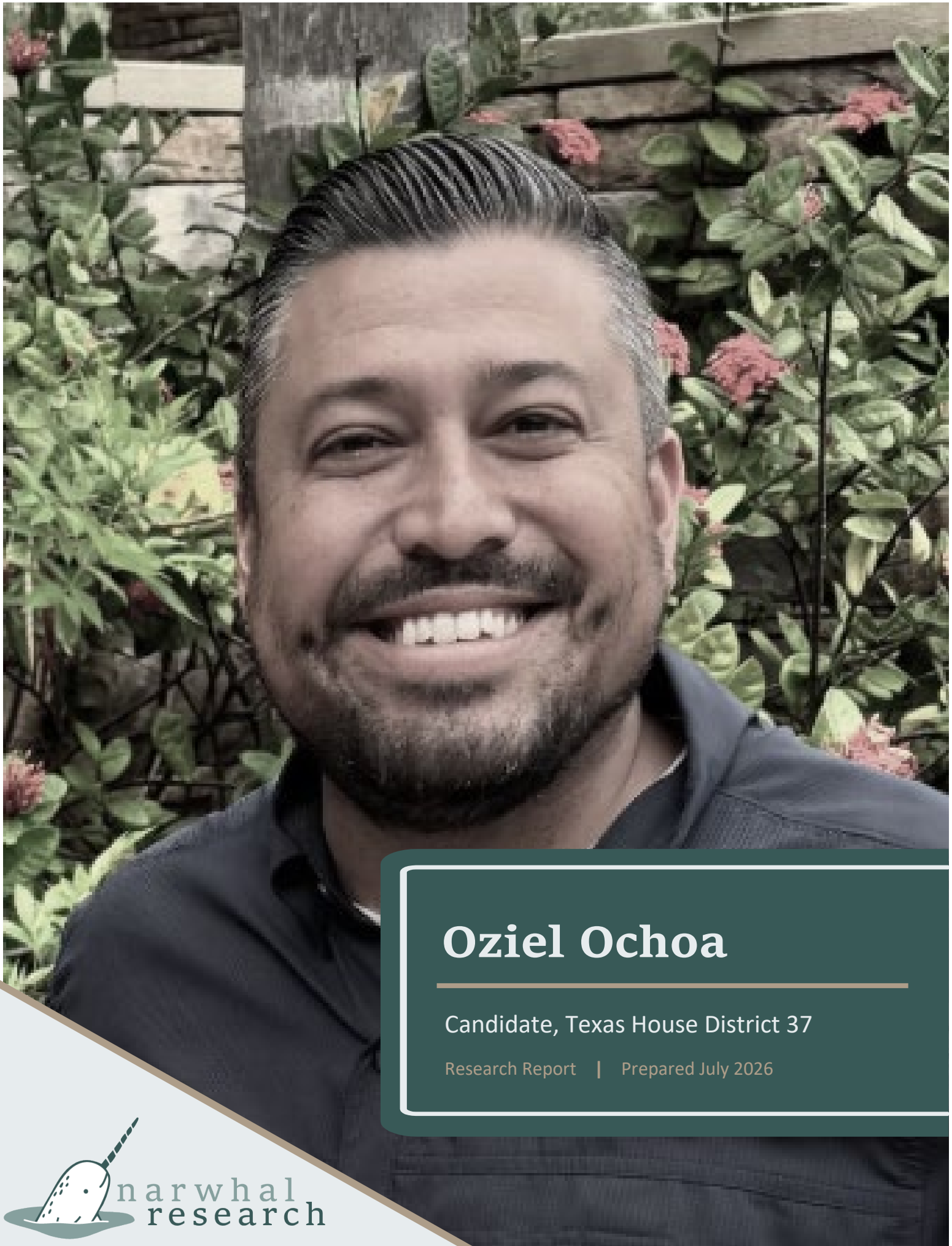




Oziel Ochoa

Candidate, Texas House District 37

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During the 2026 Democratic primary, Ochoa participated in the "Public Education Candidate Forum" hosted by anti-school choice group Raise Your Hand Texas. Despite an \$8.5 billion school funding package passed by the Texas legislature in 2025, Ochoa used his opening statement to say, "we'll be in a lot of trouble in a couple of years" in terms of funding because of "these voucher systems." 39

Ochoa criticized the lack of increase in the basic allotment for school funding and measured it against private school tuition as if they are the same thing and as if the basic allotment is the only source of funding: "It is more expensive now to educate a student more than ever,

however, a basic allotment still stays the same at 6200 It went up about \$50 on average this past legislative session, but a little bit too late, right? A little bit too late, and not enough. It does, while we give a private student 10,000 to \$30,000” 41

Ochoa says public schools are having issues because enrollment is decreasing. When asked if he supported changing the average daily attendance funding formula to “total number of eligible students in their district, regardless of where they go” Ochoa said, “I mean, options are open.” 44

Ochoa claimed vouchers will mean “it’s going to require teachers and school systems to do more with less” 46

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Ochoa: “I do believe in TIA, however, if we just fully fund our schools correctly, we wouldn’t have to do that. We would actually be able to pay teachers what they deserve.” 58

Ochoa: “We have to ensure that one that we send somebody with experience to ensure that we’re also working across the aisle to ensure that we get these bills passed to ensure we get the correct funding...We have to ensure that we continue to fight for public education, and if we’re going to send somebody to Austin, we have to ensure that they have the experience to and the effects that each and every decision has in our education system. And we need an educator in Austin, because guess what, if we tell our kids to follow the dream, they can do anything. We need to ensure that we’re telling our educators as well they can do anything as well.” 60

Ochoa: “what separates me from our candidates here is lived experience and proven service... being able to be a voice in Austin that’s representative of all people, regardless of income, background, race, we have to ensure that all voices are heard and that everyone has a seat at the table in Austin.” 62

Ochoa avoided using the word abortion on his campaign website and was asked about what “reproductive rights and medical privacy”. Ochoa said, “I think those decisions should be kept private between an individual and their doctor” and equated it to issues with Texas gathering “voter data information.” 63

When asked about putting the Ten Commandments in classrooms, Ochoa said “there should be a separation between education and religion and “if we’re going to put those ten commandments on there, we have to ensure that we’re following them too, as a state and as a nation. Right now, we have a lot going on with our immigration, where we’re not treating them with dignity, you know, and things like that.” 66

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As the Director for Special Education for Harlingen CISD, Ochoa presented to the school board in June 2026 and said “we do see that after COVID, there was an increase of need for special education services” without any attempt to explain why that would be. Ochoa chuckled as a board member said [of the percentage of students in special education compared to other districts] “we’re all headed to 20%.” 76

At the same he moved from principal to Director of Special Education for HCISD, Ochoa and his wife formed a for-profit entity called Speech Solutions Therapy Services LLC. Speech therapy is under the purview of Special Education for the district and Ochoa’s wife is on staff. 79

Ochoa received over 7 acres from his father in September 2025 as a gift. The property is valued at \$230,000. 87

Ochoa has paid his property taxes late twice on a parcel he owns. Ochoa acquired the property in 2017 and records show the taxes were paid late for 2023 and 2025, resulting in penalties, interest and fees. The 2025 tax payment, due January 31, 2026, was not made until May 22, 2026 when Ochoa was in the runoff election for state representative. 94

Ochoa’s biggest campaign contributor is the Texas Trial Lawyers Association. The PAC gave Ochoa \$5,000 in the Democratic primary runoff. TTLA’s website promotes its commitment to “Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion” on its website and advertises Continuing Legal Education seminars to assist lawyers with representing illegal aliens..... 97

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Background

Identifying Information

Full Name	Oziel Ochoa Jr
Date of Birth	August 13, 1985
Place of Birth	Texas
Residence	2910 Georgia Cir Harlingen TX 78553
Spouse	<u>Myra Reyna Ochoa</u> (2 minor children)
Military Service	None claimed or identified.
Education	Superintendent Certification Program, University of Texas Rio Grand Valley (2024) Master's in Educational Leadership, Lamar University, Graduated (2011) B.S. Kinesiology, University of Texas – Pan American (2008) Harlingen South High School (2003)
Political History	Democratic nominee, Texas House of Representatives District 37 (2026)

Public Biographies

The biographies that follow should not be taken as a representation of fact. They reflect how the subject presents himself. 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

ABOUT OZZIE OCHOA

Oziel "Ozzie" Ochoa Jr. is a lifelong Harlingen resident, proud Rio Grande Valley native, and a proven leader who has spent his career serving the people of South Texas.

Born in 1985 at Dolly Vinsant Hospital, Ozzie graduated from Harlingen South High School in 2003 and grew up on a small family farm where he learned the value of hard work and community.

He earned a Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology from the University of Texas–Pan American and a Master's in Educational Leadership from Lamar University. In 2024, he completed the Superintendent Certification Program at the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.

Ozzie has dedicated his career to public education, serving as a teacher, coach, principal, and now Director of Special Education. In these roles, he has worked directly with students, parents, and educators to improve schools, expand opportunity, and deliver real results for families across the Rio Grande Valley.

A proud husband and father, Ozzie believes leadership means working with others to get things done, not political showmanship. He is running to bring practical leadership, real experience, and a commitment to service to the people of House District 37.

<https://www.ochoafortx37.com/#anchors-mmh4pvqc3>

Research Findings

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- ◆ Ochoa's campaign finance report submitted on 05/18/2026 shows three expenditures of \$259 to LUPE.

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- ◆ LUPE (La Union del Pueblo Entero - LUPE) was one of the chief organizers of the event and their LUPE flag was ubiquitous at the event.



Facebook 05/07/2026

- ◆ The march took place in Edinburg on May 2nd. LUPE's blog talking about the event and the other leftwing groups who organized with LUPE to put on the event:



“The truth is, working people do not only struggle on May Day. We live it every day. And that’s why we organize every day.”

These were the opening words of La Union del Pueblo Entero’s Executive Director and President Tania Chavez Camacho at the inaugural Marcha Del Pueblo event on May 2.

Marcha Del Pueblo was the first-ever May Day action co-hosted by a Rio Grande Valley non-profit organizations, unions, and labor councils. The goal - to reach workers across South Texas to join in solidarity, making demands to invest in communities, promote democracy, and prioritize the welfare of the people who call RGV home.

Since December of 2025, host organizations started planning this May Day action with the hope of pulling bases and new members to support and organize in their

lines of work. Host organizations included LUPE, Texas Rising, RGV American Federation of Teachers, RGV Central Labor Council, South Texans for Reproductive Justice, RGV Democratic Socialists of America, and Poder Latinx.

Marcha Del Pueblo was hosted in the city of Edinburg, Texas, which neighbors the Hidalgo County Courthouse. The event kicked off with a rally of speeches by staff and members of all the organizations at Edinburg City Hall Courtyard, followed by a march around the courthouse and ending with a Pueblo Block party with workshops, art, and Know-Your-Rights kit building at a local coffee shop.

The Marcha was about one mile long, welcoming people of all ages and backgrounds to carry art, posters, banners, and flags with a variety of messaging on behalf of their organization. Chants and songs were heard as people made their way around the courthouse. Cars stopped, rolled their windows down to show their fists up in the air as a sign of solidarity.

Each step and each chant was a reminder that the only way forward is together, as a Pueblo. Our collective power is what feeds us and moves us toward change. As working families and individuals of the Rio Grande Valley, it is our responsibility to engage, organize and create change.

<https://lupenet.org/2026/05/08/marcha-del-pueblo-2026/>

- ◆ Cynthia Flores who spoke at the event thanked Ochoa for “sponsoring” the march.


Cynthia Flores is with **Amanda Garza** and **18 others**.
 May 3 · 🎵 Todos Somos Pueblo · Soledad · 🌐

Marcha del Pueblo was a reminder of what's possible when people come TOGETHER with purpose.
 IF WE ARE SERIOUS ABOUT REACHING OUR GOALS, THEN UNITY ISN'T OPTIONAL. Real change happens when we stand side by side, when we organize, when we show up for each other, and when we refuse to be divided. Estar unidos en la lucha es la clave para ganar, para superar obstáculos y para construir algo más fuerte que cualquiera de nosotros por separado.
 I am incredibly proud to have been part of the team that helped turn the vision of the Marcha del Pueblo into a reality. It took long hours, commitment, y chingos de corazon y aveces con coraje... because what's an action without anger?! Am I right? But it would not have been possible without every single person who showed up, who marched, who supported, and who believed in what this moment represents. From Roma to Brownsville, Port Isabel and Houston. Estuvimos Unidos!

Gracias a todos... Mi Familia from [La Union del Pueblo Entero - LUPE](#) , my homies from [Democratic Socialists of America Rio Grande Valley Chapter](#) , [Texas Rising RGV](#) , [South Texans for Reproductive Justice](#), [Poder Latinx](#), my union family of [Rio Grande Valley Central Labor Council](#)

Should out to [City of Edinburg-Government](#) and [Edinburg Cultural Arts](#) y mis amigos of [UTRGV - The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley](#) (for parking space 🙏)!!

A Huge shoutout to our sponsors.. my union brothers from [Plumbers Local Union 68](#) , [Esmeralda Cantu-Castle for Texas District 37](#) , [Ochoa for Texas State Representative 37](#), Del Angel, RGV CLC... shoutout to the AFT locals for their donations [Edinburg AFT](#), [PSJA AFT](#), [Brownsville Educators Stand Together](#), and last but not least, thank you to [Gloria Sanchez](#) of [Epix Venue](#) and [A & R Cazuelas & more](#) for answering the call, and stepping in when I asked for 100 breakfast tacos to feed our volunteers que madrugaron to ensure everything was set up for the Marcha!

A very Special thank you to [David Garcia](#) who volunteered as a marshal after a gig y sin dormir... and my mijito, my 13 yr old Marley McGee, who helped greet people and talk about the importance of joining a union at our CLC table! I drag them everywhere and they never tell me no even when they want to lol! Solidarity! 🍌

TODOS SOMOS PUEBLO!

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- ◆ LUPE also thanked Ochoa for sponsoring stating the March was “possible” because of his support:

Behind every great event, there are people and allies who believe in the cause and decide to support it. ✨

The People's March was possible thanks to that support.

From LUPE (The Union of the Entire People), we want to sincerely thank those who contributed as sponsors and helped make this community effort a reality:

Pac Insurance Agency

Angel's Funeral Home

Esmeralda Cantú

Ochoa Jr.

Plumbers Local Union 86.

Thank you for your sponsorship and for investing in our community. Your support allowed us to cover the cost of the march and ensure this space was accessible and meaningful for all.

Thank you for making this possible. We keep moving forward thanks to allies like you. 🙌

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- ◆ The Rio-Grande Valley chapter of Democratic Socialists of America (RGV DSA) was one of the main organizers/hosts of the Marcha del Pueblo.

 **La Unión del Pueblo Entero - LUPE**
May 7 · 🌐

Hoy celebramos lo que se logra cuando las organizaciones se unen con un mismo propósito. 🇲🇽
La Marcha del Pueblo no solo fue un evento, fue una muestra de poder colectivo, organización y comunidad en acción.

Desde LUPE (La Unión del Pueblo Entero), agradecemos profundamente a quienes fueron co-hosts y caminaron a nuestro lado para hacer esto posible:
RGV AFT (American Federation of Teachers),
RGV CLC (Rio Grande Valley Central Labor Council),
DSA RGV (Democratic Socialists of America),
Texas Rising,
STRJ (South Texans for Reproductive Justice),
Poder Latinx.

Su liderazgo, compromiso y trabajo en conjunto hicieron de este día un momento histórico para nuestra comunidad.

Esto es lo que pasa cuando nos organizamos. Esto es lo que pasa cuando el pueblo se une. 🇲🇽
Y esto... apenas sigue.

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- ◆ RGV DSA advertised the event heavily



<https://www.instagram.com/p/DXzycJRkVjo/>



<https://www.instagram.com/p/DXsffkGjLwT/>

- ◆ Etienne Rosas, who ran in the Democrat primary for US Congress as an open Democrat Socialist, shared a reel with recordings from the march, at the 0:35 mark the crowd can be heard chanting “DSA!” and at the 0:55 mark Rosas speaks to the crowd, at 1:55 he talks about the “oppressed masses” and 2:15 that the “struggle of labor...is the very foundation of democracy itself” and authoritarians “suppress this idea” by erecting “borders physical and psychological” and dividing us by “citizenship status.”



Etienne Rosas Follow

This wonderful May Day wrapped up with an inspiring “Marcha del Pueblo” in Edinburg, organized and attended by Lupe RGV, DSA RGV, and other organizations that stand in solidarity for social justice, immigrant rights, and the working class. It was a true honor to have give a speech on behalf of my comrades of @dsa_rgv. Solidarity forever 🌹 See less

[Facebook](#) 05/02/2026; video archived [here](#)

- ◆ Ochoa makes no mention of border security or immigration enforcement on his issues page:

PUBLIC SAFETY - PROTECTING OUR COMMUNITIES

A safe community is a thriving community. Families in Cameron and Willacy Counties deserve neighborhoods where they feel secure, children can grow up safely, and businesses can succeed. Our law enforcement officers face new challenges every day, and they deserve the tools, training, and support necessary to protect our communities.

But true public safety goes beyond policing alone. It means strengthening mental health services, supporting families before crises occur, and making sure our communities have the resources needed to prevent crime and keep people safe.

Ozzie will work to:

Support law enforcement with the funding, equipment, and training they need to serve and protect our communities.

Strengthen partnerships between local law enforcement, schools, and community organizations to improve safety across HD-37.

Expand access to mental health services through local programs, crisis response teams, and early intervention support for families.

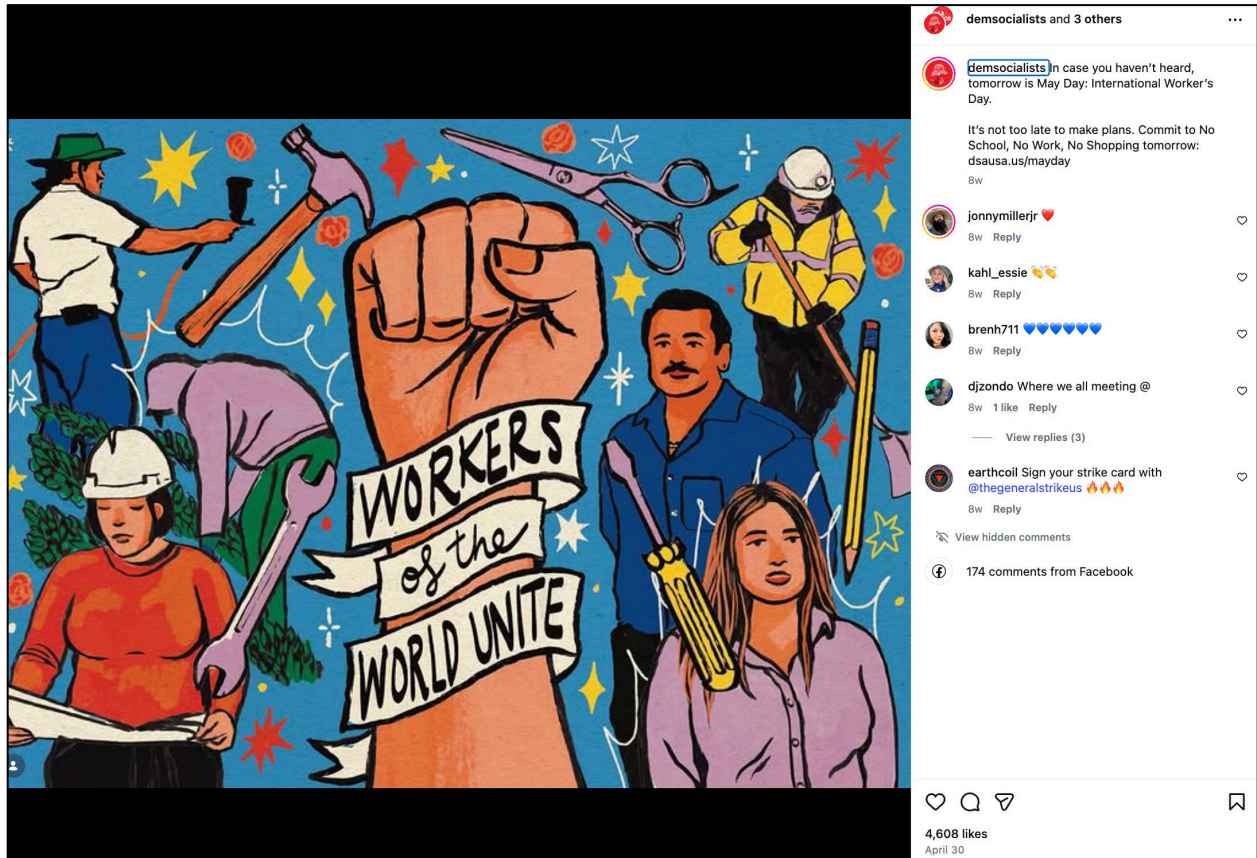
Promote prevention, rehabilitation, and community-based solutions that reduce crime and help people get back on the right path.

Public safety requires both strength and compassion. By supporting our law enforcement and investing in the well-being of our communities, we can build a safer and stronger future.

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<https://www.ochoafortx37.com/issues#anchors-mmjroofs1>

- ◆ RVG DSA is blatant in its Marxism, quoting the *Communist Manifesto* in artistic social media posts:



<https://www.instagram.com/p/DXxhPktgd2G/>

- ◆ RVG DSA is connected to NYC's DSA having hosted a speaker from NYC DSA to discuss Zohran Mamdani, whose victory they celebrated.



<https://www.instagram.com/p/DWkiQXWDrHL/>



<https://www.instagram.com/p/DQqc260jkL2/>

- ◆ RGV DSA confronts people getting coffee at Starbucks to pressure them to refuse to go inside and patronize the local business: “This Sunday, we’ll be flyering in front of a non-union Starbucks location in the McAllen area to educate Starbucks customers about the ongoing strike and ask them NOT to cross the picket line and to STOP BUYING STARBUCKS!”



