTED	BEXAR				
05/28/2024-2024 MAY 28TH DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY RUNOFF	PRIMARY RUN-OFF ELECTION	STATE WIDE	DEM	1051		ACCEPTED	BEXAR				
05/04/2024-JOINT GENERAL SPECIAL AND BOND ELECTION	GENERAL ELECTION	LOCAL/CSO		1051		ACCEPTED	BEXAR				
03/05/2024-2024 MARCH 5TH DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY	PRIMARY	STATE WIDE	DEM	1051		ACCEPTED	BEXAR				
11/07/2023-2023 NOVEMBER 7TH CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT	SPECIAL ELECTION	STATE WIDE		1047		ACCEPTED	BEXAR				
05/06/2023-MAY 6 2023 JOINT GENERAL SPECIAL CHARTER BOND	GENERAL ELECTION	LOCAL/CSO		4001		ACCEPTED	BEXAR				
03/01/2022-2022 MARCH 1ST DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY	PRIMARY	STATE WIDE	DEM	4001		ACCEPTED	BEXAR				
06/05/2021-CITY OF SAN ANTONIO RUN-OFF ELECTION	GENERAL ELECTION	LOCAL/CSO		4001		ACCEPTED	BEXAR				
05/01/2021-2021 JOINT GENERAL SPECIAL AND CHARTER	GENERAL ELECTION	LOCAL/CSO		4001		ACCEPTED	BEXAR				
11/03/2020-2020 NOVEMBER 3RD GENERAL ELECTION	GENERAL ELECTION	STATE WIDE		1047		ACCEPTED	BEXAR				
07/14/2020-2020 JULY 14TH DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY RUNOFF	PRIMARY RUN-OFF ELECTION	STATE WIDE	DEM	1047		ACCEPTED	BEXAR				
03/03/2020-2020 MARCH 3RD DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY	PRIMARY	STATE WIDE	DEM	1047		ACCEPTED	BEXAR				
11/06/2018-2018 NOVEMBER 6TH GENERAL ELECTION	GENERAL ELECTION	STATE WIDE		1047		ACCEPTED	BEXAR				
05/22/2018-2018 MAY 22ND DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY RUNOFF	PRIMARY RUN-OFF ELECTION	STATE WIDE	DEM	4018		ACCEPTED	BEXAR				
03/06/2018-2018 MARCH 6TH DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY	PRIMARY	STATE WIDE	D	4018		ACCEPTED	BEXAR				
11/07/2017-2017 NOV. 7TH CONSTITUTIONAL AMEND.	SPECIAL ELECTION	STATE WIDE		4018		ACCEPTED	BEXAR				
11/03/2015-2015 NOV. 3RD CONSTITUTIONAL AMEND.	SPECIAL ELECTION	STATE WIDE		118		ACCEPTED	NUECES				
11/04/2014-2014 NOVEMBER 4TH GENERAL ELECTION	GENERAL ELECTION	STATE WIDE		69		ACCEPTED	NUECES				
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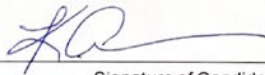
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Campaign Filings

APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER

APPOINTMENT OF A CAMPAIGN TREASURER BY A CANDIDATE		FORM CTA PG 1	
See CTA Instruction Guide for detailed instructions.		1 Total pages filed.	
2 CANDIDATE NAME	MS / MRS / MR FIRST MI Kristian NICKNAME LAST SUFFIX Carranza	OFFICE USE ONLY Filer ID # 87920 Date Received RECEIVED Aug 31 2023 Texas Ethics Commission Date Hand Delivered or Postmarked email	
3 CANDIDATE MAILING ADDRESS	ADDRESS / PO BOX, APT / SUITE #, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 914 W. Hutchins Pl San Antonio, Texas 78221	Receipt #	Amount \$
4 CANDIDATE PHONE	AREA CODE PHONE NUMBER EXTENSION (210) 882-7574	Date Processed	8.31.23
5 OFFICE HELD (if any)	N/A	Date Imaged	
6 OFFICE SOUGHT (if known)	Texas State House of Representatives District 118		
7 CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME	MS/MRS/MR FIRST MI NICKNAME LAST SUFFIX Darren Meritz		
8 CAMPAIGN TREASURER STREET ADDRESS (residence or business)	STREET ADDRESS, APT / SUITE #, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 11405 Whisper Valley San Antonio, Texas 78230		
9 CAMPAIGN TREASURER PHONE	AREA CODE PHONE NUMBER EXTENSION (915) 274-2501		
10 CANDIDATE SIGNATURE	I am aware of the Nepotism Law, Chapter 573 of the Texas Government Code. I am aware of my responsibility to file timely reports as required by title 15 of the Election Code. I am aware of the restrictions in title 15 of the Election Code on contributions from corporations and labor organizations.  Signature of Candidate <u>8/31/23</u> Date Signed		
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Election Results

2026

- ◆ Carranza was unopposed in the Democratic primary.

2024

Texas House of Representatives District 118; General Election 11/05/2024		
John Lujan III	39,246	51.73%
Kristian Carranza	36,624	48.27%

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Texas House of Representatives District 118; Primary Election 03/05/2024		
Kristian Carranza	4,091	63.1%
Carlos Quezada	2,388	36.9%

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