# FRANCISCO CASTILLO

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# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Harris County Commissioner Precinct Two, Adrian Garcia - Houston, TX January 1, 2019 - Current

### Policy Advisor - Housing, Evictions, Homelessness, Veterans

Nov. 2021 - Current

• Liaise directly with Harris County Community Services Department, Veterans Services Department, Harris County Resources for Children and Adults, other Court offices, and relevant County departments, in addition to the Coalition for the Homeless Houston/ Harris County, City of Houston, local housing authorities, and all other agencies involved in housing, evictions, homelessness, and veterans in Harris County Precinct Two to create or update evidence-driven, innovative, and successful policies that maximize leverage of all available resources towards ensuring access to affordable, safe, resilient, and stable housing for Harris County Precinct Two residents

#### **Community Liaison**

January 1, 2019 - Nov. 2021

- Liaised with neighborhood organizations, schools, churches, businesses, chambers of commerce, management districts, local elected or appointed government officials, and other community organizations 6 key zip codes in southeast Precinct Two to engage, educate, and empower the bonds between Harris County, Precinct Two, and the local communities through direct communication, meetings, outreach efforts, special events, and other means
- Led the Precinct Two 2020 Census Community Engagement Effort, organizing outreach events, coordinating with key partners, and leveraging cutting-edge data and GIS systems to maximize the 2020 Census response rate in targeted, hard-to-reach communities throughout Precinct Two amidst the first year of the COVID-19 Pandemic in the region
- Coordinated with the Keep Harris Housed Coalition and other partner agencies to engage, educate, and empower renters by providing access to key resources on renters' rights, the Eviction Moratorium, and the City of Houston & Harris County Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) via in-person, multilingual resource and navigation events located in the community, where an estimated \$12.4M was to those served at of the 12 in-person events held in or by Precinct Two between February and October 2021.

# **EDUCATION**

Santa Clara University, Bachelor of Science, Political Science September 2009 - June 2013