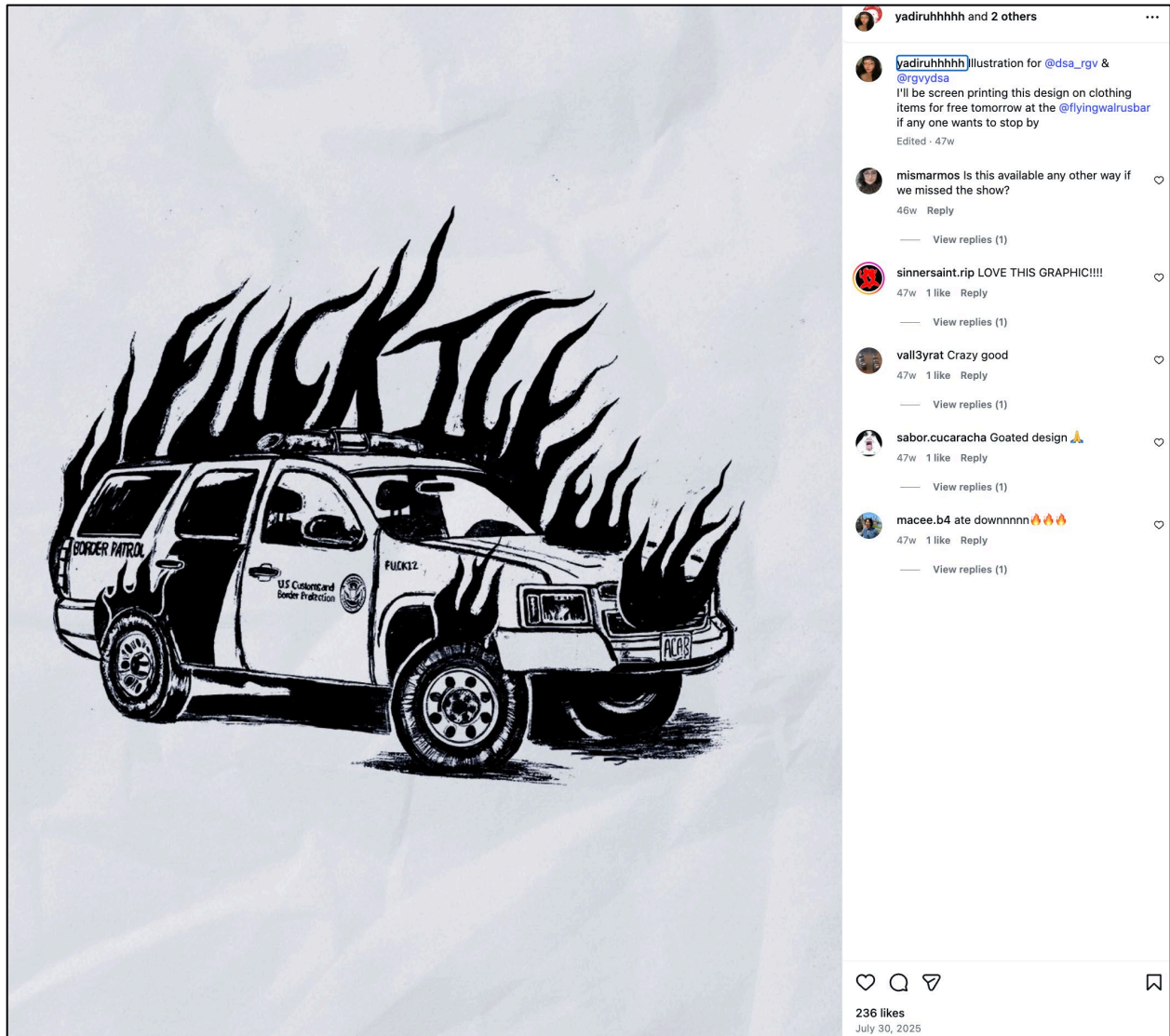
<https://www.instagram.com/p/DU4lXSojGXM/>

- ◆ RGV DSA also glorifies violence against law enforcement with an generated graphic titled “Socialism Beats Fascism” with a border patrol police car burning in flames



https://www.instagram.com/p/DO7kYmgjHLc/?img_index=1

- ◆ They have taken the graphic and also put it on t-shirts



<https://www.instagram.com/p/DMvIN3tpRVC/>

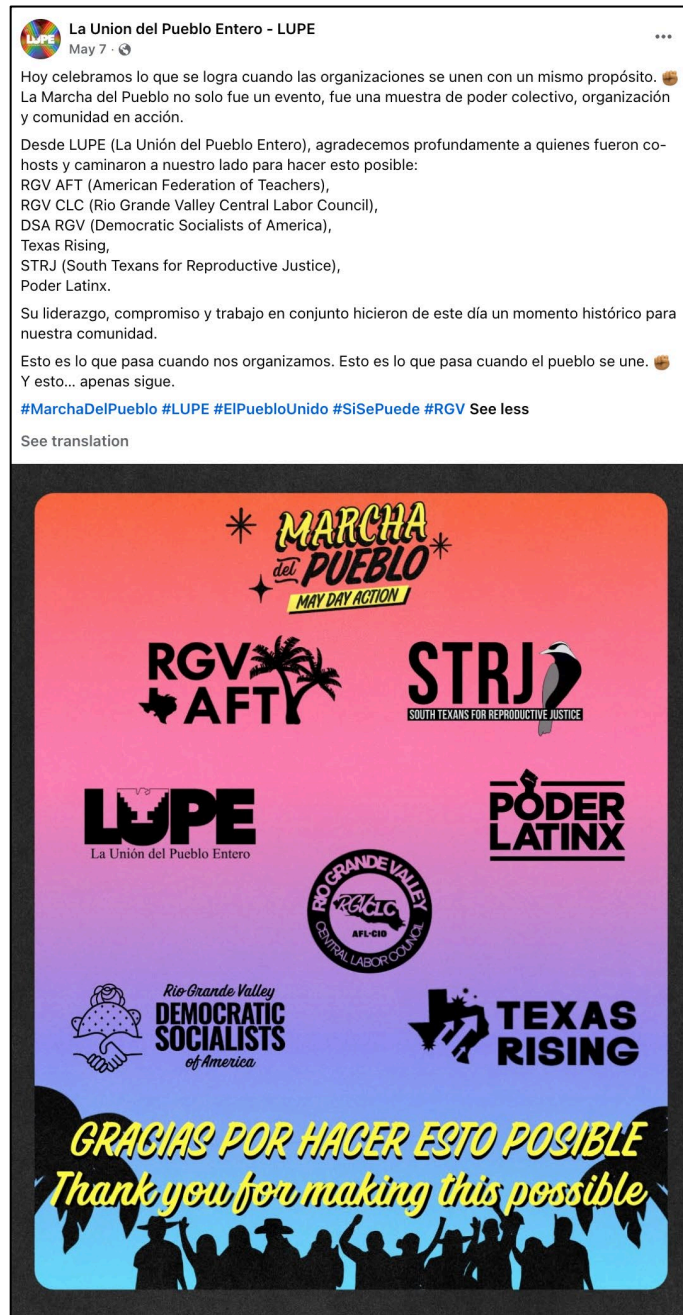
- ◆ Of course, RGV DSA also believed that “trans is beautiful



<https://www.instagram.com/p/C5MJLNKOPEG/>

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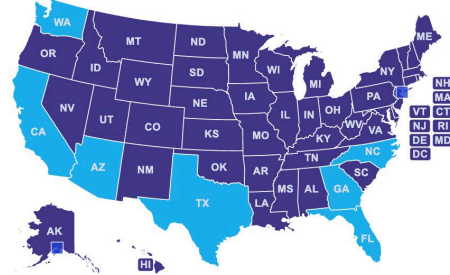


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- ◆ Poder Latinx a national nonprofit organization (founded in 2019) dedicated to building political power and civic engagement among Latinos to support far left causes.

Our Reach

We are immensely proud of our progress in serving the Latino community. While each state where we are present is at different stages of political engagement with Latinos, we know the massive impact our communities can have on local and state elections going forward.

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Our Advocacy Programs



<https://poderlatinx.org/>

- ◆ In Texas, Poder Latinx is based in Rio Grande City.



Poder Latinx

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Gene Wu @GeneforTexas · 22h



Congrats to Oziel "Ozzie" Ochoa @OzielOchoa_7 for winning the Democratic Nomination in #HD37! We need more advocates for public education in the #txlege working for all Texas children.



<https://x.com/GeneforTexas/status/2059794292122452018>

Texas Democrat blasted for telling Latino, Black, Asian people to unite against 'oppressor,' 'take over' US

State representative Gene Wu said he meant 'Republicans' were oppressor of minorities after 2024 podcast clip resurfaced

By **Alexander Hall** · **Fox News**

Published February 9, 2026 8:18pm EST



Resurfaced clip shows State Rep Gene Wu saying racial groups should unite against shared 'oppressor' and 'take over this country'

Texas State Rep. Gene Wu faced backlash after a clip resurfaced showing him declaring that various racial groups "are the majority in this country now" and should unite against their shared "oppressor."

The leader of Democrats in the [Texas](#) House of Representatives, state Rep. Gene Wu, is facing conservative backlash after a clip resurfaced of him calling on various racial groups to unite against their common "oppressor."

<https://www.foxnews.com/media/texas-democrat-blasted-telling-latino-black-asian-people-unite-against-oppressor-take-over-us>

Ochoa proudly posed with James Talarico.



Willacy County Democratic Party

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James Talarico was in Willacy County last night disseminating his message against the corruption occurring in Washington, D.C. and how this nation is so divided that people are overlooking the destruction of our schools, healthcare, farming, and much more!! James Talarico states that his faith fuels his vision for the Democratic Party and we very well hear that in all his messages/speeches!! Willacy County also had the opportunity to meet and listen to Oziel Ochoa, candidate for State Representative in district 37 who gave a great speech as to why we need to take thst seat back! Our municipal judge said a beautiful prayer, our city mayor welcomed everyone, and our county judge effectively introduced James Talarico as a candidate for the people and of the people right before he took the stage!!! It was a great event and we are looking forward to having all of the candidates in Willacy County very soon! 💙💙💙



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Dear Campaign of Oziel Ochoa,

We are happy to inform you that your campaign has been awarded the 2026 Moms Demand Action Gun Sense Candidate distinction. Thank you for advocating for gun violence prevention.

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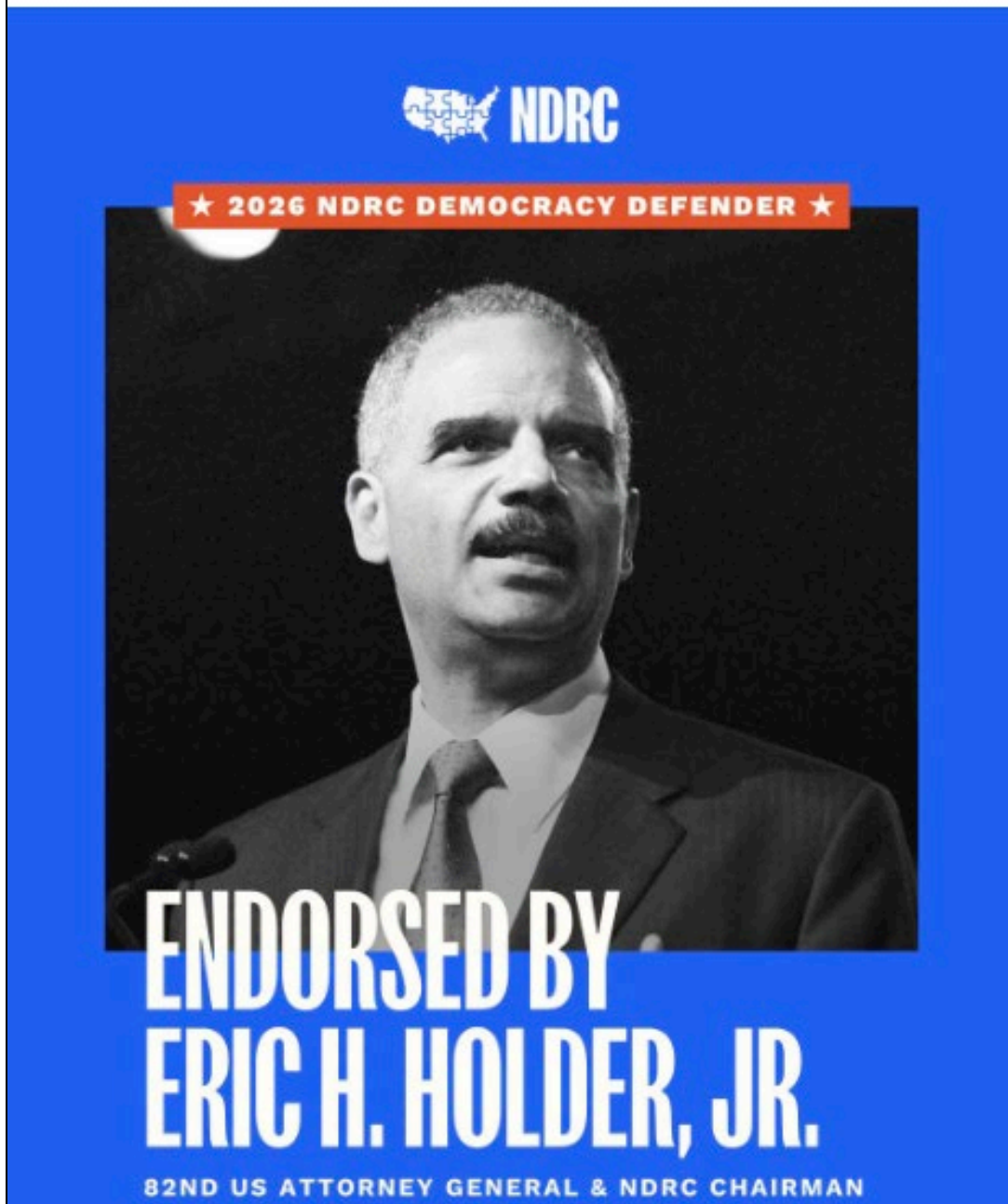
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Our campaign is honored to be endorsed by former US Attorney General Eric H. Holder, Jr. and the National Democratic Redistricting Committee (NDRC).

As efforts ramp up to rig maps ahead of the midterms, it's more important than ever to stay engaged in the fight for fair representation. I'm joining [National Democratic Redistricting Committee](#) in their fight for elections that truly reflect the will of the people.

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ATF set to destroy guns associated with Obama-era Fast and Furious scandal

December 6, 2022

[In The News](#)

- ◆ “Operation Fast and Furious was a high-profile scandal that ensnared former President Barack Obama’s Justice Department, the ATF, and ex-Attorney General Eric Holder. The imbroglio saw federal agents allow more than 2,000 firearms to be sold illegally to known or suspected straw purchasers.”

House Judiciary, [12/06/2022](#)

During the 2026 Democratic primary, Ochoa participated in the “Public Education Candidate Forum” hosted by anti-school choice group Raise Your Hand Texas. Despite an \$8.5 billion school funding package passed by the Texas legislature in 2025, Ochoa used his opening statement to say, “we’ll be in a lot of trouble in a couple of years” in terms of funding because of “these voucher systems.”

- ◆ The forum took place February 12, 2026 but was posted to YouTube June 3, 2026.



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◆ Moderator (segment begins 07:06):

The 89th legislative session brought significant changes to public schools, to Texas public schools. Lawmakers approved an \$8.5 billion public education funding package, and created a \$1 billion education savings account program. They also passed legislation that begins a multi year shift in the state's assessment or accountability system. Despite these changes, many school districts across Texas continue to face serious financial strain. Districts are adopting deficit budgets, closing campuses, and considering cuts to academic programs that benefit students and families. Tonight's forum gives candidates the opportunity to discuss these developments and to share how they believe Texas should address district funding pressures, the implementation of the new laws, and the long-term needs of public education in our state.

◆ Ochoa (segment begins 12:58):

I am currently special ed director here at Harlingen CISD. Before that, I was a principal, assistant principal, teacher, coach. So, little bit of background about myself. Graduated from Harlingen South in 2003 graduated from Pan Am 2008 got my master's in education administration in 2011 and completed the superintendency program with UTRGV in 2024 so we talk about education. It's dear to my heart, and I want to say, thank you all for being here today, because that shows that you care about our future and our education. So I live it every day, we see the challenges every day, I live it each and every day. As far each legislative session, we there's over 1000s of bills that are passed each and every year, legislative session that's passed, and about over those, about 100 affect education, but the sad part about that is that we have zero educators representing the house in a legislative session, so it's not about filing the bill, it's about the effect that bill has in our public schools and the resources or lack of resources and funding that we see each and every day, so when we talk about education, we invest in our students, we're investing in our teachers, we're investing our community, and if we don't invest in our kids now, we'll be in a lot of trouble in a couple of years, right, we're talking about, you know, these voucher systems, we talk about funding, we talk about resources or at-risk programs, we talk about our students that really need teachers that need our support. We have to ensure that each legislative session, and it's more important now than ever, that we fully fund our schools, and that we fund each and every classroom, each and every teacher, as they're our future.

Ochoa criticized the lack of increase in the basic allotment for school funding and measured it against private school tuition as if they are the same thing and as if the basic allotment is the only source of funding: “It is more expensive now to educate a student more than ever, however, a basic allotment still stays the same at 6200 It went up about \$50 on average this past legislative session, but a little bit too late, right? A little bit too late, and not enough. It does, while we give a private student 10,000 to \$30,000”



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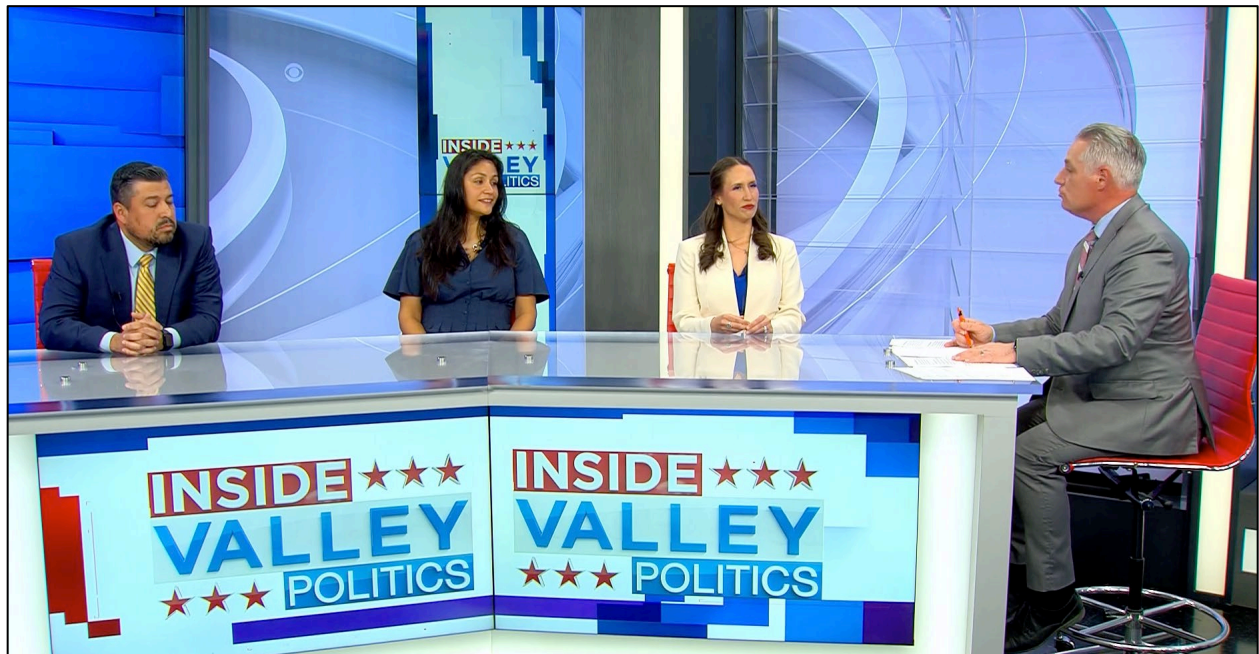
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◆ Ochoa (segment begins 18:27):

so we had a couple bills come out this last legislative session, though, which is our voucher bill, which is Senate Bill two, we had House Bill two that focused on raising \$8.5 billion to education, we also had House Bill eight that were focused on accountability, but if we're gonna on the 90th legislative session, one of my biggest focuses is the student allotment for ADA. We've seen prices go up in every manner that we see. It is more expensive now to educate a student more than ever, however, a basic allotment still stays the same at 6200 It went up about \$50 on average this past legislative session, but a little bit too late, right? A little bit too late, and not enough. It does, while we give a private student 10,000 to \$30,000 My focus is to ensure that we have our ADA allotment is considerable with the inflation rate, and to ensure that we're paying more for each student, we also want to ensure that our TRS retirement system gives our teachers a retirement system where they can retire comfortably. We also want to ensure the TRS insurance rate also, that they, sorry, I thought it took stop, but we want to ensure that we fully fund our schools. We have a lot of work to do, but it starts with one, ensuring that each student has enough funding, and we have enough funding in our classrooms and in our district to support our students and to ensure their success.

◆ Ochoa repeated this take during another candidate forum:



Inside Valley Politics, 02/07/2026; video archived [here](#)

◆ Host (segment begins 15:34):

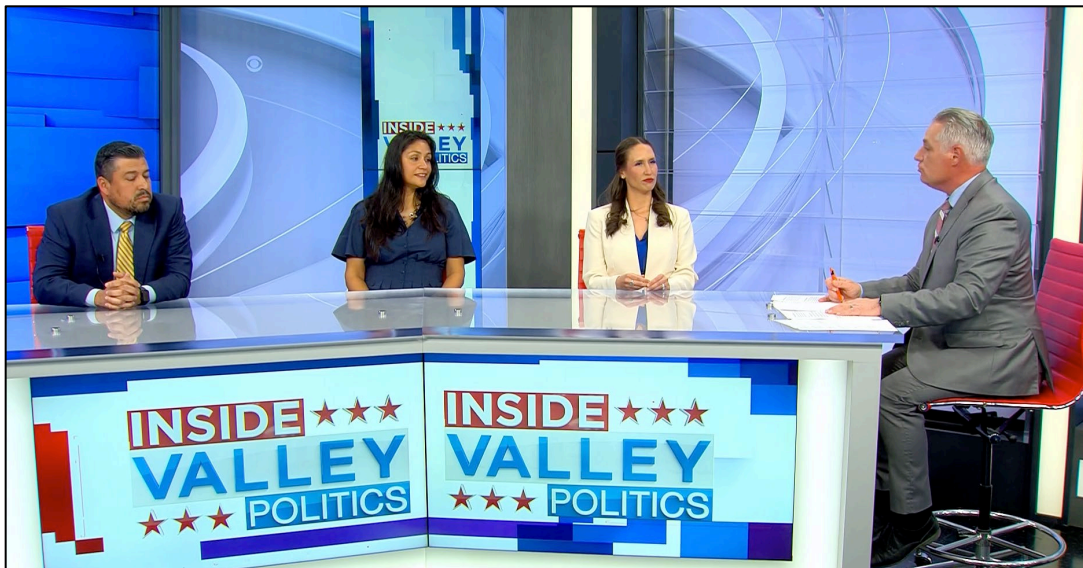
Mr. Ochoa, you say that you want to increase funding to match inflation, you want, so you want to peg educational funding to inflation, is that right? So, if education, if

inflation goes up to 9% like we saw in a few years ago, that's what you wanted to, and if it drops down to maybe the Fed target of 2% that's where you'd like it.

◆ Ochoa (segment begins 15:55):

No, what I'm saying is, education, it requires more funds now to provide public education, you know, recently was passed the Texas Education Freedoms account, which opens february 4, and that's where the state said that a private school student is worth about 10,000 to \$30,000 right, where a public school student is worth about 6200 you know, if we're going to fund public education, it costs more now for curriculum, it costs more now for teachers, it costs more now for maintenance and operations. To make sure we're sustaining these schools, we have to ensure that we provide enough resources and make sure they're funded properly to ensure that our students, regardless if they're public school students, that funds are kept in public schools and they are educating our public schools fairly to a private school student.

Ochoa says public schools are having issues because enrollment is decreasing. When asked if he supported changing the average daily attendance funding formula to “total number of eligible students in their district, regardless of where they go” Ochoa said, “I mean, options are open.”



Inside Valley Politics, 02/07/2026; video archived [here](#)

◆ Host (segment begins 21:48):

Mr. Ochoa, you're an educator, you uh principal. Where are where schools may be falling down or not getting? Is it a funding issue, or is it a messaging issue? Is it a parental engagement issue?

◆ Ochoa:

it's the multi-tiered, so we have a problem, not a problem, but a situation where we have enrollment decreases across the region, across the state. A drop in enrollment means a drop in funding, right?... So we also have what's called the weighted ADA, and weighted ADA is how schools are funded in students, whether they're resource students, homebound students, however they're coded. We need to ensure that we take a look at that weighted ADA as well to ensure that we're providing public funding and enough resources to our school districts across the region. Not only that, but we also have an accountability accountability system with our, with our STAAR assessment and our end of course exams, we also need to take a look at that. Yes, yes. So, a lot going on with education. We need to ensure that we have educators in, in Austin. You know, there's over 100 bills that get passed every legislative session

that affect education, and there's zero educators that are representing the whole state of Texas in the house

◆ Host (segment begins 23:05):

I know I've talked to some superintendents and some folks at other school districts who would like to see not necessarily the average daily attendance, but rather get funding from the total number of eligible students in their district, regardless of where they go. Would that be a formula that you would support?

◆ Ochoa:

I mean, options are open. The thing is, we have to ensure that our public schools are funded. Everything costs more now, from our transportation to our curriculum to teacher pay, our paraprofessionals, our custodians. We have to ensure that everybody gets represented. Also, our TRS retirement system, we have teachers that are in the classroom 35-40 years, they retire, they retire for six months, and they're right back in the classroom because of our retirement system and our TRS insurance, we have to ensure that as educators, as a public service, that we, that we go, that we do, that we are also have great retirement programs, great pay and ensure that we're fully supported.

Ochoa claimed vouchers will mean “it’s going to require teachers and school systems to do more with less”.



