



Hidalgo County Commissioners Court

Ramon Garcia
County Judge

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Commissioner, Precinct 1

Eduardo "Eddie" Cantu
Commissioner, Precinct 2

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HIDALGO COUNTY JUDGE TAKES OATH OF OFFICE IN PRIVATE CEREMONY

EDINBURG – Hidalgo County Judge Ramon Garcia was sworn in to his third term as the County's chief administrator in a private ceremony at the offices of 332nd District Court Judge Mario E. Ramirez Jr., the county's senior justice, at 12 p.m. Monday.

Following the swearing-in, Garcia said he looks forward to continue his mission to provide exemplary services, to be proactive in planning for the County's continued growth and prosperity, and to be a good steward of taxpayer dollars.

"I will continue to stress fiscal responsibility in all areas and know that I have the support of the four commissioners," Garcia said. "Hidalgo County taxes have not increased for 13 years, and I will work with Commissioners Court to see that we accomplish our goals without the need for additional taxes."

Garcia said he looks forward to welcoming new Precinct 2 Commissioner Eduardo "Eddie" Cantu to court and to working with District Attorney Ricardo Rodriguez and Sheriff J.E. "Eddie" Guerra.

"There is a lot of work to be done, but the spirit of collaboration, transparency in government and working for the public good will see us through."

Garcia said while the county has experienced some difficult times, the majority of county government workers are good, honest, hard-working people.

"After serving two terms as your county judge, and as I prepare to begin my third term, I can assure you that – although they don't make headlines – 99.9 percent of the employees of Hidalgo County are hard working public servants. They provide quality services to our communities and deserve the public's trust."

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