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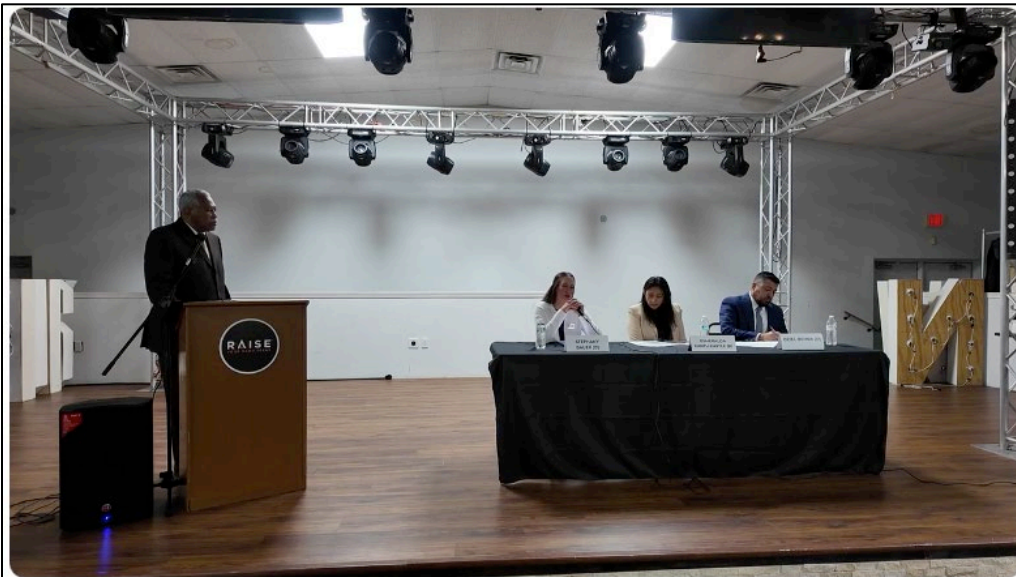
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- ◆ Moderator (segment begins 19:48): “Question two, the last few legislative sessions saw intense debate over school choice, lawmakers ultimately. Approved a new \$1 billion education savings account program set to take place next school year. This program could potentially reach an estimated \$8 billion in just a few years. How do you believe the program will impact public schools, and how will you monitor its implementation?”
- ◆ Ochoa (segment begins 22:51):

So, how it's going to impact our schools? Well, it's going to be less funding, less interventions, less supports, and it's going to require teachers and school systems to do more with less, so what are we doing as far as the state? Well, we could partner

up with our nonprofits. There's an organization called Our Schools Our Democracy, which is actually led by our Brownsville ISD school board president, and their sole focus is to ensure that one, these private schools are transparent, two, that they have an accountability system, and three, that there's no fraud involved with these private private school vouchers, so it's ensuring that we have parameters set in place, there's checks and balances, and to ensure if we're giving public school funds to private, we ensure that they're utilized properly for our students

Ochoa criticized increases to the homestead, senior, and business personal property tax exemptions because that “means less funds” for schools and does not like Abbott’s plan to abolish school property taxes. Ochoa wants to raid the rainy day fund for a \$10 billion public education endowment.



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- ◆ Moderator (segment begins 23:37): “Question three, state leaders have proposed reducing or even eliminating school district property taxes over time, which would shift the primary source of school funding to the state. What is your position? Are this of this proposal, and how should Texas

replace local property tax revenues to ensure school districts remain adequately funded.”

◆ Ochoa (segment begins 27:01):

So, yes, Greg Abbott did his five point plan. Number five is to abolish school property taxes. However, this last legislative, this last legislative session, there was also three taxes that affect our tax rate. So, the Homestead Act went from 100,000 to 140,000 which means less funds. We also had our elderly tax go from \$10,000 to \$60,000 home exemption, and we also had our personal business tax exemption. If you have a business at the home, go to 20 \$250,000 That's recently passed, so that does mean less funds that we're going to see. We can also, you know, do raise your hand, Texas, that has approached the endowment, the legacy Legacy Education Fund, which utilizes the rainy day fund to have an endowment, so that we can have future and funds continue to continue to keep on coming into our Texas public schools. So we do also have our PSF, which is school funding to each and every school, which every student gets about 400 to \$600 per student, but if we really invest in this endowment, really put that into our legislative session with the Legacy Education Fund, that will really help support our schools for years to come.

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Raise Your Hand Texas: We propose the 'Legacy Education Fund' endowment

The Raise Your Hand Texas office in Austin.

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“Despite the Texas Legislature’s recent investment, Texas spends about \$3,500 less per student than the national average. The state’s two-year budget cycle adds uncertainty, forcing schools to make long-term commitments without dependable support.”

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Texas has one of the nation’s largest and fastest-growing economies, yet its per-student public school funding remains in the bottom 10 nationally. During the 89th Legislative Session, lawmakers approved House Bill 2, providing \$8.5 billion in public education funding for the 2025-26 biennium.

Despite billions invested during the 89th Legislative Session, school districts still face many challenges, including school closures, staff layoffs, and budget deficits.

To address this, Raise Your Hand Texas proposes creating a “[Legacy Education Fund](#),” a new endowment that could broaden funding sources and increase resources for schools across the state.

“We can’t keep waiting for each legislative session to patch the same school funding gaps,” said Bob Popinski, dean of policy for Raise Your Hand Texas. “The ‘Legacy Education Fund’ is about preparing Texas schools for the future—thinking 10 to 20 years ahead, not just the next budget cycle. There will be an estimated \$28.5 billion in our [Economic Stabilization Fund](#), also known as the Rainy Day Fund. That money

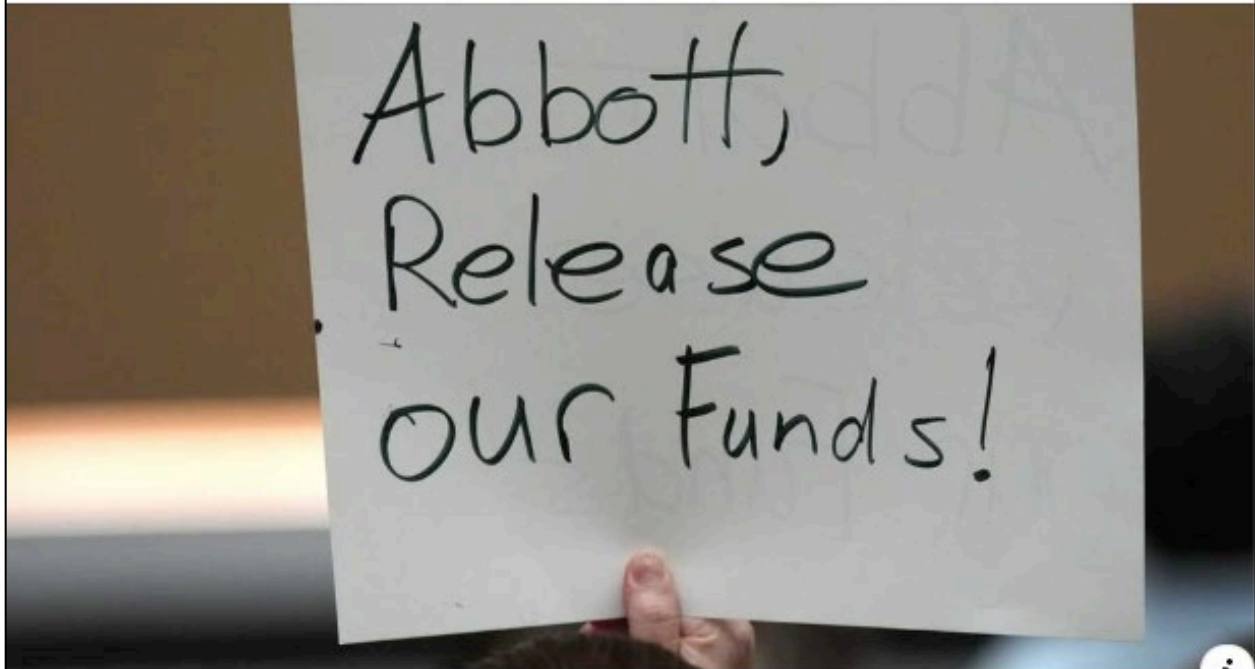
could help seed a new endowment fund to support public education in ways our current funding methods cannot.”

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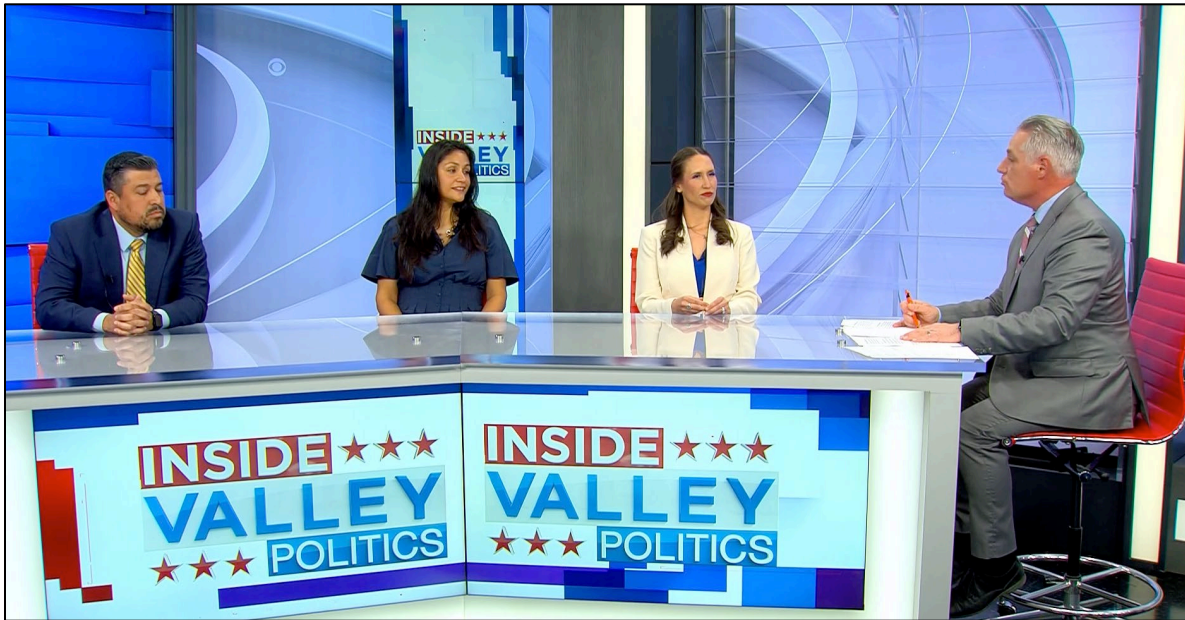
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Ochoa was open to the idea of lowering the homestead exemption amount (meaning higher property taxes for homeowners) if economic conditions improve.



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◆ Ochoa (segment begins 05:39):

So, Brian, the state of Texas makes money two ways: sales tax and property tax. You know, the past legislative session, they put the homestead at 140,000 I believe it should be more than that, especially with the economy and the affordability that we're facing right now. And all constituents of District 37, I do not believe in raising taxes. What I do believe is that we should raise the homestead tax from 140 to possibly 160 or 200,000 right, because our economy, our constituents are facing a very hard problem as far as affordability economy, and when we look at taxes, Greg Abbott is looking to abolish public school property taxes, right, and which also that tax will also affect the way school districts are funded, so we have to ensure that when we do reform on taxes, that it's done correctly and diligently, and for all individuals in district in the state and district.

◆ Host: If we see an economic turnaround, would you then go back and say, okay, we can lower the homestead?

◆ Ochoa (segment begins 06:33):

That's a possibility, right? We have to ensure that one, it's there's as far as a tiered approach, as far as, like, okay, what has it? What's the pros? What's the cons? But I do believe the situation that our constituents in District 37 are facing. We have to ensure that even our constituents can pay these taxes, because it's daunting a lot of our, a lot of our individuals that live in District 37.

Ochoa really doesn't want school choice but also says "STAAR test hasn't been the answer".



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- ◆ Moderator (segment begins 32:11): “Question five, many teachers say the emphasis on standardized testing influences what and how they teach. What have you heard from educators in your district about how testing affects instruction, and what changes would you support to ensure accountability requirements do not limit creativity, enrichment opportunities, and deeper learning?”
- ◆ Ochoa (segment begins 35:08):

So, so there is standardized testing. House Bill eight is going to reform standardized testing and the accountability system. However, when I was a principal, we were in a campus, and part of that, also we were also a blended learning campus that we

also worked along with Holdsworth Group in Austin, Texas, and a lot of that we incorporated what's called blended learning, and what blended learning does very similar to our project-based learning PBLs. What blended learning says, guess what, we were able to differentiate and meet students where they were at, because we have a variety of learners in our classrooms at very different rates, it also led to data driven instructions, ensuring that we use research based practices, but it also led to self advocacy and led to self agency, and it led for students to drive their learning, and it was student led, so ensuring that we have opportunities for our teachers to not have a narrow minded as far as teaching to the test, but allow opportunities for our students to grow in all areas, and to be leaders, and to ensure that our students are either sorry, that always distracts me, that sign, and ensuring that our students use multiple modalities, as far as learning, and to ensure that we also, so we're 42 we're 42nd in the United States, as far as education, so STAAR test hasn't been the answer, so this is our chance to ensure that we fix it and we implement a better system.

Ochoa: “when we look at AI, one, we have to embrace it.”



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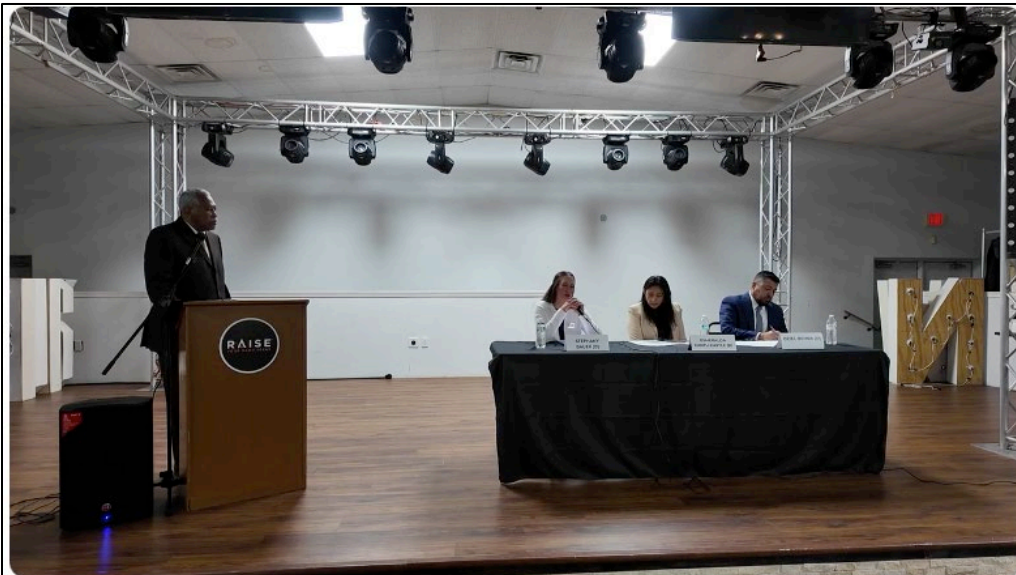
Question seven, with artificial intelligence becoming more prevalent in classrooms, what role do you believe the state should play in helping schools integrate AI responsibly, and how should teachers and students be prepared to use these tools effectively.

◆ Ochoa (segment begins 44:08):

Yes, so with previous experience with technology, when I was a principal, we were an Apple Distinguished Campus. So technology integration is not something new, or it's not something too challenging that we can see. It's actually an enhancement, right? It's enhancement, and we use it as a learning tool, right, not something to supplement. So, when we look at AI, one, we have to embrace it. We have to ensure that one, that is a tool, it's not the, it's not the end all, but it's a tool to enhance,

right. But before we start utilizing AI, we have to ensure that our teachers are trained, one, how to use it effectively and for instructional purposes, and we have to ensure that our students know also that one, it's a tool to enhance and to embrace the work that they're doing, not necessarily take over the work or their thinking process, but we have to ensure that one, that we have critical thinkers in the classroom as well and. To rely on AI, but to utilize it as a tool, and if we ensure that we put parameters as far as the utilization of it, not to take over education, but utilize it as a tool. And currently, in our current district, we're actually implementing an AI system already that works with Harlingen Cisd and implements that into our classroom and across our district, and always focus solely on HCISD and what it has to offer.

Ochoa: “I do believe in TIA, however, if we just fully fund our schools correctly, we wouldn't have to do that. We would actually be able to pay teachers what they deserve.”



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♦ Moderator (segment begins 45:23):

Question eight is the last question for the candidates, and the teacher incentive allotment is a pay for performance system that awards higher compensation to certain designated teachers based on student growth measures, test scores, and professional evaluation. Over 42,000 of our 380,000 teachers now hold TIA designations, and the state awarded more than \$500 million through the program last year, which is expected to double by the next biennium. Do you believe that teacher incentive allotment is an effective tool for improving teacher recruitment and retention?

◆ Ochoa (segment begins 48:30):

so TIA is actually, it is a good tool to improve teacher recruitment and retention. So, there's two models of TIA, so there's a pre and post test that works on the accountability system, and then there's also what's called the SLO, which is the student learning objective, and that student learning objective actually hits all our non-core teachers, such as music, PE, special ed, K CTE teachers, so that module is used for those non-content area teachers, right, so there's two models as a district. Currently in our district, we're actually a model district for the state, working alongside Region One, implementing TIA across the board here at Harlingen CISD, and offering teachers multiple opportunities to receive that allotment. Also, part of TIA, if your teachers do qualify, the local school district also receives 10% of those students receiving that, so it helps the district, it helps teachers. There is multiple measures as far as body of evidence that you submit on the SLO, which is five times per year, and there's also on a pre and post test that we're using content areas. It is a great tool to use. I do believe in TIA, however, if we just fully fund our schools correctly, we wouldn't have to do that. We would actually be able to pay teachers what they deserve.

Ochoa: “We have to ensure that one that we send somebody with experience to ensure that we're also working across the aisle to ensure that we get these bills passed to ensure we get the correct funding...We have to ensure that we continue to fight for public education, and if we're going to send somebody to Austin, we have to ensure that they have the experience to and the effects that each and every decision has in our education system. And we need an educator in Austin, because guess what, if we tell our kids to follow the dream, they can do anything. We need to ensure that we're telling our educators as well they can do anything as well.”



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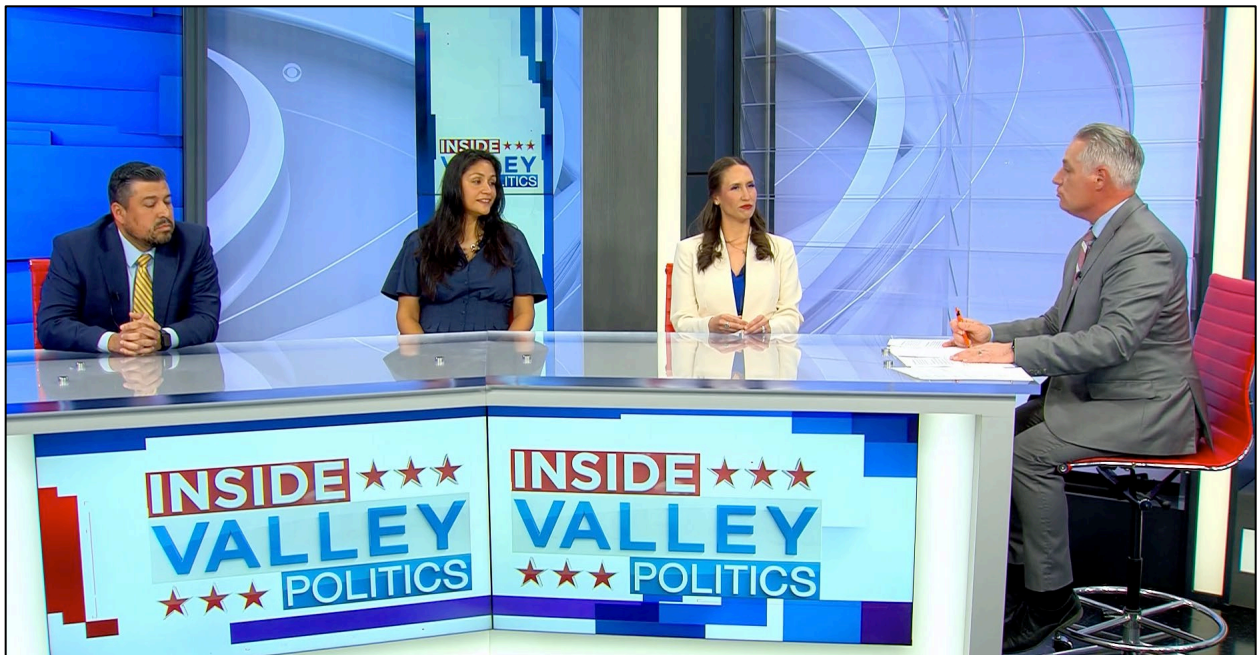
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◆ Ochoa (segment begins 53:56):

let me tell you how powerful education is. One, I have my elementary principal sitting right in the crowd right here, mr. Cesar Morales. So that's how powerful education is, right? Seeing a student, next student up here, being able to participate in this forum. So real quick, one being an educator in Willacy County, be an educator in Cameron County. I'm vested in the community, I'm vested to our students, I have heart and that connection here, roots here, Willacy County and Cameron County. I see each and every day the effects of the house bills and the bills that are passed in Austin. We have to ensure that one that we send somebody with experience to ensure that we're also working across the aisle to ensure that we get these bills passed to ensure we get the correct funding. There's 88 state reps, Republicans in the state of Texas. There's 62 Democrats. We have to ensure that we flip those 12 seats. We have to ensure that we continue to fight for public education, and if we're going to send somebody to Austin, we have to ensure that they have the experience to and the effects that each and every decision has in our education system. And we need an educator in Austin, because guess what, if we tell our kids to follow the dream, they can do anything. We need to ensure that we're telling our educators as well they can do anything as well.

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◆ Ochoa’s opening statement (segment begins 02:26):

So, what separates me from our candidates here is lived experience and proven service. When I talked about living, lived experience or living experience, currently, currently I'm the special ed director for Harlingen CISD, was a principal, assistant principal, teacher, and coach in both Cameron counties and Willacy counties, where I was also a teacher for a coach for six years in La Sada. Like, got I have family in Willacy County, so the connection to Willacy and Cameron County and being able to be a voice in Austin that's representative of all people, regardless of income, background, race, we have to ensure that all voices are heard and that everyone has a seat at the table in Austin.

Ochoa avoided using the word abortion on his campaign website and was asked about what “reproductive rights and medical privacy”. Ochoa said, “I think those decisions should be kept private between an individual and their doctor” and equated it to issues with Texas gathering “voter data information.”

- ◆ Ochoa is running on legalizing abortion while trying to sugar coat his stance, stating he “believes that women and families deserve the freedom to make their own healthcare decisions with the guidance of their physicians” and never mentioning abortion, life, baby or pregnancy.
- ◆ One of the five issues on his campaign website is “Rights – Protecting Freedom and Choice.”

RIGHTS - PROTECTING FREEDOM AND CHOICE

Healthcare decisions are deeply personal and should be guided by families, doctors, and medical professionals, not politicians. As the father of a daughter, Ozzie Ochoa believes that women and families deserve the freedom to make their own healthcare decisions with the guidance of their physicians. These freedoms reflect fundamental human and constitutional rights, including the rights to privacy, freedom of speech, and the freedom to assemble, principles rooted in personal liberty, dignity, and individual choice that should always be respected in our laws and public policy.

At the same time, Texas must do more to support healthy families. The Rio Grande Valley continues to face challenges with access to healthcare, maternal health outcomes, and medical services in rural and underserved communities.

Ozzie will work to:

Protect the right of families to make private medical decisions with their doctors.

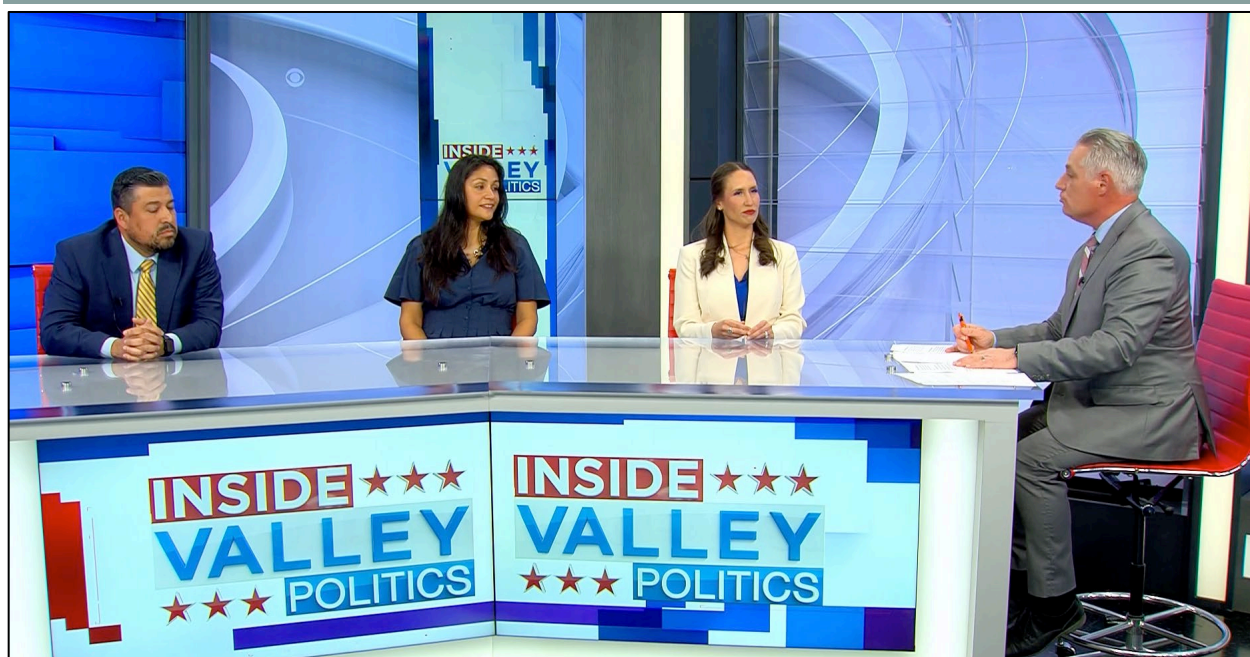
Expand access to healthcare services for families across Cameron and Willacy Counties.

Ensure women and all families have a voice in the policies that affect their health and well-being.

Freedom, dignity, respect for personal choice, and the protection of our constitutional rights should always guide healthcare policy in Texas.

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◆ Host (segment begins 10:57):

Mr. Ochoa, you on your website didn't have necessarily something about expanding access to affordable care, but you did the women's rights section on your website. You wanted to protect reproductive rights and medical privacy. Reproductive rights, some would say, are facing a really uphill battle here in Texas, as we have one of the most restrictive abortion laws in the country, is that specifically what you're referring to?

◆ Ochoa (segment begins 11:23):

Yes, sir. I believe you know, I have an eight year old daughter, I have three sisters, a wife, and I think a woman should make that decision up to herself. I do believe in choice. I do believe that discussions had decisions made should be done between a woman and a doctor, and that should be kept private. I also believe that

◆ Host:

Is that what you mean by medical privacy? Yes, correct.

◆ Ochoa:

Yes, correct. Yes.

◆ Host:

Okay. Well, is that information getting out? I don't understand what you mean by those conversations between a patient and their doctor and a violation.

◆ Ochoa:

Yeah, there was recently, or a couple years, there was about information where doctors had to report the decisions that they were making as far as women and her choice and decisions that she was making. I think those decisions and should be kept private between an individual and their doctor,

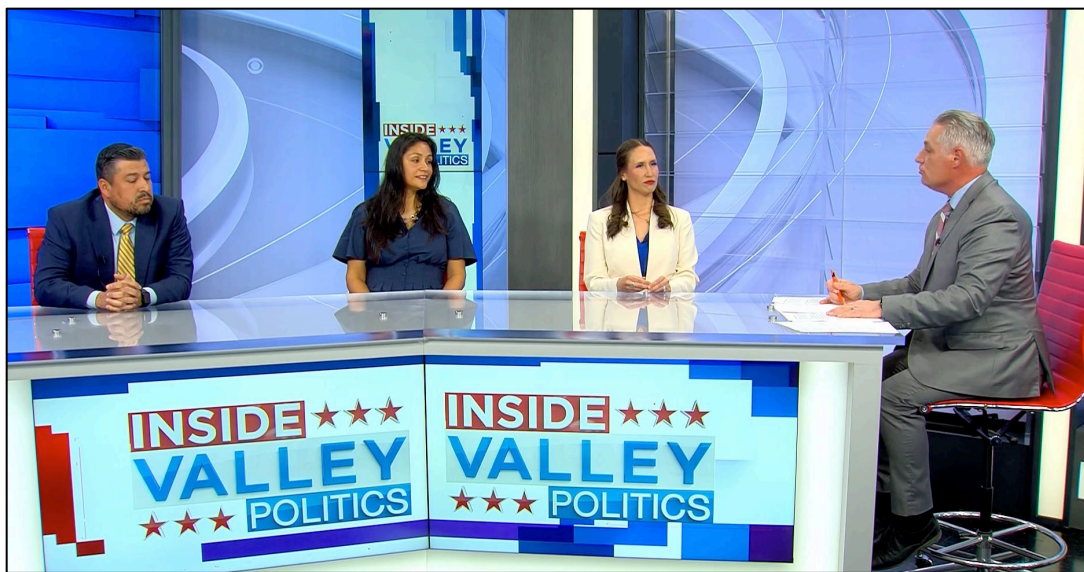
◆ Host:

is that not something that the state has an interest in taking a look at at data and overall health data to make better policy.

◆ Ochoa:

I think everything's on the table when we talk about information, you know, we talked about these decisions, you know, recently the state of Texas also gathered voter voter data information, right, where they looked at our voting and things like that. So, privacy of our individual decisions, as far as women's health rights, our voting decisions that we make, things like that, should be kept private and only between the person and their doctor.

When asked about putting the Ten Commandments in classrooms, Ochoa said “there should be a separation between education and religion and “if we're going to put those ten commandments on there, we have to ensure that we're following them too, as a state and as a nation. Right now, we have a lot going on with our immigration, where we're not treating them with dignity, you know, and things like that.”



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◆ Host (segment begins 24:02):

Now I want to bring up another tangentially related education issue, and that would be the 10 Commandments. The legislature last session passing the law that be placed in every school. There has been some pushback. It is now in the courts, and I'll start with you, Ms. Cantu-Castle. Where do you stand on posting the 10 commandments in classrooms?

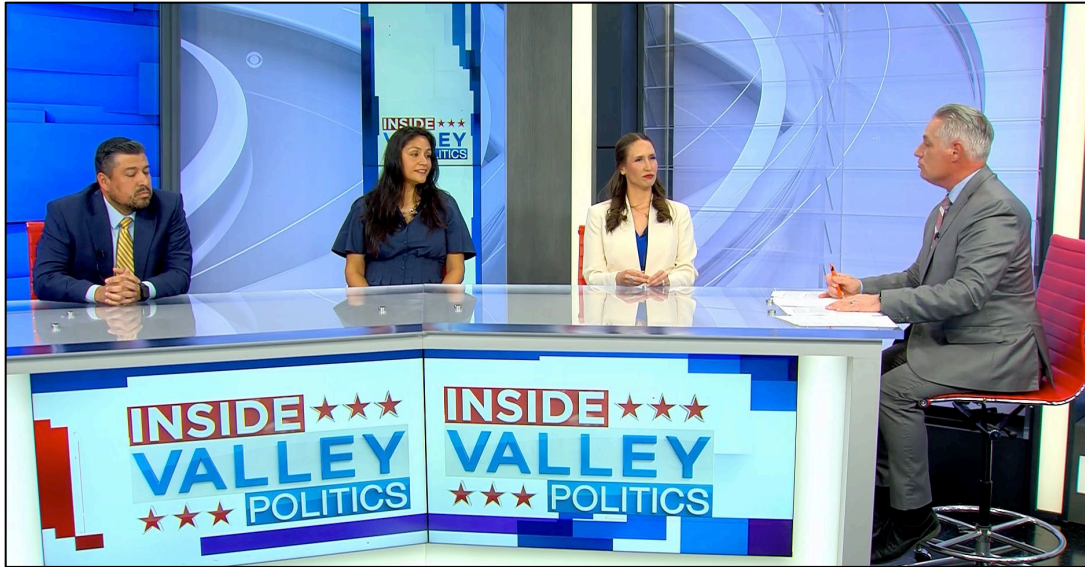
◆ Host (segment begins 25:46):

And Mr. Ochoa, on your website, you specifically say you want a fair, secular curriculum. Are you in favor of the 10 Commandments? Not in favor, or the same argument you...

◆ Ochoa (segment begins 25:57):

I believe that religion and education are two separate things. I believe that religion should be taught by parents, and there should be a separation between education and religion. That's what I believe in. If we're going to do something about the 10, if we're going to put those 10 commandments on there, we have to ensure that we're following them too, as a state and as a nation. Right? Right now, we have a lot going on with our immigration, where we're not treating them with dignity, you know, and things like that. We have to ensure that we treat everybody fairly, and if we're going to put 10 Commandments on, we have to make sure that we follow them. But I do want to say that there is a separation - I believe in the separation between religion and education.

Ochoa said raising the minimum wage “could be even more” than \$15.



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◆ Host (segment begins 27:42):

mr. Ochoa. Here, I'm sorry. Yeah, mr. Ochoa, here on the economy, you specifically say you want to raise the minimum wage to \$15 or more. Is how does everybody else feel about raising the minimum wage?

...Does 15 sound right to you?

◆ Ochoa (segment begins 28:10):

could be even more

◆ Ochoa (segment begins 28:31):

so there was a.. it went to the house in 2018 where it failed, and there was research done on that, that it would have produced about \$9.9 billion of revenue to the state when we raised minimum wage, and it did not pass, so it's the research is done. Other states are doing it between \$15 or higher. I think we need to do it as a region, as a district, and as a state, because our people are hurting.

OPPORTUNITY - BUILDING OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL

The cost of living keeps rising, and working families across Cameron and Willacy Counties are feeling the strain. Texas still has a minimum wage of \$7.25 an hour, unchanged since 2009, while rent, groceries, and property taxes continue to climb. For many families in the Rio Grande Valley, wages have not kept pace with the cost of living.

A livable wage is not a luxury—it is a necessity. Every person who works hard deserves stability, dignity, and the opportunity to build a better future for their family.

Ozzie will work to:

Raise the minimum wage to at least \$15 an hour so hardworking Texans can keep up with the rising cost of living.

Reform property taxes and provide meaningful relief for working families and homeowners.

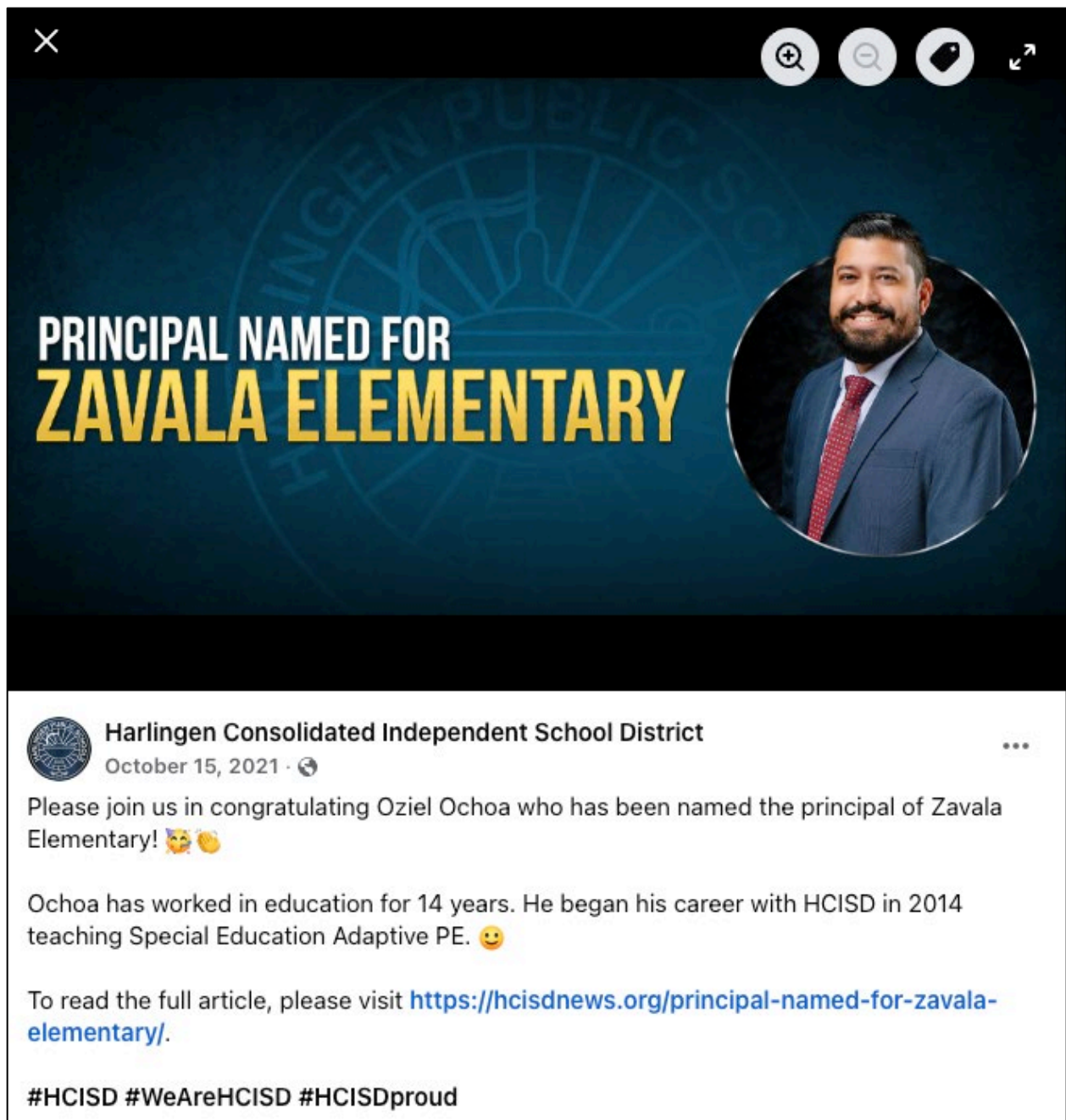
Support renters through fair housing practices and greater cost transparency.

Promote small-business growth through local incentives, workforce development, and support for entrepreneurs.

Strengthen and protect our agricultural community, which remains a vital part of the Valley's economy.

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**Ochoa was principal of Zavala Elementary in Harlingen
CISD for only 2 years.**



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Principal named for Zavala Elementary



Ashley Rodriguez — October 14, 2021



Oziel Ochoa has been named principal of Zavala Elementary.

Ochoa has worked in education for 14 years and has been in the district for seven years. He began his career in 2014 with HCISD teaching Special Education Adaptive PE. For the last five years, he served as the assistant principal at Zavala Elementary.

He obtained his bachelor's degree in Kinesiology with a minor in Spanish from the University of Texas Pan American, and he received a master's degree in Educational Administration from Lamar University.

Ochoa is a proud Harlingen High School South alumnus.

Harlingen CISD, 10/14/2021

◆ Assistant Principal since 2017:



Facebook, 08/03/2017

- ◆ Ochoa described his work history in education on the School District Leadership Podcast in May 2023:



May 3, 2023 · 22 min

230 - Oziel Ochoa (Elementary Principal) School District Leadership - hosted by Adam Welc...

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/230-oziel-ochoa-elementary-principal/id1543504849?i=1000611577912>; audio archived [here](#)

- ◆ Ochoa (segment begins 02:18):

So, this is my 15th year in education total. Did some coaching, did special ed, worked for our special ed department here in the district. I did about five years assistant principal, and this is my second year as principal at Zavala Elementary, the best school in the universe, I know we've heard that one before, Adam. So, yeah, so you know, part of that, part of that journey, I was part of the Special Olympics coordinator for the district. Here we, I was part of MIT, which is the district has the called MIT, which is managers in trainings, they're for emerging leaders. I was a part of that, been here total with the district, I'm going to say about seven eight years, and it's happy to be here.

◆ New principal in 2023:

Interim Principal named for Zavala Elementary

 Ashley Rodriguez — October 11, 2023



Harlingen CISD is proud to announce that Beatrice Cruz has been named interim principal for Zavala Elementary.

Cruz has 23 years of experience in education. Throughout her time at HCISD, she has served as a paraprofessional and teacher at Zavala Elementary and an instructional coach at Treasure Hills Elementary.

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Zavala's previous principal, Oziel Ochoa, is now serving as Director of Special Education for the district.

Harlingen CISD, 10/11/2023



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October 23, 2023 · 🌐

As we close National Principal's Month, we want to take this time to recognize and give a big THANK YOU to Mr. Oziel Ochoa! For the past 6 years, Mr. Ochoa led Zavala Elementary as our Assistant Principal and then became our Principal. He is an amazing leader who always puts students first. We are so proud of him and all that he has done for Zavala. He is now serving as Harlingen CISD's Director of Special Education and we are cheering him on! We will miss him greatly, but we are all so happy for him! Please join us in congratulating Mr. Ochoa in his new endeavor! 💙💛 [#ZavalaProud](#) [#BestSchoolintheUniverse](#)

Al cerrar el Mes Nacional del Director, queremos aprovechar este tiempo para reconocer y darle un gran GRACIAS al Sr. Oziel Ochoa. Durante los últimos 6 años, el Sr. Ochoa dirigió la Primaria Zavala como nuestro subdirector y luego se convirtió en nuestro director. Es un líder increíble que siempre pone a los estudiantes en primer lugar. Estamos muy orgullosos de él y de todo lo que ha hecho por Zavala. ¡Ahora se desempeña como Director de Educación Especial de Harlingen CISD y lo estamos animando! ¡Lo extrañaremos mucho, pero todos estamos muy felices por él! ¡Únase a nosotros para felicitar al Sr. Ochoa por su nuevo esfuerzo! 💙💛 See less

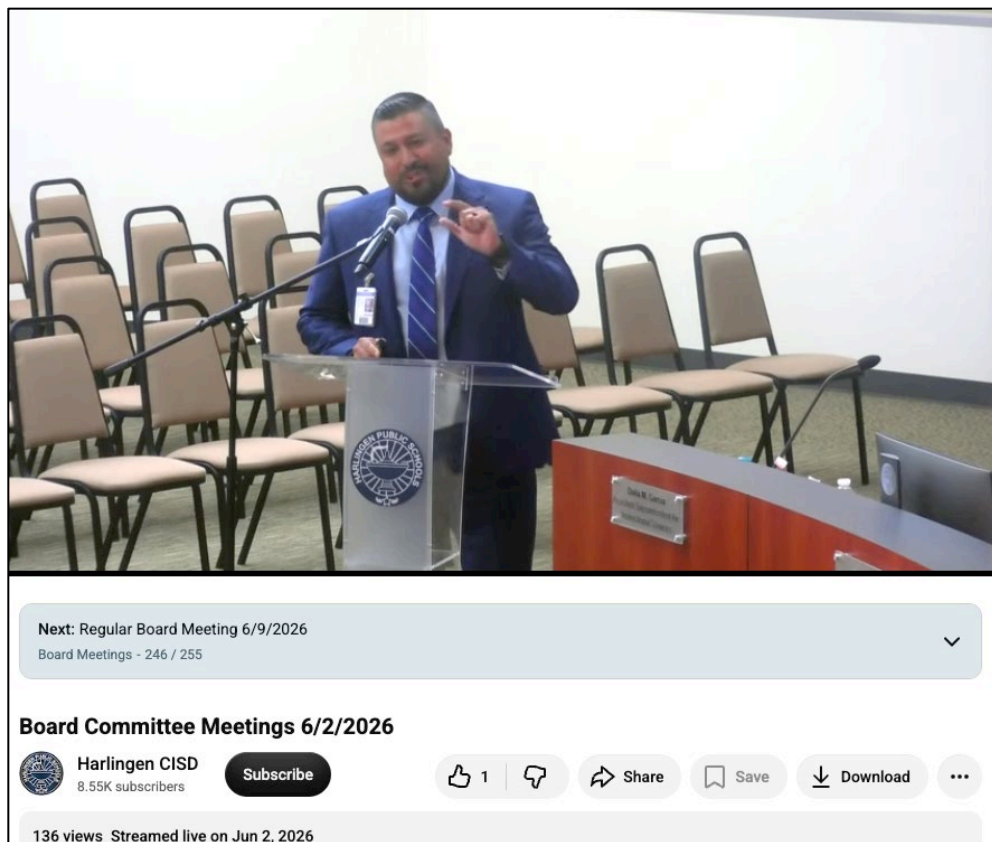


Mr. Oziel Ochoa,
Director for Special E



Facebook, [10/23/2023](#)

As the Director for Special Education for Harlingen CISD, Ochoa presented to the school board in June 2026 and said “we do see that after COVID, there was an increase of need for special education services” without any attempt to explain why that would be. Ochoa chuckled as a board member said [of the percentage of students in special education compared to other districts] “we’re all headed to 20%.”



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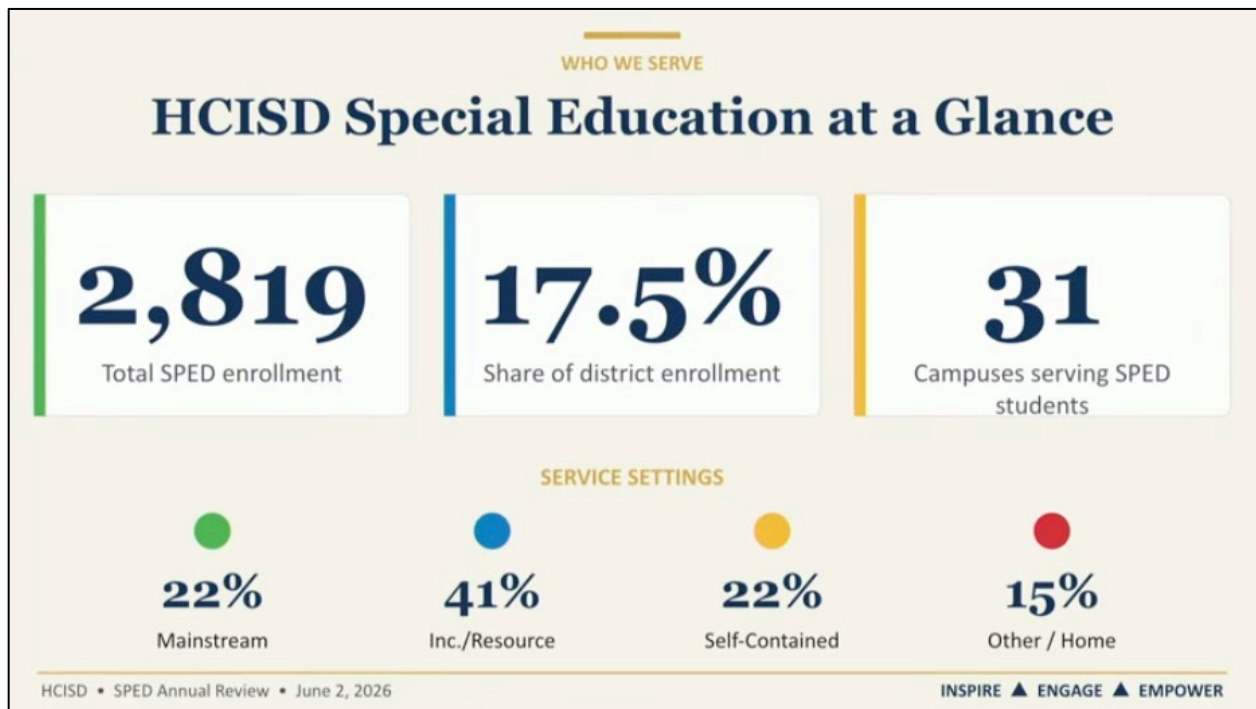
◆ Ochoa (segment begins 18:40):

a couple of factors that affected that was dyslexia. So 24-25 dyslexia now became a disability, especially a disability under special education. So that was the increase. There was a house bill passed that every dyslexic student had to be identified, evaluated through special education for a learning disability. That was an increase that we saw in 24-25 as we did across the state. So now, previously dyslexia was its

own, but now it's a disability under special education, which we provide services for. So that was an increase we saw a couple years ago as well.

- ◆ Board member: you think that accounts for all of the increase?
- ◆ Ochoa (segment begins 19:20):

Not necessary, not the entire increase, but we do see that after COVID, there was an increase of need for special education services. So, as a state, we not only locally or regionally, we do see across the state a 70% increase, as you can see there. So, in 25-26 we're at a 16.6 percentage rate as a district, so that data was captured during snapshot data, during snapshot data, data for Hardin Cisd. We were at 16.4 so in correlation with the state, we're below that state average as well.



- ◆ Board member (segment begins 19:58): This is saying Los Fresnos is an example, is 20% of their enrollment is identified special education, correct?
- ◆ Ochoa: Yes
- ◆ Board member: And is San Benito on here?
- ◆ Ochoa: Yes, they.. I think they are. They are number 15.
- ◆ Board member: Okay, so you know a city that a district that in Brownsville to literally on the boundary there. Well, they're similar. Okay

- ◆ Ochoa: [it] does have a lower enrollment of our students. They've got about 9000 average compared to our 16,000 students, so that may also be a factor of the percentage of qualifying student.
- ◆ Board member: we're all headed to 20% looks like

Regional Special Education at a Glance

School District	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Avg Annual Growth	2024 to 2025 Difference
031906 - LOS FRIEDOS CISD	12.28%	13.30%	14.28%	15.54%	17.76%	19.37%	1.42%	1.61%
108914 - LA VILLA ISD	7.33%	7.55%	8.47%	9.19%	9.67%	14.26%	1.39%	4.59%
108804 - TRIUMPH PUBLIC HS-REV	11.89%	11.55%	11.56%	12.85%	16.99%	18.38%	1.30%	1.39%
024903 - BROOKS COUNTY ISD	12.82%	14.38%	15.65%	14.47%	16.56%	19.15%	1.27%	2.59%
240903 - UNITED ISD	11.23%	11.83%	12.44%	13.20%	15.14%	17.24%	1.20%	2.10%
108912 - LA JOYA ISD	11.01%	11.42%	11.83%	11.95%	14.27%	16.79%	1.16%	2.52%
108808 - VANGUARD ACADEMY	4.09%	4.88%	5.42%	6.43%	8.08%	9.89%	1.16%	1.81%
108906 - MACALEER ISD	11.45%	12.01%	12.56%	13.57%	14.85%	16.84%	1.08%	1.89%
031911 - RIO HONDO ISD	12.44%	12.75%	13.43%	14.77%	17.00%	17.68%	1.05%	0.68%
108908 - MISSION CISD	8.84%	9.53%	9.86%	10.21%	11.73%	14.04%	1.04%	2.31%
245904 - SAN PERLITA ISD	7.15%	7.45%	8.22%	8.53%	9.43%	12.30%	1.03%	2.87%
108901 - MERCEDES ISD	10.02%	10.33%	11.14%	11.40%	13.52%	15.14%	1.02%	1.62%
124901 - JIM HOGG COUNTY ISD	10.02%	10.51%	11.45%	12.13%	13.90%	15.10%	1.02%	1.20%
031912 - SAN BENITO CISD	10.66%	11.08%	11.45%	11.90%	13.39%	15.55%	0.98%	2.16%
031901 - BROWNVILLE ISD	13.39%	14.45%	15.04%	15.93%	16.89%	18.22%	0.97%	1.33%
253901 - ZAPATA COUNTY ISD	12.56%	13.11%	13.88%	14.31%	15.99%	17.42%	0.97%	1.43%
108916 - VALLEY VIEW ISD	9.12%	9.44%	9.85%	10.64%	12.72%	13.70%	0.92%	0.98%
108911 - SHARYLAND ISD	7.42%	8.01%	8.32%	8.34%	10.22%	11.94%	0.90%	1.72%
245903 - RAYMONOVILLE ISD	13.51%	14.15%	14.88%	15.41%	16.46%	17.98%	0.89%	1.52%
214903 - ROMA ISD	7.82%	8.33%	9.02%	9.59%	10.62%	12.19%	0.87%	1.57%
108807 - IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS	4.90%	5.61%	6.47%	7.27%	8.45%	9.23%	0.87%	0.78%
108903 - EDDOUCH-ELSA ISD	10.45%	11.05%	11.23%	11.66%	12.96%	14.72%	0.85%	1.76%
108801 - HORIZON MONTESSORI	5.55%	6.38%	6.43%	6.81%	7.58%	9.79%	0.85%	2.21%
031905 - HARLINGEN CISD	9.87%	10.42%	11.13%	11.57%	12.59%	14.06%	0.84%	1.49%
108905 - HIDALGO ISD	8.45%	8.63%	8.64%	9.53%	10.70%	12.44%	0.80%	1.74%
214901 - RIO GRANDE CITY GRULLA	8.52%	8.94%	9.55%	9.77%	11.36%	12.41%	0.78%	1.05%
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240901 - LAREDO ISD	9.21%	9.55%	10.15%	10.26%	11.03%	12.48%	0.65%	1.45%
214902 - SAN ISIDRO ISD	11.85%	12.45%	11.32%	13.81%	15.34%	15.03%	0.64%	-0.31%
108902 - DONNA ISD	9.42%	9.61%	10.36%	10.40%	11.55%	12.49%	0.61%	0.94%

Special Education Growth is observed across the Region with the greatest amount of growth from the previous year for the majority of districts occurring from 2024 to 2025

Examples of Large Increases from 2024 to 2025:

La Villa --- 4.59+
 La Joya ISD --- 2.52+
 San Benito ISD --- 2.16+
 Mission --- 2.31+
 Harlingen CISD --- 1.49+

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- ◆ Ochoa (segment begins 20:44): yes



At the same he moved from principal to Director of Special Education for HCISD, Ochoa and his wife formed a for-profit entity called Speech Solutions Therapy Services LLC. Speech therapy is under the purview of Special Education for the district and Ochoa's wife is on staff.

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- ◆ Ochoa's salary history shows an increase moving to Director of Special Education:

Name	State	Year	Job Title	Employer	Annual Wage
Oziel Ochoa	TX	2025	Dist Instr Pgm Dir Or Exc Dir	Harlingen Consolidated Independent School District	\$98,659
Oziel Ochoa	TX	2024	Dist Instr Pgm Dir Or Exc Dir	Harlingen Consolidated Independent School District	\$70,719
Oziel Ochoa	TX	2023	Principal	Harlingen Consolidated Independent School District	\$87,008
Oziel Ochoa	TX	2022	Principal	Harlingen Consolidated Independent School District	\$81,708
Oziel Ochoa	TX	2021	Assistant Principal	Harlingen Consolidated Independent School District	\$74,045
Oziel Ochoa	TX	2020	Assistant Principal	Harlingen Consolidated Independent School District	\$74,045
Oziel Ochoa	TX	2019	Assistant Principal	Harlingen Consolidated Independent School District	\$70,615
Oziel Ochoa	TX	2018	Teacher	Harlingen Cisd	\$68,692
Oziel Ochoa	TX	2018	Assistant Principal	Harlingen Cisd	\$68,692
Oziel Ochoa	TX	2017	Teacher	Harlingen Cisd	\$50,500
Oziel Ochoa	TX	2016	Othr Non-Instr District	Harlingen Cisd	\$47,300

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Filing Number: 805298049
Original Date of Filing: November 9, 2023
Formation Date: N/A
Tax ID: 32092416919
Duration: Perpetual
Entity Type: Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC)
Entity Status: In existence
FEIN:
Name: SPEECH SOLUTIONS THERAPY SERVICES LLC
Address: 2910 GEORGIA CT
 HARLINGEN, TX 78552-0206 USA

REGISTERED AGENT	FILING HISTORY	NAMES	MANAGEMENT	ASSUMED NAMES	ASSOCIATED ENTITIES	INITIAL ADDRESS
View Image	Document Number	Filing Type	Filing Date	Effective Date	Eff. Cond	Page Count
	1303333590002	Certificate of Formation	November 9, 2023	November 10, 2023	No	N/A
	1428943280001	Public Information Report (PIR)	December 31, 2024	November 30, 2024	No	1
	1428924220001	Public Information Report (PIR)	December 31, 2024	November 30, 2024	No	1

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Secretary of State P.O. Box 13697 Austin, TX 78711-3697 FAX: 512/463-5709 Filing Fee: \$300	 Certificate of Formation Limited Liability Company	Filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of Texas Filing #: 805298049 11/09/2023 Document #: 1303333590002 Image Generated Electronically for Web Filing
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Article 1 - Entity Name and Type

The filing entity being formed is a limited liability company. The name of the entity is:

SPEECH SOLUTIONS THERAPY SERVICES LLC

Article 2 – Registered Agent and Registered Office

☐ A. The initial registered agent is an organization (cannot be company named above) by the name of:

OR

☒ B. The initial registered agent is an individual resident of the state whose name is set forth below:

Name:
MYRA R OCHOA

C. The business address of the registered agent and the registered office address is:

Street Address:
2910 GEORGIA CT HARLINGEN TX 78552

Consent of Registered Agent

☐ A. A copy of the consent of registered agent is attached.

OR

☒ B. The consent of the registered agent is maintained by the entity.

Article 3 - Governing Authority

☐ A. The limited liability company is to be managed by managers.

OR

☒ B. The limited liability company will not have managers. Management of the company is reserved to the members. The names and addresses of the governing persons are set forth below:

Managing Member 1: OZIEL OCHOA	Title: Managing Member
Address: 2910 GEORGIA CT HARLINGEN TX, USA 78552	
Managing Member 2: MYRA R OCHOA	Title: Managing Member
Address: 2910 GEORGIA CT HARLINGEN TX, USA 78552	

Article 4 - Purpose

The purpose for which the company is organized is for the transaction of any and all lawful business for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Texas Business Organizations Code.

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[The attached addendum, if any, is incorporated herein by reference.]

Initial Mailing Address

Address to be used by the Comptroller of Public Accounts for purposes of sending tax information.

The initial mailing address of the filing entity is:

**2910 GEORGIA CT
HARLINGEN, TX 78552
USA**

Organizer

The name and address of the organizer are set forth below.

MYRA R. OCHOA 2910 GEORGIA CT, HARLINGEN, TX 78552

Effectiveness of Filing

☐ A. This document becomes effective when the document is filed by the secretary of state.

OR

☒ B. This document becomes effective at a later date, which is not more than ninety (90) days from the date of its signing. The delayed effective date is: **November 10, 2023**

Execution

The undersigned affirms that the person designated as registered agent has consented to the appointment. The undersigned signs this document subject to the penalties imposed by law for the submission of a materially false or fraudulent instrument and certifies under penalty of perjury that the undersigned is authorized under the provisions of law governing the entity to execute the filing instrument.

MYRA R. OCHOA

Signature of Organizer

FILING OFFICE COPY

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 Texas Franchise Tax Public Information Report To be filed by Corporations, Limited Liability Companies (LLC), Limited Partnerships (LP), Professional Associations (PA) and Financial Institutions		
■ Tcode 13196 Franchise		
■ Taxpayer number 3 2 0 9 2 4 1 6 9 1 9 2 0 2 4		■ Report year 2 0 2 4
You have certain rights under Chapter 552 and 559, Government Code, to review, request and correct information we have on file about you. Contact us at 1-800-252-1381.		
Taxpayer name SPEECH SOLUTIONS THERAPY SERVICES L		☐ Blacken circle if the mailing address has changed.
Mailing address 2910 GEORGIA CT		Secretary of State (SOS) file number or Comptroller file number 0805298049
City Harlingen	State TX	ZIP code plus 4 78552
☐ Blacken circle if there are currently no changes from previous year; if no information is displayed, complete the applicable information in Sections A, B and C.		
Principal office 2910 GEORGIA CT, Harlingen, TX, 78552		
Principal place of business 2910 GEORGIA CT, Harlingen, TX, 78552		
You must report officer, director, member, general partner and manager information as of the date you complete this report.		
<i>Please sign below!</i> This report must be signed to satisfy franchise tax requirements.		
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SECTION A Name, title and mailing address of each officer, director, member, general partner or manager.		
Name MYRA R OCHOA	Title PRESIDENT	Director ☐ YES
Mailing address 2910 GEORGIA CT	City Harlingen	State TX
Name OZIEL OCHOA JR	Title MEMBER	Director ☐ YES
Mailing address 2910 GEORGIA CT	City Harlingen	State TX
Name 	Title 	Director ☐ YES
Mailing address 	City 	State
SECTION B Enter information for each corporation, LLC, LP, PA or financial institution, if any, in which this entity owns an interest of 10 percent or more.		
Name of owned (subsidiary) corporation, LLC, LP, PA or financial institution	State of formation	Texas SOS file number, if any
Name of owned (subsidiary) corporation, LLC, LP, PA or financial institution	State of formation	Texas SOS file number, if any
SECTION C Enter information for each corporation, LLC, LP, PA or financial institution, if any, that owns an interest of 10 percent or more in this entity.		
Name of owned (parent) corporation, LLC, LP, PA or financial institution	State of formation	Texas SOS file number, if any
Registered agent and registered office currently on file (see instructions if you need to make changes)		
Agent:	You must make a filing with the Secretary of State to change registered agent, registered office or general partner information.	
Office:	City	State
ZIP Code		
The information on this form is required by Section 171.203 of the Tax Code for each corporation, LLC, LP, PA or financial institution that files a Texas Franchise Tax Report. Use additional sheets for Sections A, B and C, if necessary. The information will be available for public inspection.		
I declare that the information in this document and any attachments is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, as of the date below, and that a copy of this report has been mailed to each person named in this report who is an officer, director, member, general partner or manager and who is not currently employed by this or a related corporation, LLC, LP, PA or financial institution.		
sign here MYRA R OCHOA	Title PRESIDENT	Date 02/12/2024
Area code and phone number (956) 244 - 0747		

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OWNERSHIP OF BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS

PART 11A

If the requested information is not applicable, indicate that on Page 2 of the Cover Sheet, and **DO NOT** include this page in the report.

Describe each corporation, firm, partnership, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, professional corporation, professional association, joint venture, or other business association in which you, your spouse, or a dependent child held, acquired, or sold 5 percent or more of the outstanding ownership. For more information, see FORM PFS-INSTRUCTION GUIDE.

When reporting information about a dependent child's activity, indicate the child about whom you are reporting by providing the number under which the child is listed on the Cover Sheet.

1 FILER INFORMATION	FILER NAME Ochoa Jr., Oziel (Mr.)	FILER ID 00089998									
2 BUSINESS ASSOCIATION	NAME AND ADDRESS ☒ (Check If Filer's Home Address) Speech Solutions Therapy Services REDACTED PER 572.032(a-1), GOVT CODE										
3 BUSINESS TYPE	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>☐ Corporation</td> <td>☐ Limited Partnership</td> <td>☐ Professional Association</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ Firm</td> <td>☐ Limited Liability Partnership</td> <td>☐ Joint Venture</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ Partnership</td> <td>☐ Professional Corporation</td> <td>☒ Other</td> </tr> </table>		☐ Corporation	☐ Limited Partnership	☐ Professional Association	☐ Firm	☐ Limited Liability Partnership	☐ Joint Venture	☐ Partnership	☐ Professional Corporation	☒ Other
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☐ Firm	☐ Limited Liability Partnership	☐ Joint Venture									
☐ Partnership	☐ Professional Corporation	☒ Other									
4 HELD, ACQUIRED, OR SOLD BY	☒ FILER ☒ SPOUSE ☐ DEPENDENT CHILD _____										

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Ochoa received over 7 acres from his father in September 2025 as a gift. The property is valued at \$230,000.

- ◆ Ochoa disclosed ownership of a 7.76 acre parcel in Cameron County.

INTERESTS IN REAL PROPERTY		PART 7A
If the requested information is not applicable, indicate that on Page 2 of the Cover Sheet, and DO NOT include this page in the report.		
Describe all beneficial interests in real property held or acquired by you, your spouse, or a dependent child during the calendar year. If the interest was sold, also indicate the category of the amount of the net gain or loss realized from the sale. For an explanation of "beneficial interest" and other specific directions for completing this section, see FORM PFS--INSTRUCTION GUIDE.		
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2 HELD OR ACQUIRED BY	☒ FILER ☐ SPOUSE ☐ DEPENDENT CHILD _____	
3 STREET ADDRESS	STREET ADDRESS, INCLUDING CITY, COUNTY, AND STATE	
☒ NOT AVAILABLE ☐ CHECK IF FILER'S HOME ADDRESS		
4 DESCRIPTION	NUMBER OF LOTS OR ACRES AND NAME OF COUNTY WHERE LOCATED	
☐ LOTS ☒ ACRES	7.76000 acres Cameron	
5 NAMES OF PERSONS RETAINING AN INTEREST		
☒ NOT APPLICABLE (SEVERED MINERAL INTEREST)		
6 IF SOLD		
	☐ NET GAIN ☐ NET LOSS	

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- ◆ Records show the property was acquired in September 2025 by a gift deed from Ochoa's father.

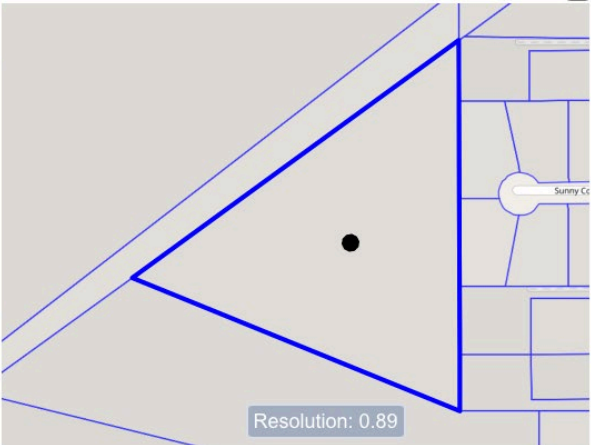
◆ S PALM COURT DR, HARLINGEN TX

Property | 438279 20... ▾ Maps Print

General Info Status: Preliminary

ACCOUNT	OWNER
Property ID: 438279 Agent: Geographic ID: 97-1080-0170-0 ID: 102-00 Tax Office ID: Type: R Legal Description: SURVEY - BISHOP-SURVEY 39 PT OF BLK 17, 7.76 ACS (TRACT 1) Property Use:	Name: OCHOA OZIEL JR Secondary Name: Mailing Address: 28442 S Palm Court Dr Harlingen TX 78552-1832 Owner ID: 780554 % Ownership: 100.000000 % Exemptions: D1 State Code: Homestead Audit:

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LOCATION	
Address: S PALM COURT DR, HARLINGEN TX Market Area: Market Area CD: Map ID: Zoning: A-R	

PROTEST INFORMATION

Protest Status:
Informal Date:
Formal Hearing Date & Time:

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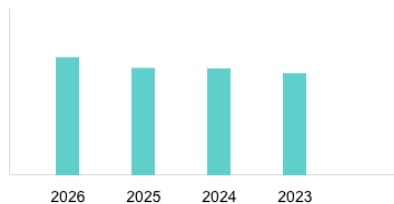
Values

CURRENT VALUES

Land Homesite	0
Land Non-Homesite	0
Special Use Land	230,379
Market	
Total Land	230,379
Improvement	0
Homesite	
Improvement Non-Homesite	0
Total Improvement	0
Market	230,379
Special Use	227,291
Exclusion (-)	
Appraised	3,088
Value Limitation	0
Adjustment (-)	
Net Appraised	3,088

VALUE HISTORY

Year	Land Market	Improvement	Special Use Exclusion (-)	Appraised	Value Limitation Adj (-)	Net Appraised
2026	230,379	0	227,291	3,088	0	3,088
2025	230,379	0	227,570	2,809	0	2,809
2024	230,379	0	227,585	2,794	0	2,794
2023	133,503	0	130,834	2,669	0	2,669



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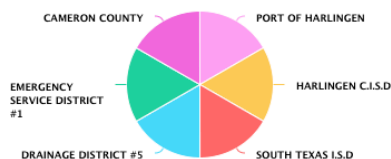
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Taxing Units

Owner: **OCHOA OZIEL JR**

% Ownership: **100%**

Total Value: **3,088**



Unit	Description	Net Appraised	Taxable Value
SAN	PORT OF HARLINGEN	3,088	3,088
IHG	HARLINGEN C.I.S.D	3,088	3,088
SST	SOUTH TEXAS I.S.D	3,088	3,088
SD5	DRAINAGE DISTRICT #5	3,088	3,088
SES	EMERGENCY SERVICE DISTRICT #1	3,088	3,088
GCC	CAMERON COUNTY	3,088	3,088

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Improvement

Land

Land	Description	Acres	SQFT	Market Value	Special Use Value 
IP	Improved Pasture	7.7600	338,025.60	230,379	3,088

Deed History

Deed Date	Type	Description	Grantor/Seller	Grantee/Buyer	Book ID	Volume	Page	Instrument
2025-09-26	GIF	GIFT DEED	OCHOA OZIEL C	OCHOA OZIEL JR				202534707
2022-03-21	GWD	GIFT WARRANTY DEED	PENA HORTENCIA OCHOA & CANDIDO OCHOA JR	OCHOA OZIEL C				202212016

Cameron County Appraisal District, Property ID 438279

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GIFT DEED

DATE: September 26th, 2025

GRANTOR: Oziel C. Ochoa

GRANTOR'S MAILING ADDRESS:

Oziel C. Ochoa
28442 Palm Court Drive
Harlingen, Texas 78552

GRANTEE: Oziel Ochoa Jr.

GRANTEE'S MAILING ADDRESS:

Oziel Ochoa Jr.
28442 Palm Court Drive
Harlingen, Texas 78552

PROPERTY (legal description):

Tract I

Metes and bounds description of a 7.76-acre tract of land out Block 17, F. Z. Bishop Subdivision, Survey 39, in Cameron County, Texas according to the map thereof recorded in Volume 4, Page 19 of the Map Records of Cameron County, Texas and said 7.76-acre tract being more particularly located and described as follows;

Beginning at a 1/2" iron pin set on north boundary line of said Block 17, said iron pin bears North 53 degrees 45 minute East a distance of 499.57 feet from the northwest corner of said Block 17, and being the northwest corner of the tract herein described;

Thence, along the north boundary line of said Block 17, North 53 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds East, a distance of 958.00 feet to a concrete monument found, for the northeast corner of this tract;

Thence, leaving the north boundary line of Block 17, Due South, a distance of 874.67 feet to a concrete monument found, for a corner of this tract;

Thence, North 68 degrees 15 minutes 07 seconds West, a distance of 831.78 feet to the place of beginning, containing 7.76 acres of land more or less, inclusive of any and all easements, restrictions, exceptions or dedications that may be of record, and may be subject to a subdivision plat.

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CONSIDERATION:

Love and affection between Grantor and Grantee

RESERVATIONS FROM CONVEYANCE: NONE**EXCEPTIONS TO CONVEYANCE AND WARRANTY:**

This conveyance is made subject to the following exceptions:

Valid and enforceable easements and prescriptive rights of record or which are open and obvious;

Valid and enforceable matters of record, including restrictions, reservations of interest, covenants, conditions, leases (including but not limited to oil, gas and mineral leases), reservations or conveyances of water interests, and any other instruments (other than a conveyance of a fee estate in the surface) affecting the Property;

Standby fees, taxes, and assessments of any taxing authority for the current year and subsequent years;

Taxes and assessments for prior years of any taxing authority due to a change in land ownership or usage, payment of which Grantee assumes and agrees to pay.

CONVEYANCE:

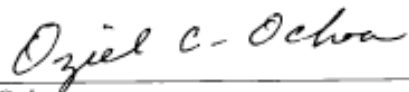
For the consideration stated above, Grantor grants, sells and conveys the Property, together with all and singular any improvements, rights and appurtenances belonging thereto, to Grantee and Grantee's heirs and assigns, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD FOREVER. This conveyance, however, is made subject to all Exceptions and Reservations stated herein.

WARRANTY:

Except for the Reservations and Exceptions stated above, Grantor binds Grantor and Grantor's heirs, executors, and administrators to WARRANT AND FOREVER DEFEND all and singular title to the Property for the benefit of Grantee and Grantee's heirs, executors and assigns, against any and all claims of every person lawfully claiming or claim to the Property or any part thereof but this warranty is made ONLY WHEN SUCH CLAIMS ARE BY, THROUGH, OR UNDER Grantor.

DISCLAIMER:

THIS INSTRUMENT WAS PREPARED FROM INFORMATION FURNISHED BY THE PARTIES AND NO EXAMINATION HAS BEEN MADE AND NO OPINION GIVEN BY THE LAW OFFICE PREPARING THIS INSTRUMENT AS TO THE TITLE TO OR THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY INVOLVED OR ANY TAX CONSEQUENCES REGARDING THIS TRANSACTION.



Oziel C. Ochoa

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT**STATE OF TEXAS**

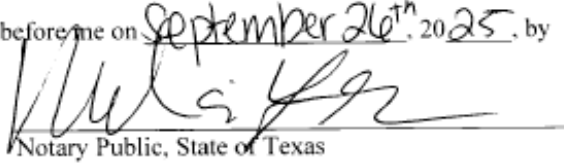
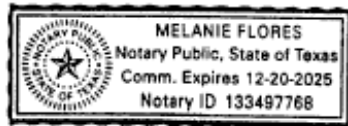
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COUNTY OF CAMERON

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This instrument was acknowledged before me on September 26th, 2025, by
Oziel C. Ochoa.


Notary Public, State of Texas**PREPARED BY:**

Alejandro Gallaga
1021 E. Tyler Avenue
Harlingen, Texas 78550

AFTER RECORDING RETURN TO:

Oziel Ochoa Jr.
28442 Palm Court Drive
Harlingen, Texas 78552

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Ochoa has paid his property taxes late twice on a parcel he owns. Ochoa acquired the property in 2017 and records show the taxes were paid late for 2023 and 2025, resulting in penalties, interest and fees. The 2025 tax payment, due January 31, 2026, was not made until May 22, 2026 when Ochoa was in the runoff election for state representative.

- ◆ Cameron County records show Ochoa and his wife acquired the parcel on 02/24/2017:

ACCOUNT		OWNER	
Property ID:	144794	Agent:	
Geographic	76-8710-0620-	Name:	OCHOA OZIEL & MYRA
ID:	0100-00	Secondary Name:	
Tax Office		Mailing Address:	2910 Georgia Ct Harlingen TX US 7
ID:			8552-0206
Type:	R	Owner ID:	642819
Legal	MONTE GRANDE SUBDIVISION 1 W 5.27 ACR	% Ownership:	100.000000 %
Description:	ES OF N 10.27 ACRES OF BLK 62	Exemptions:	
Property		State Code:	E
Use:		Homestead Audit:	

Deed History								
Deed Date	Type	Description	Grantor/Seller	Grantee/Buyer	Book ID	Volume	Page	Instrument
2017-02-24	WD	WARRANTY DEED	BARREDA GARDENS PARTNERSHIP LP	OCHOA OZIEL & MYRA		22421	48	20178410

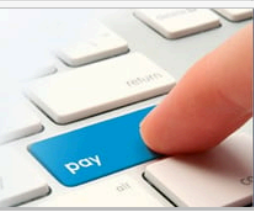
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- ◆ A review of property tax payments on the property show penalties/interest/fees paid for 2025 and 2023.



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OWNERSHIP INFORMATION

Account #	Owner Name	Mailing Address	Legal Description
7687100620010000	OCHOA OZIEL & MYRA	2910 GEORGIA CT HARLINGEN, TX 78552-0206	MONTE GRANDE SUBDIVISION 1 W 5.27 ACRES OF N 10.27 ACRES OF BLK 62

PAYMENT HISTORY

Year	Tax Paid	Penalty/Interest	Fees	Total Paid
→ 2025	\$108.71	\$14.13	\$0.00	\$122.84
→ 2024	\$91.60	-\$0.44	\$0.00	\$91.16
→ 2023	\$77.93	\$14.03	\$16.17	\$108.13
→ 2022	\$89.63	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$89.63
→ 2021	\$91.96	-\$1.19	\$0.00	\$90.77

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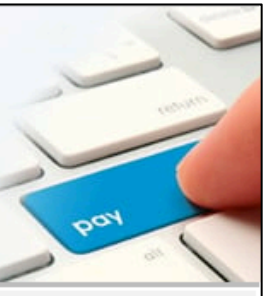
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- ◆ 2025 payment detail (made 05/22/2026):



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2025 PAYMENT DETAIL

Receipt Number	Paid By	Date Paid	Tax Paid	Penalty/Interest	Fees	Total Paid
190223	MYRA	05/22/2026	\$108.71	\$14.13	\$0.00	\$122.84

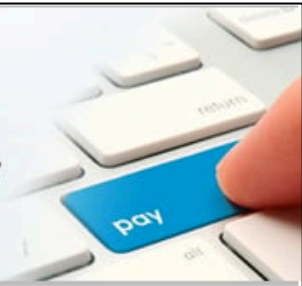
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2023 PAYMENT DETAIL

Receipt Number	Paid By	Date Paid	Tax Paid	Penalty/Interest	Fees	Total Paid
956637	MYRA OCHOA	07/24/2024	\$77.93	\$14.03	\$16.17	\$108.13

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Ochoa's biggest campaign contributor is the Texas Trial Lawyers Association. The PAC gave Ochoa \$5,000 in the Democratic primary runoff. TTLA's website promotes its commitment to "Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion" on its website and advertises Continuing Legal Education seminars to assist lawyers with representing illegal aliens.

Ozzie Ochoa Jr		\$1,224 CASH ON HAND	\$24,846 TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$39,557 TOTAL EXPENDITURES
Overview Contributions Expenditures Loans Personal Activity				
Contributors <i>This page displays the cumulative amount given by these contributors to this candidate during the selected election cycle.</i>				
View By: CONTRIBUTORS CONTRIBUTIONS				
Total Contributions	↕	Contributor	↕	Type
\$5,000.00		Texas Trial Lawyers Association PAC		ENTITY
\$3,837.00		Oziel Ochoa Jr		INDIVIDUAL
\$2,700.00		Raul Reyna		INDIVIDUAL
\$1,713.58		Raul Reyna		INDIVIDUAL
\$1,500.00		Oziel Ochoa Jr		INDIVIDUAL
\$1,100.00		Oziel Ochoa Sr		INDIVIDUAL
\$1,000.00		Fighting for South Texas PAC		ENTITY

Transparency USA

Date 04/22/2026	Full name of contributor ☐ out-of-state PAC (ID#: Texas Trial Lawyers Association Contributor address; City; State; Zip Code Austin, TX 78501	Amount of Contribution (\$) \$5,000.00
Principal occupation / Job title (See Instructions)		Employer (See Instructions)

Texas Ethics Commission, Campaign Finance Report filed 05/18/2026

Trial Lawyers Funding Talarico and Other Democrats as Election Efforts Intensify

Texas Trial Lawyers Association Identified as Partner in Blueprint Texas' Effort to Defeat Republicans

On its website, the Texas Trial Lawyers Association promotes its commitment to “Diversity, Equity & Inclusion.”

“Diversity, equity, and inclusion are central to TTLA’s work,” *its website states*.

The Texas Trial Lawyers Association also advertises Continuing Legal Education seminars that run counter to conservative values.

One upcoming seminar advertised by the Texas Trial Lawyers Association, entitled “*Advanced Strategies for Representing Spanish-Speaking and Undocumented Clients*,” gives personal injury trial lawyers pointers on how to “maximize recovery” and “proactively address ICE-related concerns” when representing illegal aliens in civil lawsuits.

Another seminar advertised by the Texas Trial Lawyers Association, “How Implicit Bias Influences the Way You Represent Clients,” is co-presented by a “Certified Diversity Trainer” and promises to help attendees “improve client representation by gaining awareness of your own implicit bias.”

While the Texas Trial Lawyers Association does not engage in federal races, its national partner—the American Association for Justice – has donated to multiple Texas Democrats in federal races this election cycle.

On its website, the Texas Trial Lawyers Association states that it “partners” with the American Association for Justice and *identifies over a dozen* of its members who serve in leadership roles in the American Association for Justice.

<https://www.thetexasvoice.com/trial-lawyers-funding-talarico-and-other-democrats-as-election-efforts-intensify/>



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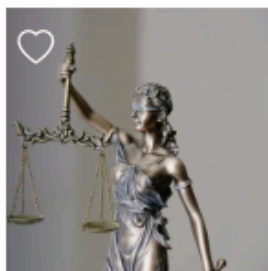
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What You Will Learn

- ✓ How language gaps, cultural misunderstandings, and immigration fear can undermine liability, damages, and client credibility
- ✓ Best practices for interpreters, translated documents, and communication workflows to meet ethical obligations
- ✓ Proactively address ICE-related concerns, client misconceptions, and treatment gaps or inconsistencies
- ✓ Strategies to maximize medical compliance when clients are hesitant to seek care due to immigration concerns
- ✓ Evaluate real vs. perceived immigration risks and strategically manage discovery to limit sensitive disclosures while remaining compliant
- ✓ Use arbitration, remote testimony, and timing strategies when clients are reluctant to appear in court
- ✓ Build trust with culturally competent communication techniques that improve client candor, participation, and long-term outcomes

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I want to give a heartfelt thank you to Mayor Gilbert Gonzales of Raymondville and Mayor Pablo Morales of Lyford, TX for their full support in this campaign.

Both of these leaders have shown incredible heart, dedication, and commitment to the communities they serve. I truly appreciate the time they've given me and my family personally, our many conversations, and the leadership they continue to demonstrate every day.

And as we move closer to Election Day, let's remember, when you step into the ballot box, leadership, experience, connection to our communities, and knowledge matter.

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Mr. Ochoa has demonstrated a strong commitment to our students, educators, and public schools. His leadership, dedication, and vision for our communities make him the BEST choice to represent District 37 in Austin. 🍎 🖋️ 📧

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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 Ochoa.
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 Ochoa.
PPP LOANS	No PPP loans were identified for Ochoa.
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 Ochoa.

Court Records Checks

U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT	No bankruptcies were identified for Ochoa.
FEDERAL TAX LIENS	No federal tax liens were identified for Ochoa.
STATE TAX LIENS	No state tax liens were identified for Ochoa.
U.S. DISTRICT COURTS	No record identifiable to Ochoa was noted in the files of the United States District Court.
TEXAS COURTS	No records identified.

Appendix

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ABOUT OZZIE OCHOA

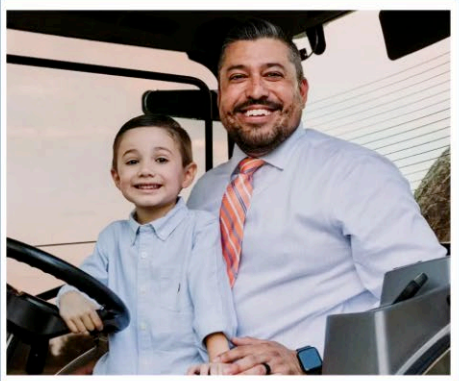
Oziel "Ozzie" Ochoa Jr. is a lifelong Harlingen resident, proud Rio Grande Valley native, and a proven leader who has spent his career serving the people of South Texas.

Born in 1985 at Dolly Vinsant Hospital, Ozzie graduated from Harlingen South High School in 2003 and grew up on a small family farm where he learned the value of hard work and community.

He earned a Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology from the University of Texas–Pan American and a Master's in Educational Leadership from Lamar University. In 2024, he completed the Superintendent Certification Program at the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.

Ozzie has dedicated his career to public education, serving as a teacher, coach, principal, and now Director of Special Education. In these roles, he has worked directly with students, parents, and educators to improve schools, expand opportunity, and deliver real results for families across the Rio Grande Valley.

A proud husband and father, Ozzie believes leadership means working with others to get things done, not political showmanship. He is running to bring practical leadership, real experience, and a commitment to service to the people of House District 37.



ISSUES

Ozzie's vision for House District 37 is simple: a community where everyone is represented and has the opportunity to prosper. In District 37, a person's zip code, income, or background should never determine whether their voice is heard.

Our communities are built on neighbors, families, and generations who care deeply about South Texas. District 37 should be the best place to raise a family, whether continuing long traditions or planting new roots for the future.

Our children and future generations deserve a region where opportunity and representation belong to everyone. Representation should never be reserved for the few; it must be for all.

This campaign is focused on creating opportunity, fairness, and strong representation for the people of South Texas.

The five pillars below guide Ozzie's vision and commitment to House District 37. Click each issue to learn more.



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CAMPAIGN WEBSITE (ISSUES PAGE)



EDUCATION - INVESTING IN OUR FUTURE

Our future begins in our classrooms. As a former teacher, coach, and principal, and now Director of Special Education for Harlingen CISD, Ozzie Ochoa has seen firsthand the dedication of our educators and the challenges they face every day. Across the Rio Grande Valley, teachers and students are being asked to do more with less. The average starting salary for teachers in Texas is \$57,761, yet 77% of educators report they do not earn a living wage.

Strong schools are the foundation of strong communities. When we support our teachers, invest in our classrooms, and give students the resources they deserve, we create opportunity for the next generation and strengthen the future of Cameron and Willacy Counties.

Ozzie will work to:

Strengthen the Teacher Retirement System (TRS) so educators can retire with dignity and financial security.

Keep public funds in public schools and oppose voucher programs that divert resources away from neighborhood classrooms.

Reduce excessive standardized testing and restore valuable instructional time for teachers and students.

Ensure fair, secular curriculum funding so every child receives a high-quality education regardless of their zip code.

Increase public school funding to keep pace with inflation and support safe campuses, innovation, and modern learning environments.

When we invest in education, we invest in every child's future and in the long-term prosperity of the Rio Grande Valley.

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PUBLIC SAFETY - PROTECTING OUR COMMUNITIES

A safe community is a thriving community. Families in Cameron and Willacy Counties deserve neighborhoods where they feel secure, children can grow up safely, and businesses can succeed. Our law enforcement officers face new challenges every day, and they deserve the tools, training, and support necessary to protect our communities.

But true public safety goes beyond policing alone. It means strengthening mental health services, supporting families before crises occur, and making sure our communities have the resources needed to prevent crime and keep people safe.

Ozzie will work to:

Support law enforcement with the funding, equipment, and training they need to serve and protect our communities.

Strengthen partnerships between local law enforcement, schools, and community organizations to improve safety across HD-37.

Expand access to mental health services through local programs, crisis response teams, and early intervention support for families.

Promote prevention, rehabilitation, and community-based solutions that reduce crime and help people get back on the right path.

Public safety requires both strength and compassion. By supporting our law enforcement and investing in the well-being of our communities, we can build a safer and stronger future.

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VETERANS - SERVING THOSE WHO SERVED US

Our veterans defended our freedoms, now it is our duty to defend them. Across the Rio Grande Valley, too many veterans still struggle to access timely healthcare, benefits, and support services they have earned through their service. District 37 also lacks a veterans cemetery, forcing families to travel miles away to lay their loved ones to rest with the honor they deserve. That must change.

As the proud son of a Bronze Star Vietnam veteran, this mission is deeply personal to Ozzie Ochoa. Supporting those who served our country is not just a policy priority, it is a responsibility.

Ozzie will work to:

Expand access to healthcare and local medical services for veterans across Cameron and Willacy Counties.

Bring a state veterans cemetery to District 37 so families can honor their loved ones close to home.

Improve coordination between state and federal agencies to help veterans navigate benefits and claims more efficiently.

Increase mental health services, job training, and transition support for veterans and their families.

Our veterans answered the call to serve. Now we must answer the call to support them and ensure every veteran in District 37 receives the care, dignity, and respect they have earned.

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OPPORTUNITY - BUILDING OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL

The cost of living keeps rising, and working families across Cameron and Willacy Counties are feeling the strain. Texas still has a minimum wage of \$7.25 an hour, unchanged since 2009, while rent, groceries, and property taxes continue to climb. For many families in the Rio Grande Valley, wages have not kept pace with the cost of living.

A livable wage is not a luxury—it is a necessity. Every person who works hard deserves stability, dignity, and the opportunity to build a better future for their family.

Ozzie will work to:

Raise the minimum wage to at least \$15 an hour so hardworking Texans can keep up with the rising cost of living.

Reform property taxes and provide meaningful relief for working families and homeowners.

Support renters through fair housing practices and greater cost transparency.

Promote small-business growth through local incentives, workforce development, and support for entrepreneurs.

Strengthen and protect our agricultural community, which remains a vital part of the Valley's economy.

When we lift up working families, support small businesses, and invest in local industries, we strengthen the economy of District 37 and the future of the Rio Grande Valley.

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RIGHTS - PROTECTING FREEDOM AND CHOICE

Healthcare decisions are deeply personal and should be guided by families, doctors, and medical professionals, not politicians. As the father of a daughter, Ozzie Ochoa believes that women and families deserve the freedom to make their own healthcare decisions with the guidance of their physicians. These freedoms reflect fundamental human and constitutional rights, including the rights to privacy, freedom of speech, and the freedom to assemble, principles rooted in personal liberty, dignity, and individual choice that should always be respected in our laws and public policy.

At the same time, Texas must do more to support healthy families. The Rio Grande Valley continues to face challenges with access to healthcare, maternal health outcomes, and medical services in rural and underserved communities.

Ozzie will work to:

Protect the right of families to make private medical decisions with their doctors.

Expand access to healthcare services for families across Cameron and Willacy Counties.

Ensure women and all families have a voice in the policies that affect their health and well-being.

Freedom, dignity, respect for personal choice, and the protection of our constitutional rights should always guide healthcare policy in Texas.

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HARLINGEN CISD

Harlingen CISD provides a comprehensive educational program with complete educational opportunities essential to the full intellectual and social development of students with disabilities between the ages of 3 and 21. The needs of such students require resources and assistance beyond those available within the regular classroom.

Harlingen CISD believes in educating students in the least restrictive environment. A full continuum of instructional and related services is available to eligible students, with initial consideration given to provision of services in the general education classroom to the greatest extent possible. The emphasis will be on flexibility, with an individually tailored education to be provided on campus and/or within a centralized program to address communication, cognitive, developmental, socio/emotional, physical, and/or medical challenges.

The Harlingen CISD goal is to assist students in developing skills that will enable them to participate successfully in society by improving outcomes, both in learning and social situations.



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FACEBOOK (CAMPAIGN)



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Tonight, I'm filled with gratitude and humility. Thank you to everyone who placed their trust in me and supported this campaign every single day. This victory belongs to all of us, to every volunteer who knocked on doors, every supporter who made calls, and every person who donated, prayed, encouraged us, and believed in our vision for this community. I especially want to thank my wife, my children, my family, and my friends for their endless love, sacrifice, and support throughout this journey. Campaigns demand long days and late nights, and I could not have done this without them by my side. I've always believed this campaign was about people: listening to our neighbors, fighting for our community, and making sure every voice is heard. Tonight, I'm honored that our message resonated across this district. I do not take this responsibility lightly, and I promise to continue working every day to earn your trust. Tonight we celebrate, but tomorrow the work continues. We are ready for the general election, and I'm ready to keep fighting for the future our community deserves.

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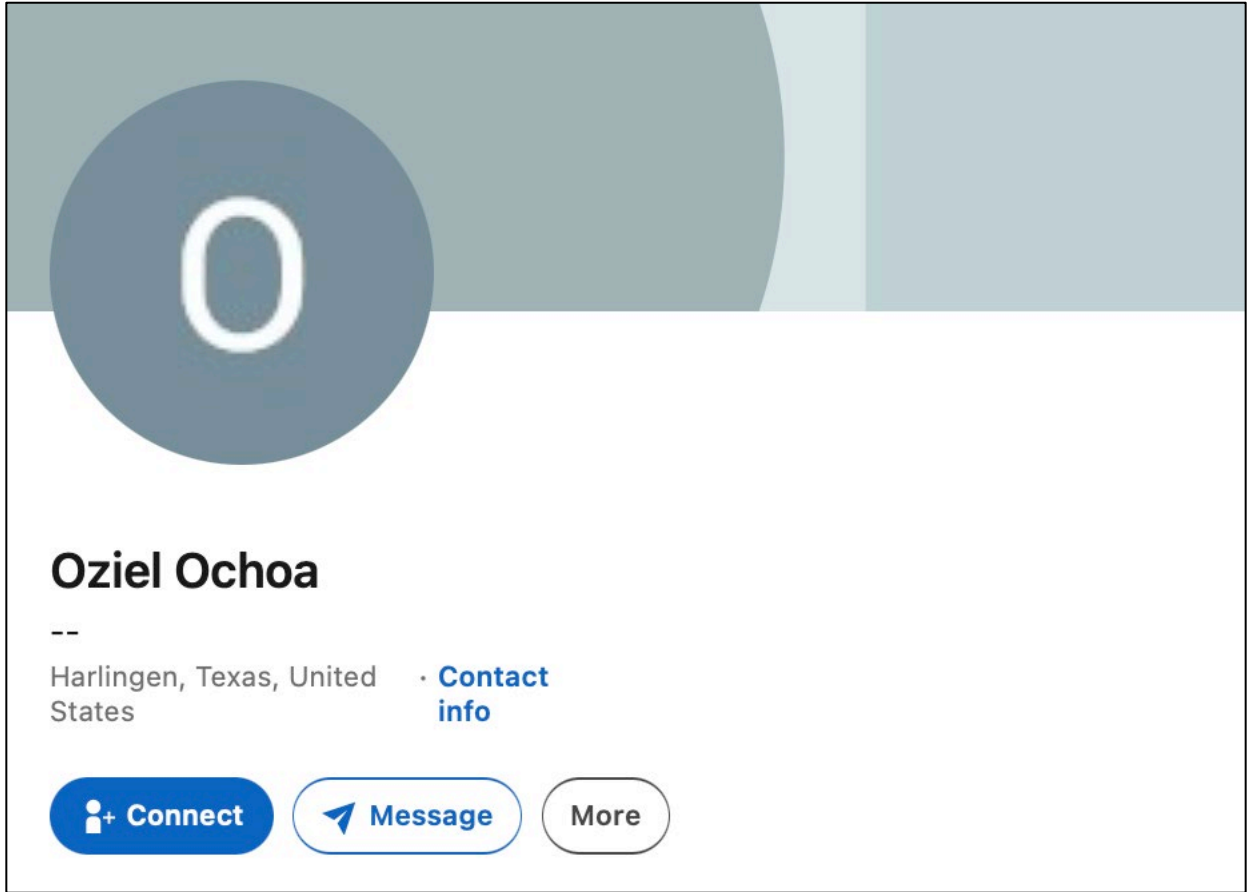
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LINKEDIN

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Personal Political Contributions from Subject

FEDERAL

Recipient	Contributor	Address	City	State	Employer	Occupation	Memo	Date	Amount
ACTBLUE	OCHOA JR., OZIEL	1405 E FILMORE AVE	HARLINGEN	TX	TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOL	ASST. PRINCIPAL	EARMARKED FOR DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE (C00010603)	1/20/21	10
ACTBLUE	OCHOA, OZIEL	1405 E FILMORE AVE	HARLINGEN	TX	ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL	PUBLIC SCHOOL ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL	EARMARKED FOR BIDEN FOR PRESIDENT (C00703975)	10/7/20	15

Table sourced from Federal Election Commission, "[Individual Contributions Search](#)" accessed on 05/27/2026

TEXAS (STATE)

REPNO	Filer Name	Contributor Name	Amount	Date	Employer	Occupation	City	Zip Code
101044488	ActBlue Texas ,	OCHOA JR., OZIEL	90.00	03-23-2026	NOT EMPLOYED	NOT EMPLOYED	HARLINGEN	78553
101040513	ActBlue Texas ,	OCHOA, OZIEL	100.00	02-17-2026	HCISD	ADMINISTRATOR	HARLINGEN	78552
101040513	ActBlue Texas ,	OCHOA JR., OZIEL	100.00	02-07-2026	EDUCATOR	EDUCATOR	HARLINGEN	78550
101041051	Ochoa ,Oziel	Ochoa, Oziel	400.00	01-28-2026		Administrator	Harlingen	78552
101035797	Ochoa ,Oziel	Ochoa, Oziel	500.00	01-22-2026		Administrator	Harlingen	78552
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100878889	Northern Cameron County Democrats ,	Ochoa Jr., Oziel	16.00	10-03-2022	Not Employed	retired	Harlingen	78550
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100604976	Association of Texas Professional Educators	Ochoa, Oziel	12.00	09-01-2015	Harlingen CISD	Educator	Harlingen	78550
395570	Association of Texas Professional Educators	Ochoa, Oziel	12.00	12-16-2008		Educator	Houston	77042

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Campaign Finance Reporting

TEXAS STATE HOUSE CAMPAIGN

- ◆ [Click here for links](#) to all campaign finance reports submitted to Texas Ethics Commission from Ochoa's campaign. Below is the summary based on the most recent report, submitted on May 18, 2026.

<u>Summary Totals</u> <u>Not Included for SS or Daily</u>	
Total Unitemized	
Total Political Contributions:	\$9,513.58
Total Unitemized Expenditures:	
Total Expenditures:	\$25,418.46
Total Unitemized Pledges:	
Cash On Hand:	\$1,223.87
Principal of Outstanding Loans:	\$0.00
Total Unitemized Loans:	

- ◆ [Click here for a list of all contributions](#) to Ochoa's campaign (Sourced 05/27/2026).
- ◆ [Click here for a list of all expenditures](#) reported by Ochoa's campaign (Sourced 05/27/2026).

Voter Registration and Election Participation

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INDIVIDUAL VOTE REPORT

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Voter Current Information

VUID:	1151140350
NAME:	OZIEL OCHOA
GENDER:	MALE
RESIDENCE ADDRESS:	2910 GEORGIA HARLINGEN TX 78552
EFFECTIVE REGISTRATION DATE:	4/6/2008
Voter Status:	ACTIVE

Voter Participation History

Election Date	Election Name	Election Type	Party	County	Ballot Status
5/26/2026	2026 DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTION	PRIMARY RUN-OFF ELECTION	DEMOCRATIC	CAMERON	Accepted
3/3/2026	2026 DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION	PRIMARY	DEMOCRATIC	CAMERON	Accepted
11/4/2025	2025 NOVEMBER 4TH CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT	SPECIAL ELECTION		CAMERON	Accepted
5/3/2025	05/03/2025 MAY 3RD LOCAL ELECTIONS	GENERAL ELECTION		CAMERON	Accepted
11/5/2024	2024 NOVEMBER 5TH GENERAL ELECTION	GENERAL ELECTION		CAMERON	Accepted
5/4/2024	05/04/2024 MAY 4TH LOCAL ELECTIONS	GENERAL ELECTION		CAMERON	Accepted
3/5/2024	2024 MARCH 5TH DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY	PRIMARY	DEMOCRATIC	CAMERON	Accepted
11/8/2022	2022 NOVEMBER 8TH GENERAL ELECTION	GENERAL ELECTION		CAMERON	Accepted
6/14/2022	SPECIAL ELECTION CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 34	SPECIAL ELECTION		CAMERON	Accepted
5/24/2022	2022 MAY 24TH DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY RUNOFF	PRIMARY RUN-OFF ELECTION	DEMOCRATIC	CAMERON	Accepted
5/7/2022	2022 MAY 7TH CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT	SPECIAL ELECTION		CAMERON	Accepted
3/1/2022	2022 MARCH 1ST DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY	PRIMARY	DEMOCRATIC	CAMERON	Accepted
11/3/2020	2020 NOVEMBER 3RD GENERAL ELECTION	GENERAL ELECTION		CAMERON	Accepted
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11/8/2016	2016 NOVEMBER 8TH GENERAL ELECTION	GENERAL ELECTION		CAMERON	Accepted
5/24/2016	2016 MAY 24TH DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY RUNOFF	PRIMARY RUN-OFF ELECTION	DEMOCRATIC	CAMERON	Accepted
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5/29/2012	2012 MAY 29TH DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY	PRIMARY	DEMOCRATIC	CAMERON	Accepted
11/2/2010	2010 NOVEMBER 2ND GENERAL ELECTION	GENERAL ELECTION		CAMERON	Accepted
3/2/2010	2010 DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION	PRIMARY	DEMOCRATIC	CAMERON	Accepted
11/4/2008	2008 NOVEMBER 4TH GENERAL ELECTION	GENERAL ELECTION		CAMERON	Accepted

Texas Secretary of State, Individual Vote Report

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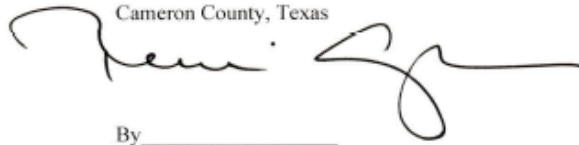
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THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the foregoing copies of the Voter Registration System printout shown on the foregoing pages are true and correct of said application on file here in my office for **OZIEL OCHOA**.

OZIEL OCHOA has been a registered voter of Cameron County since **April 06, 2008**, and is currently active with address 2910 Georgia Ct. Harlingen, Texas.

EXECUTED at Brownsville, Texas on this **30th day of June 2026**.

Remi Garza
Elections Administrator
Cameron County, Texas



By _____

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Actions	Election Date	Election Name	Election Type	Party	Ballot Type	Voting Method	County	Ballot Status	Polling Locations	Date Voted	Notes
	05/28/2026	2026 DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTION	PRIMARY RUN-OFF ELECTION	DEMOCRATIC		Early Voting In-Person	CAMERON	Accepted	HARLINGEN CULTURAL ARTS CENTER	05/20/2026	
	03/03/2026	2026 DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION	PRIMARY	DEMOCRATIC		Early Voting In-Person	CAMERON	Accepted	HARLINGEN COUNTY ANNEX BUILDING	02/17/2026	
	11/04/2025	2025 NOVEMBER 4TH CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT	SPECIAL ELECTION				CAMERON	Accepted	HARLINGEN CITY HALL	11/04/2025	
	05/03/2025	05/03/2025 MAY 3RD LOCAL ELECTIONS	GENERAL ELECTION			Election Day	CAMERON	Accepted	HARLINGEN CISD ADMINISTRATIVE BLDG	05/03/2025	
	11/05/2024	2024 NOVEMBER 5TH GENERAL ELECTION	GENERAL ELECTION			Early Voting In-Person	CAMERON	Accepted	HARLINGEN CONVENTION CENTER	10/22/2024	
	05/04/2024	05/04/2024 MAY 4TH LOCAL ELECTIONS	GENERAL ELECTION			Early Voting In-Person	CAMERON	Accepted	HARLINGEN CISD ADMINISTRATIVE BLDG	04/27/2024	
	03/05/2024	2024 MARCH 5TH DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY	PRIMARY	DEMOCRATIC		Early Voting In-Person	CAMERON	Accepted	HARLINGEN COUNTY ANNEX BUILDING	02/25/2024	
	11/08/2022	2022 NOVEMBER 8TH GENERAL ELECTION	GENERAL ELECTION			Early Voting In-Person	CAMERON	Accepted	HARLINGEN CULTURAL ARTS CENTER	10/30/2022	
	08/14/2022	SPECIAL ELECTION CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 34	SPECIAL ELECTION			Early Voting In-Person	CAMERON	Accepted	HARLINGEN CITY HALL	08/01/2022	
	05/24/2022	2022 MAY 24TH DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY RUNOFF	PRIMARY RUN-OFF ELECTION	DEMOCRATIC		Early Voting In-Person	CAMERON	Accepted	HARLINGEN CULTURAL ARTS CENTER	05/17/2022	
	05/07/2022	2022 MAY 7TH CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT	SPECIAL ELECTION			Early Voting In-Person	CAMERON	Accepted	HARLINGEN CITY HALL	05/03/2022	
	03/01/2022	2022 MARCH 1ST DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY	PRIMARY	DEMOCRATIC		Early Voting In-Person	CAMERON	Accepted	HARLINGEN CULTURAL ARTS CENTER	02/17/2022	
	11/03/2020	2020 NOVEMBER 3RD GENERAL ELECTION	GENERAL ELECTION			Early Voting In-Person	CAMERON	Accepted	HARLINGEN CONVENTION CENTER	10/19/2020	
	07/14/2020	2020 JULY 14TH DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY RUNOFF	PRIMARY RUN-OFF ELECTION	DEMOCRATIC		Early Voting In-Person	CAMERON	Accepted	HARLINGEN CULTURAL ARTS CENTER	07/05/2020	

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	Date	Election Name	Type	Status	Action	Result	Comments
1	11/06/2018	2018 NOVEMBER 6TH GENERAL ELECTION	GENERAL ELECTION	Completed	Early Voting In-Person	CAMERON Accepted	10/26/2018
2	11/06/2018	2018 NOVEMBER 8TH GENERAL ELECTION	GENERAL ELECTION	Completed	Early Voting In-Person	CAMERON Accepted	10/27/2018
3	05/24/2018	2018 MAY 24TH DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY RUNOFF	PRIMARY RUN-OFF ELECTION	Completed	Election Day	CAMERON Accepted	05/24/2018
4	03/05/2016	2016 MARCH 1ST DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY	PRIMARY	Completed	Early Voting In-Person	CAMERON Accepted	02/19/2016
5	11/04/2014	2014 NOVEMBER 4TH GENERAL ELECTION	GENERAL ELECTION	Completed	Election Day	CAMERON Accepted	11/04/2014
6	03/04/2014	2014 MARCH 4TH DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY	PRIMARY	Completed	Early Voting In-Person	CAMERON Accepted	02/26/2014
7	11/06/2012	2012 NOVEMBER 6TH GENERAL ELECTION	GENERAL ELECTION	Completed	Early Voting In-Person	CAMERON Accepted	11/02/2012
8	07/31/2012	2012 JULY 31ST DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY RUNOFF	PRIMARY RUN-OFF ELECTION	Completed	Election Day	CAMERON Accepted	07/31/2012
9	07/31/2012	2012 JULY 31ST DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY RUNOFF	PRIMARY RUN-OFF ELECTION	Completed	Election Day	CAMERON Accepted	07/31/2012
10	05/29/2012	2012 MAY 29TH DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY	PRIMARY	Completed	Early Voting In-Person	CAMERON Accepted	05/25/2012
11	11/02/2010	2010 NOVEMBER 2ND GENERAL ELECTION	GENERAL ELECTION	Completed	Election Day	CAMERON Accepted	11/02/2010
12	03/02/2010	2010 DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION	PRIMARY	Completed	Election Day	CAMERON Accepted	03/02/2010
13	11/04/2008	2008 NOVEMBER 4TH GENERAL ELECTION	GENERAL ELECTION	Completed	Early Voting In-Person	CAMERON Accepted	10/25/2008

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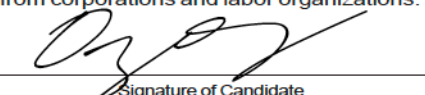
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Personal Financial Statements

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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	
2 CANDIDATE NAME	MS / MRS / MR	FIRST	MI	OFFICE USE ONLY			
	Mr.	Oziel					
	NICKNAME	LAST	SUFFIX	Filer ID # 89998			
	Ozzie	Ochoa	Jr.	Date Received RECEIVED 8.29.25 Texas Ethics Commission			
3 CANDIDATE MAILING ADDRESS	ADDRESS / PO BOX; APT / SUITE #;		CITY;	STATE;	ZIP CODE		
	P.O. Box 530102		Harlingen	TX	78553		
4 CANDIDATE PHONE	AREA CODE	PHONE NUMBER	EXTENSION				
	(956)	793-0776					
5 OFFICE HELD (if any)							
6 OFFICE SOUGHT (if known)	Texas State House Representative District 37						
7 CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME	MS/MRS/MR	FIRST	MI	NICKNAME	LAST	SUFFIX	
	Mr.	Oziel		Ozzie	Ochoa	Jr.	
8 CAMPAIGN TREASURER STREET ADDRESS (residence or business)	STREET ADDRESS;		APT / SUITE #;	CITY;	STATE;	ZIP CODE	
	same as above						
9 CAMPAIGN TREASURER PHONE	AREA CODE	PHONE NUMBER	EXTENSION				
	()	same as above					
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 08/28/2025 Date Signed						
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Forms provided by Texas Ethics Commission www.ethics.state.tx.us D:10160837 Revised 1/1/2025							

Form CTA received 08/29/2025, Treasurer, Oziel Ochoa Jr.

Election Results

2026

Texas House of Representatives District 37; Democratic Primary Runoff Election 05/26/2026		
Esmeralda "Esmi" Cantu-Castle	2,511	38%
Oziel "Ozzie" Ochoa, Jr	4,020	62%

Texas Secretary of State Election Results

Texas House of Representatives District 37; Democratic Primary Election 03/03/2026		
Stephany Bauer	3,062	22%
Esmeralda "Esmi" Cantu-Castle	4,532	32%
Oziel "Ozzie" Ochoa, Jr	6,526	46%

Texas Secretary of State Election Results

Professional Licensure

TEXAS EDUCATOR CERTIFICATE

- ◆ Certified Physical Education, Special Education, and Principal.

Texas Educator Certificate <i>This certifies that</i> Oziel Ochoa Jr <i>has fulfilled requirements of state law and regulations of the State Board for Educator Certification and is hereby authorized to perform duties as designated below:</i>			
STANDARD			
Description	Effective Date	Expiration Date	Status
Classroom Teacher			
Physical Education Grades (EC-12)	09/01/2025	08/31/2031	Valid
Special Education Grades (EC-12)	09/01/2025	08/31/2031	Valid
Principal			
Principal Grades (EC-12)	09/01/2025	08/31/2031	Valid
Official Record of Certification Wednesday, May 27, 2026			

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Oziel Ochoa Jr

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STANDARD			
Description	Effective Date	Expiration Date	Status
Classroom Teacher			
Physical Education Grades (EC-12)	05/29/2008	08/31/2013	<u>Expired</u>
Physical Education Grades (EC-12)	09/01/2013	08/31/2019	<u>Expired</u>
Special Education Grades (EC-12)	08/30/2014	08/31/2019	<u>Expired</u>
Special Education Grades (EC-12)	09/01/2019	08/31/2025	<u>Expired</u>
Physical Education Grades (EC-12)	09/01/2019	08/31/2025	<u>Expired</u>
Principal			
Principal Grades (EC-12)	09/01/2019	08/31/2025	<u>Expired</u>
Principal Grades (EC-12)	12/19/2015	08/31/2019	<u>Expired</u>
Official Record of Certification Wednesday, May 27, 2026			

Texas Education Agency

Associated Entities

SPEECH SOLUTIONS THERAPY SERVICES LLC (ACTIVE)

SPEECH SOLUTIONS THERAPY SERVICES LLC	
Texas Taxpayer Number:	32092416919
Mailing Address:	2910 GEORGIA CT HARLINGEN, TX 78552 - 0206
Right to Transact Business in Texas: 	ACTIVE
State of Formation:	TX
SOS Registration Status (SOS status updated each business day):	ACTIVE
Effective SOS Registration Date:	11/10/2023
Texas SOS File Number:	0805298049
Registered Agent Name:	MYRA R OCHOA
Registered Office Street Address:	2910 GEORGIA CT HARLINGEN, TX 78552

Title	Name and Address
PRESIDENT	MYRA R OCHOA 2910 GEORGIA CT HARLINGEN, TX 78552 Source: SOS
MEMBER	OZIEL OCHOA JR 2910 GEORGIA CT HARLINGEN, TX 78552 Source: SOS

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SPEECH SOLUTIONS THERAPY SERVICES LLC

Speech-Language Pathologist

A speech pathologist is a person qualified by a master's degree in speech-language pathology, and where applicable, licensed by the state and practicing within the scope of the license. Also, known as speech therapist, a speech pathologist evaluates patients with language and speech impairments or disorders, whether arising from physiological and neurological disturbances, defective articulation or foreign dialects, and conducts remedial programs designed to restore or improve their communication efficacy. Speech pathologists assess and treat persons with speech, language, voice, and fluency disorders.

Contact Information

SPEECH SOLUTIONS THERAPY SERVICES LLC

2910 GEORGIA CT
HARLINGEN, TX 78552-0206

Phone: 956-244-0747

Fax:

Website:

Specialty	Taxonomy Code	Specialty Code	Provider Type
★ Speech-Language Pathologist	235Z00000X	15	Speech Language Pathologist

NPI Profile & details for SPEECH SOLUTIONS THERAPY SERVICES LLC

NPI Number	1053186551
LBN Legal business name	SPEECH SOLUTIONS THERAPY SERVICES LLC
Authorized official	MYRA OCHOA - (MS, CCC-SLP)
Entity	Organization
Organization subpart ¹	No
Enumeration date	11/15/2023
Last updated	11/15/2023 - About 3 years ago
Identifiers	n/a

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Property Records

CAMERON COUNTY, TEXAS

◆ HOMESTEAD: Address 2910 GEORGIA CIR, HARLINGEN TX 78553

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Off market


Street View


\$491,300
 2910 Georgia Ct, Harlingen, TX 78552

-- beds

-- baths

2,668
sqft

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Est. refi payment: **\$3,372/mo** [Refinance your loan](#)

 Single Family

 Built in 2021

 0.63 Acres Lot

 \$491,300 Zestimate®

 \$184/sqft

 \$3,259 Estimated rent

Home value

 **\$491,300**

Estimated sales range
\$447,000 - \$536,000

Rent Zestimate®
\$3,259/mo



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Property | 232274

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General Info

Status: Under Review

ACCOUNT

Property ID: **232274** Agent: **OWNWELL INC**
 Geographic ID: **97-1091-0000-0** (Authorized)
 ID: **260-00**
 Tax Office ID:
 Type: **R**
 Legal: **LOT 26 THOMASVILLE ESTATES**
 Description:
 Property Use:

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OWNER

Name: **OCHOA OZIEL & MYRA REYNA OC HOA**
 Secondary Name:
 Mailing Address: **2910 Georgia Ct Harlingen TX US 78 552-0206**
 Owner ID: **635443**
 % Ownership: **100.000000 %**
 Exemptions: **HS - Homestead**
 State Code: **A**
 Homestead Audit:

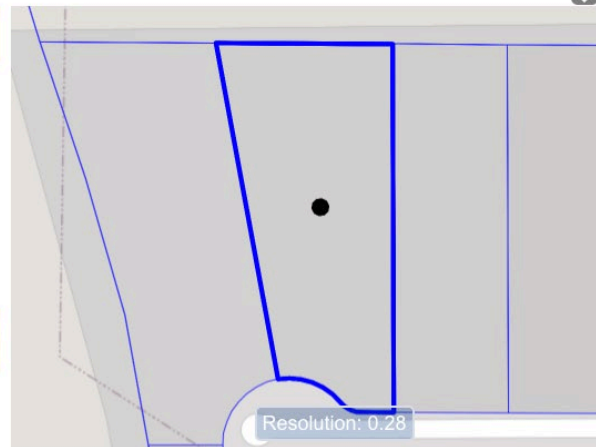
LOCATION

Address: **2910 GEORGIA CIR, HARLINGEN TX 78553**
 Market Area:
 Market: **984207RVS**
 Area CD:
 Map ID: **05-14-00**
 Zoning: **A-C**

PROTEST INFORMATION

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Protest Status: **SCU**
 Informal Date:
 Formal Hearing Date & Time:
 Board Attendees:
 Appraisal Notice: **N/A**
 Value:
 Owner's Opinion: **N/A**
 Board Determination:
 Final Market Value: **N/A**



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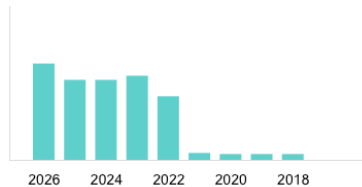
Values

CURRENT VALUES

Land Homesite	82,530
Land Non-Homesite	0
Special Use Land	0
Market	
Total Land	82,530
Improvement	427,228
Homesite	
Improvement Non-Homesite	0
Total Improvement	427,228
Market	509,758
Special Use	0
Exclusion (-)	
Appraised	509,758
Value Limitation	40,002
Adjustment (-)	
Net Appraised	469,756

VALUE HISTORY

Year	Land Market	Improvement	Special Use Exclusion (-)	Appraised	Value Limitation Adj (-)	Net Appraised
2026	82,530	427,228	0	509,758	40,002	469,756
2025	82,530	340,896	0	423,426	0	423,426
2024	82,530	340,896	0	423,426	16,115	407,311
2023	36,500	408,756	0	445,256	74,973	370,283
2022	36,500	300,121	0	336,621	0	336,621
2021	36,500	0	0	36,500	0	36,500
2020	30,950	0	0	30,950	0	30,950
2019	30,950	0	0	30,950	0	30,950
2018	30,950	0	0	30,950	0	30,950



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Taxing Units

Owner: **OCHOA OZIEL & MYRA REYNA OCHOA**

% Ownership: **100%**

Total Value: **469,756**



Unit	Description	Net Appraised	Taxable Value
CHG	CITY OF HARLINGEN	469,756	469,756
SD5	DRAINAGE DISTRICT #5	469,756	469,756
IHG	HARLINGEN C.I.S.D.	469,756	329,756
SST	SOUTH TEXAS I.S.D.	469,756	464,756
SAN	PORT OF HARLINGEN	469,756	464,756
GCC	CAMERON COUNTY	469,756	469,756

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Improvement

Improvement #1: **Residential**
State Code: **A**

Improvement Value: **\$ 427,228**
Description: **RR-RS6**

Main Area: **2,668 sqft**
Gross Building Area: **6,701 sqft**

Type	Description	Class CD	Exterior Wall	Number of Units	EFF Year Built	Year Built	SQFT
MA	MAIN AREA	RS6		1	2021	2021	2,668
SP	SWIMMING POOL	*		0	2022	2022	1,000
GR3	GARAGE 2/3	*		1	2021	2021	400
OP3	OPEN PORCH 1/2	*		1	2021	2021	358
CCD	CONCRETE DRIVE	*		1	2021	2021	1,800
OP3	OPEN PORCH 1/2	*		1	2021	2021	65
OP3	OPEN PORCH 1/2	*		1	2021	2021	60
FW6	WOOD FENCE 6'	*		0	2024	2024	350

Land

Land	Description	Acres	SQFT	Market Value	Special Use Value i
RES	RESIDENTIAL	0.6300	27,442.80	82,530	0

Deed History

Deed Date	Type	Description	Grantor/Seller	Grantee/Buyer	Book ID	Volume	Page	Instrument
2016-10-05	WDL	WARRANTY DEED W/VENDOR'S LIEN	PHOEBE ENTERPRISES	OCHOA OZIEL & MYRA REYNA OCHOA		22110	172	201636778
2005-11-30	WD	WARRANTY DEED	WYRICK HAL & JANICE ANN	PHOEBE ENTERPRISES		12043	238	69868

Cameron County Appraisal District, Property ID232274

◆ Land – Monte Grande Subdivision 1 W 5.27 Acr, TAUBERT RD, TX

Property | 144794
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General Info
Status: Preliminary

ACCOUNT	OWNER
Property ID: 144794 Agent: Geographic ID: 76-8710-0620-0 Tax Office ID: 100-00 Type: R Legal Description: MONTE GRANDE SUBDIVISION 1 W 5.27 ACR ES OF N 10.27 ACRES OF BLK 62 Property Use: View Appraisal Notice	Name: OCHOA OZIEL & MYRA Secondary Name: Mailing Address: 2910 Georgia Ct Harlingen TX US 78 552-0206 Owner ID: 642819 % Ownership: 100.000000 % Exemptions: State Code: E Homestead Audit:

LOCATION

Address: **TAUBERT RD, TX**

Market Area:

Market Area CD: **768710**

Map ID: **08-01-00**

Zoning: **A-R**



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PROTEST INFORMATION

Protest Status:

Informal Date:

Formal Hearing Date & Time:

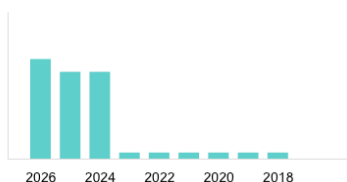
Values

CURRENT VALUES

Land Homesite	0
Land Non-Homesite	73,780
Special Use Land	0
Market	
Total Land	73,780
Improvement	0
Homesite	
Improvement Non-Homesite	0
Total Improvement	0
Market	73,780
Special Use	0
Exclusion (-)	
Appraised	73,780
Value Limitation	66,039
Adjustment (-)	
Net Appraised	7,741

VALUE HISTORY

Year	Land Market	Improvement	Special Use Exclusion (-)	Appraised	Value Limitation Adj (-)	Net Appraised
2026	73,780	0	0	73,780	66,039	7,741
2025	64,294	0	0	64,294	57,843	6,451
2024	64,294	0	0	64,294	58,918	5,376
2023	4,480	0	0	4,480	0	4,480
2022	4,480	0	0	4,480	0	4,480
2021	4,480	0	0	4,480	0	4,480
2020	4,480	0	0	4,480	0	4,480
2019	4,480	0	0	4,480	0	4,480
2018	4,480	0	0	4,480	0	4,480



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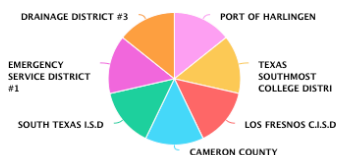
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Taxing Units

Owner: **OCHOA OZIEL & MYRA**

% Ownership: **100%**

Total Value: **7,741**



Unit	Description	Net Appraised	Taxable Value
SAN	PORT OF HARLINGEN	7,741	7,741
STS	TEXAS SOUTHMOST COLLEGE DISTRI	7,741	7,741
ILO	LOS FRESNOS C.I.S.D	7,741	7,741
GCC	CAMERON COUNTY	7,741	7,741
SST	SOUTH TEXAS I.S.D	7,741	7,741
SES	EMERGENCY SERVICE DISTRICT #1	7,741	7,741
SD3	DRAINAGE DISTRICT #3	7,741	7,741

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Improvement

Land

Land	Description	Acres	SQFT	Market Value	Special Use Value i
E	RURAL LAND/ NONQUAL. / OPEN SPACE & RES IMPR	3.8000	165,528.00	53,200	0
E	RURAL LAND/ NONQUAL. / OPEN SPACE & RES IMPR	1.0000	43,560.00	14,000	0
E	RURAL LAND/ NONQUAL. / OPEN SPACE & RES IMPR	0.4700	20,473.20	6,580	0

Deed History

Deed Date	Type	Description	Grantor/Seller	Grantee/Buyer	Book ID	Volume	Page	Instrument
2017-02-24	WD	WARRANTY DEED	BARREDA GARDENS PARTNERSHIP LP	OCHOA OZIEL & MYRA		22421	48	20178410
2003-03-25	SWD	SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED	DEL RIO DIANA SANTISO	BARREDA GARDENS PARTNERSHIP LP		18132	215	201144693
2002-04-03	EXE	EXECUTOR DEED	SANTISO, CELIA S	DEL RIO, DIANA SANTISO		7880	299	
2000-01-01	UNK	UNKNOWN		SANTISO, CELIA S				

Cameron County Appraisal District, Property ID 144794

◆ Land – Survey – Hillcrest -1 Lot 2, PALM CT, TX

Property | 204859
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General Info
Status: Preliminary

ACCOUNT	OWNER
Property ID: 204859 Agent: Geographic ID: 97-7830-0000-0 ID: 020-00 Tax Office ID: Type: R Legal Description: SURVEY- HILLCREST-1 LOT 2 Property Use: View Appraisal Notice	Name: OCHOA MYRA REYNA & OZIEL JR Secondary Name: Mailing Address: 2910 Georgia Ct Harlingen TX 78552 -0206 Owner ID: 772701 % Ownership: 100.000000 % Exemptions: State Code: C1 Homestead Audit:

LOCATION

Address: **PALM CT, TX**

Market Area:

Market Area CD: **977830**

Map ID: **05-14-00**

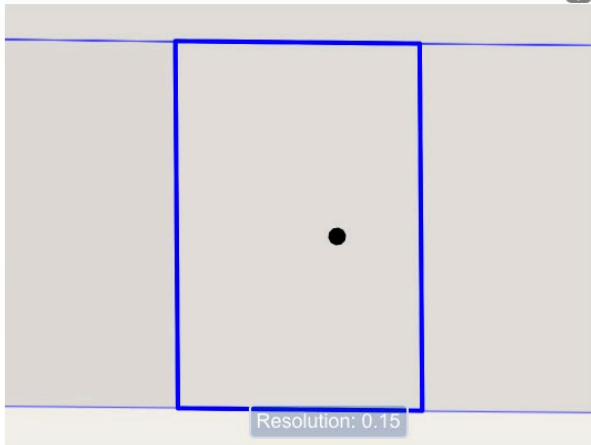
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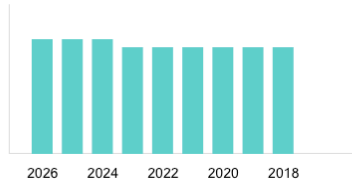


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Values

CURRENT VALUES		VALUE HISTORY						
Land Homesite	0	Year	Land Market	Improvement	Special Use Exclusion (-)	Appraised	Value Limitation Adj (-)	Net Appraised
Land Non-Homesite	15,212	2026	15,212	0	0	15,212	0	15,212
Special Use Land	0	2025	15,212	0	0	15,212	1,209	14,003
Market		2024	15,212	0	0	15,212	3,543	11,669
Total Land	15,212	2023	9,724	0	0	9,724	0	9,724
Improvement	0	2022	9,724	0	0	9,724	0	9,724
Homesite		2021	9,724	0	0	9,724	0	9,724
Improvement Non-Homesite	0	2020	9,724	0	0	9,724	0	9,724
Total Improvement	0	2019	9,724	0	0	9,724	0	9,724
Market	15,212	2018	9,724	0	0	9,724	0	9,724
Special Use	0							
Exclusion (-)								
Appraised	15,212							
Value Limitation	0							
Adjustment (-)								
Net Appraised	15,212							



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Taxing Units

Owner: **OCHOA MYRA REYNA & OZIEL JR**

% Ownership: **100%**

Total Value: **15,212**



Unit	Description	Net Appraised	Taxable Value
SAN	PORT OF HARLINGEN	15,212	15,212
SST	SOUTH TEXAS I.S.D	15,212	15,212
IHG	HARLINGEN C.I.S.D	15,212	15,212
SD5	DRAINAGE DISTRICT #5	15,212	15,212
SES	EMERGENCY SERVICE DISTRICT #1	15,212	15,212
GCC	CAMERON COUNTY	15,212	15,212

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Improvement

Land

Land	Description	Acres	SQFT	Market Value	Special Use Value i
VACANT	VACANT LAND	0.3329	14,500.00	15,212	0

Deed History

Deed Date	Type	Description	Grantor/Seller	Grantee/Buyer	Book ID	Volume	Page	Instrument
2025-03-25	GWL	GENERAL WARRANTY DEED W/VL	SALAZAR DANIEL ALBERTO	OCHOA MYRA REYNA & OZIEL JR				202510434
2021-06-25	GIF	GIFT DEED	SALAZAR ALBERT	SALAZAR DANIEL ALBERTO				202128008
2006-12-29	SWD	SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED	SHARBONEAN LOIS, SHARBONEAU D J	SALAZAR ALBERT		13369	141	136
2000-01-01	UNK	UNKNOWN		SHARBONEAU, D J				

Cameron County Appraisal District, Property ID 204859

◆ Land – Survey – Hillcrest -1 Lot 3, S PALM RD, TX

Property | 204860
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General Info
Status: Preliminary

ACCOUNT	OWNER
Property ID: 204860 Agent: Geographic ID: 97-7830-0000-0 Tax Office ID: 030-00 Type: R Legal Description: SURVEY- HILLCREST-1 LOT 3 Property Use: View Appraisal Notice	Name: OCHOA MYRA REYNA & OZIEL JR Secondary Name: Mailing Address: 2910 Georgia Ct Harlingen TX 78552 -0206 Owner ID: 772701 % Ownership: 100.000000 % Exemptions: State Code: C1 Homestead Audit:

LOCATION

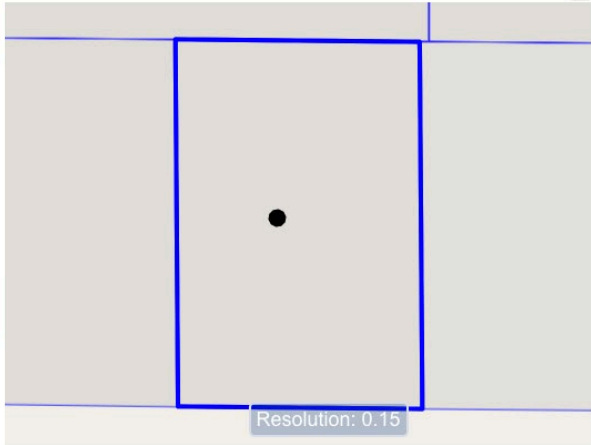
Address: **S PALM RD, TX**

Market Area:

Market Area CD: **977830**

Map ID: **05-14-00**

Zoning: **A-R**



Resolution: 0.15

PROTEST INFORMATION

Protest Status:

Informal Date:

Formal Hearing Date & Time:

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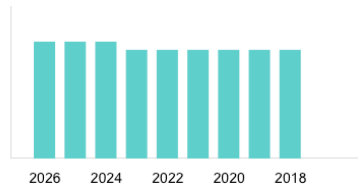
Values

CURRENT VALUES

Land Homesite	0
Land Non-Homesite	15,212
Special Use Land	0
Market	
Total Land	15,212
Improvement	0
Homesite	
Improvement Non-Homesite	0
Total Improvement	0
Market	15,212
Special Use	0
Exclusion (-)	
Appraised	15,212
Value Limitation	0
Adjustment (-)	
Net Appraised	15,212

VALUE HISTORY

Year	Land Market	Improvement	Special Use Exclusion (-)	Appraised	Value Limitation Adj (-)	Net Appraised
2026	15,212	0	0	15,212	0	15,212
2025	15,212	0	0	15,212	1,209	14,003
2024	15,212	0	0	15,212	3,543	11,669
2023	9,724	0	0	9,724	0	9,724
2022	9,724	0	0	9,724	0	9,724
2021	9,724	0	0	9,724	0	9,724
2020	9,724	0	0	9,724	0	9,724
2019	9,724	0	0	9,724	0	9,724
2018	9,724	0	0	9,724	0	9,724



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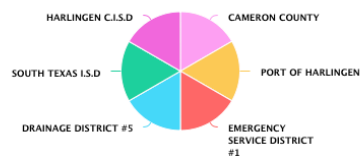
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Taxing Units

Owner: **OCHOA MYRA REYNA & OZIEL JR**

% Ownership: **100%**

Total Value: **15,212**



Unit	Description	Net Appraised	Taxable Value
GCC	CAMERON COUNTY	15,212	15,212
SAN	PORT OF HARLINGEN	15,212	15,212
SES	EMERGENCY SERVICE DISTRICT #1	15,212	15,212
SD5	DRAINAGE DISTRICT #5	15,212	15,212
SST	SOUTH TEXAS I.S.D.	15,212	15,212
IHG	HARLINGEN C.I.S.D.	15,212	15,212

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Improvement

Land

Land	Description	Acres	SQFT	Market Value	Special Use Value i
VACANT	VACANT LAND	0.3329	14,500.00	15,212	0

Deed History

Deed Date	Type	Description	Grantor/Seller	Grantee/Buyer	Book ID	Volume	Page	Instrument
2025-03-25	GWL	GENERAL WARRANTY DEED W/VL	SALAZAR DANIEL ALBERTO	OCHOA MYRA REYNA & OZIEL JR				202510434
2021-06-25	GIF	GIFT DEED	SALAZAR ALBERT	SALAZAR DANIEL ALBERTO				202128008
2006-12-29	SWD	SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED	SHARBONEAN LOIS, SHARBONEAU D J	SALAZAR ALBERT		13369	141	136
2000-01-01	UNK	UNKNOWN		SHARBONEAN, LOIS				

Cameron County Appraisal District, Property ID 204860

◆ Land – Survey – Hillcrest -1 Lot 4-5-6-7, S PALM RD, TX

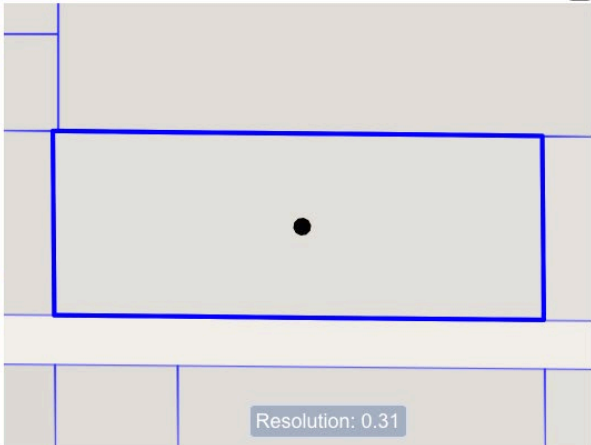
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General Info Status: Preliminary

ACCOUNT	OWNER
Property ID: 204861 Agent: Geographic ID: 97-7830-0000-0 Tax Office ID: 040-00 Type: R Legal Description: SURVEY- HILLCREST-1 LOT 4-5-6-7 Property Use:  View Appraisal Notice	Name: OCHOA MYRA REYNA & OZIEL JR Secondary Name: Mailing Address: 2910 Georgia Ct Harlingen TX 78552 Address: -0206 Owner ID: 772701 % Ownership: 100.000000 % Exemptions: State Code: A Homestead Audit:

LOCATION

 Address: **S PALM RD, TX**
 Market Area:
 Market Area CD: **977830**
 Map ID: **05-14-00**
 Zoning: **A-R**



Resolution: 0.31

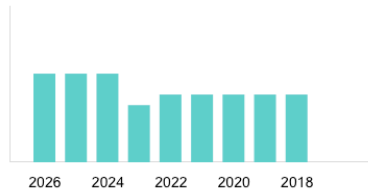
PROTEST INFORMATION

 Protest Status:
 Informal Date:
 Formal Hearing Date & Time:

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Values

CURRENT VALUES		VALUE HISTORY						
Land Homesite	0	Year	Land Market	Improvement	Special Use Exclusion (-)	Appraised	Value Limitation Adj (-)	Net Appraised
Land Non-Homesite	60,844	2026	60,844	941	0	61,785	0	61,785
Special Use Land	0	2025	60,844	941	0	61,785	4,423	57,362
Market		2024	60,844	941	0	61,785	13,983	47,802
Total Land	60,844	2023	38,894	941	0	39,835	0	39,835
Improvement	0	2022	38,894	8,319	0	47,213	0	47,213
Homesite		2021	38,894	8,319	0	47,213	0	47,213
Improvement Non-Homesite	941	2020	38,894	8,319	0	47,213	0	47,213
Total Improvement	941	2019	38,894	8,319	0	47,213	0	47,213
Market	61,785	2018	38,894	8,319	0	47,213	0	47,213
Special Use	0							
Exclusion (-)								
Appraised	61,785							
Value Limitation	0							
Adjustment (-)								
Net Appraised	61,785							



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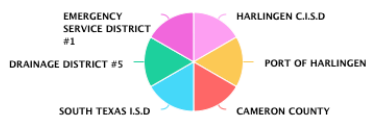
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Taxing Units

Owner: **OCHOA MYRA REYNA & OZIEL JR**

% Ownership: **100%**

Total Value: **61,785**



Unit	Description	Net Appraised	Taxable Value
IHG	HARLINGEN C.I.S.D	61,785	61,785
SAN	PORT OF HARLINGEN	61,785	61,785
GCC	CAMERON COUNTY	61,785	61,785
SST	SOUTH TEXAS I.S.D	61,785	61,785
SD5	DRAINAGE DISTRICT #5	61,785	61,785
SES	EMERGENCY SERVICE DISTRICT #1	61,785	61,785

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Improvement

Improvement #1: **Residential**

Improvement Value: **\$ 941**

Main Area: **0 sqft**

State Code: **A**

Description: **RR - MISC**

Gross Building Area: **238 sqft**

Type	Description	Class CD	Exterior Wall	Number of Units	EFF Year Built	Year Built	SQFT
TF2	STORAGE FRAME 2	*		1	2011	2011	126
TF2	STORAGE FRAME 2	*		1	2011	2011	112

Land

Land	Description	Acres	SQFT	Market Value	Special Use Value i
VACANT	VACANT LAND	1.3315	58,000.00	60,844	0

Deed History

Deed Date	Type	Description	Grantor/Seller	Grantee/Buyer	Book ID	Volume	Page	Instrument
2025-03-25	GWL	GENERAL WARRANTY DEED W/VL	SALAZAR DANIEL ALBERTO	OCHOA MYRA REYNA & OZIEL JR				202510434
2021-06-25	GIF	GIFT DEED	SALAZAR ALBERT	SALAZAR DANIEL ALBERTO				202128008
2006-12-29	SWD	SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED	SHARBONEAN LOIS, SHARBONEAU D J	SALAZAR ALBERT		13369	141	136
2000-01-01	UNK	UNKNOWN		SHARBONEAU, D J				

Cameron County Appraisal District, Property ID 204861

◆ Land – Survey – Hillcrest -1 Lot 8-9-10-11, S PALM RD, TX

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General Info
Status: Preliminary

ACCOUNT	OWNER
Property ID: 204862 Agent: Geographic ID: 97-7830-0000-0 Tax Office ID: 080-00 Type: R Legal Description: SURVEY- HILLCREST-1 LOT 8-9-10-11 Property Use: View Appraisal Notice	Name: OCHOA MYRA REYNA & OZIEL JR Secondary Name: Mailing Address: 2910 Georgia Ct Harlingen TX 78552 Address: -0206 Owner ID: 772701 % Ownership: 100.000000 % Exemptions: State Code: C1 Homestead Audit:

LOCATION

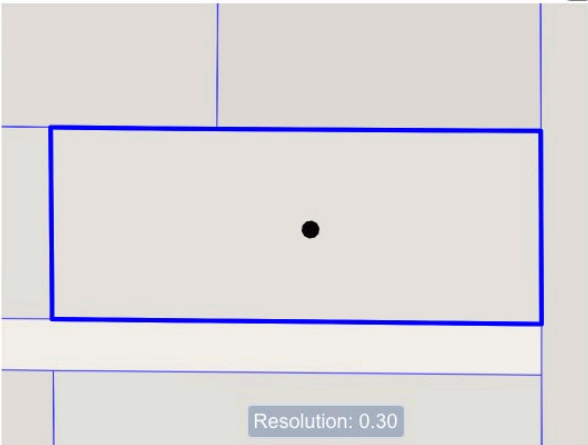
Address: **S PALM RD, TX**

Market Area:

Market Area CD: **977830**

Map ID: **05-14-00**

Zoning: **A-R**



Resolution: 0.30

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Protest Status:

Informal Date:

Formal Hearing Date & Time:

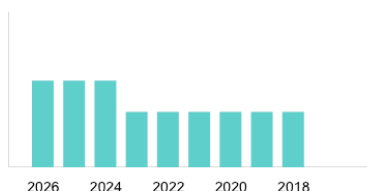
Values

CURRENT VALUES

Land Homesite	0
Land Non-Homesite	60,844
Special Use Land	0
Market	
Total Land	60,844
Improvement	0
Homesite	
Improvement Non-Homesite	0
Total Improvement	0
Market	60,844
Special Use	0
Exclusion (-)	
Appraised	60,844
Value Limitation	0
Adjustment (-)	
Net Appraised	60,844

VALUE HISTORY

Year	Land Market	Improvement	Special Use Exclusion (-)	Appraised	Value Limitation Adj (-)	Net Appraised
2026	60,844	0	0	60,844	0	60,844
2025	60,844	0	0	60,844	4,836	56,008
2024	60,844	0	0	60,844	14,171	46,673
2023	38,894	0	0	38,894	0	38,894
2022	38,894	0	0	38,894	0	38,894
2021	38,894	0	0	38,894	0	38,894
2020	38,894	0	0	38,894	0	38,894
2019	38,894	0	0	38,894	0	38,894
2018	38,894	0	0	38,894	0	38,894



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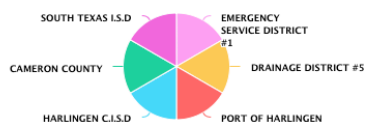
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Taxing Units

Owner: **OCHOA MYRA REYNA & OZIEL JR**

% Ownership: **100%**

Total Value: **60,844**



Unit	Description	Net Appraised	Taxable Value
SES	EMERGENCY SERVICE DISTRICT #1	60,844	60,844
SD5	DRAINAGE DISTRICT #5	60,844	60,844
SAN	PORT OF HARLINGEN	60,844	60,844
IHG	HARLINGEN C.I.S.D	60,844	60,844
GCC	CAMERON COUNTY	60,844	60,844
SST	SOUTH TEXAS I.S.D	60,844	60,844

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Improvement

Land

Land	Description	Acres	SQFT	Market Value	Special Use Value i
VACANT	VACANT LAND	1.3315	58,000.00	60,844	0

Deed History

Deed Date	Type	Description	Grantor/Seller	Grantee/Buyer	Book ID	Volume	Page	Instrument
2025-03-25	GWL	GENERAL WARRANTY DEED W/VL	SALAZAR DANIEL ALBERTO	OCHOA MYRA REYNA & OZIEL JR				202510434
2021-06-25	GIF	GIFT DEED	SALAZAR ALBERT	SALAZAR DANIEL ALBERTO				202128008
2006-12-29	SWD	SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED	SHARBONEAN LOIS, SHARBONEAU D J	SALAZAR ALBERT		13369	141	136
2000-01-01	UNK	UNKNOWN		SHARBONEAU, D J				

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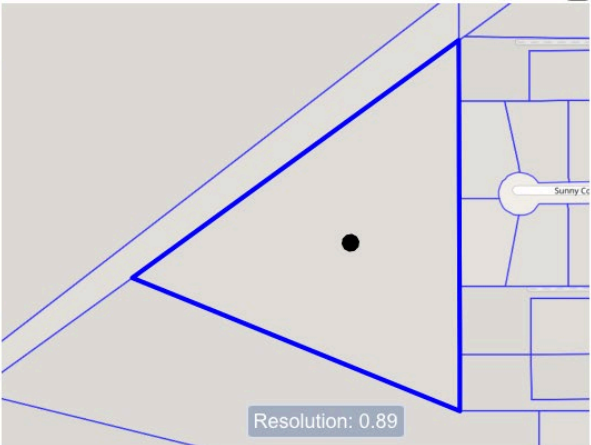
◆ S PALM COURT DR, HARLINGEN TX

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General Info Status: Preliminary

ACCOUNT	OWNER
Property ID: 438279 Agent: Geographic ID: 97-1080-0170-0 ID: 102-00 Tax Office ID: Type: R Legal Description: SURVEY - BISHOP-SURVEY 39 PT OF BLK 17, 7.76 ACS (TRACT 1) Property Use:	Name: OCHOA OZIEL JR Secondary Name: Mailing Address: 28442 S Palm Court Dr Harlingen TX 78552-1832 Owner ID: 780554 % Ownership: 100.000000 % Exemptions: D1 State Code: Homestead Audit:

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LOCATION	
Address: S PALM COURT DR, HARLINGEN TX Market Area: Market Area CD: Map ID: Zoning: A-R	

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Protest Status: Informal Date: Formal Hearing Date & Time:

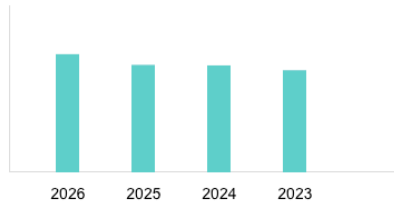
Values

CURRENT VALUES

Land Homesite	0
Land Non-Homesite	0
Special Use Land	230,379
Market	
Total Land	230,379
Improvement	0
Homesite	
Improvement Non-Homesite	0
Total Improvement	0
Market	230,379
Special Use	227,291
Exclusion (-)	
Appraised	3,088
Value Limitation	0
Adjustment (-)	
Net Appraised	3,088

VALUE HISTORY

Year	Land Market	Improvement	Special Use Exclusion (-)	Appraised	Value Limitation Adj (-)	Net Appraised
2026	230,379	0	227,291	3,088	0	3,088
2025	230,379	0	227,570	2,809	0	2,809
2024	230,379	0	227,585	2,794	0	2,794
2023	133,503	0	130,834	2,669	0	2,669



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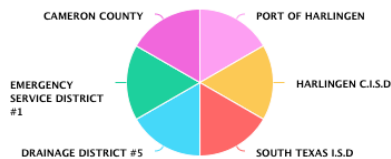
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Taxing Units

Owner: **OCHOA OZIEL JR**

% Ownership: **100%**

Total Value: **3,088**



Unit	Description	Net Appraised	Taxable Value
SAN	PORT OF HARLINGEN	3,088	3,088
IHG	HARLINGEN C.I.S.D	3,088	3,088
SST	SOUTH TEXAS I.S.D	3,088	3,088
SD5	DRAINAGE DISTRICT #5	3,088	3,088
SES	EMERGENCY SERVICE DISTRICT #1	3,088	3,088
GCC	CAMERON COUNTY	3,088	3,088

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Improvement

Land

Land	Description	Acres	SQFT	Market Value	Special Use Value 
IP	Improved Pasture	7.7600	338,025.60	230,379	3,088

Deed History

Deed Date	Type	Description	Grantor/Seller	Grantee/Buyer	Book ID	Volume	Page	Instrument
2025-09-26	GIF	GIFT DEED	OCHOA OZIEL C	OCHOA OZIEL JR				202534707
2022-03-21	GWD	GIFT WARRANTY DEED	PENA HORTENCIA OCHOA & CANDIDO OCHOA JR	OCHOA OZIEL C				202212016

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