

**ELIAS DE LA GARZA**  
**FOR**  
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**DISTRICT 145**      **EVERYONE WINS”**

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**DISTRICT RESIDENT AND BUSINESS OWNER ELIAS J. DE LA GARZA  
ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR TEXAS STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT  
145**

Houston, Texas September 18, 2007– *“I have come to the realization that the East End of Houston and South Houston is in need of real leadership,”* said Elias De La Garza, who is formally announcing his candidacy for Texas State Representative District 145. The Democratic Primary is Tuesday March 4, 2008.

A local, bi-lingual self-made businessman and community leader, Elias plans on emphasizing the issues that currently affect House District 145. He has a 5 point plan to move the district forward, which includes Education, Healthcare, Flooding, Environment, and Economic Development.

*“During my recent conversations with district residents and business owners, I have come to the realization that the district is in need of real leadership. If elected I plan on spending my time addressing the issues that affect residents of District 145. God has blessed me in my business ventures and I owe much of my success to him and the residents of District 145. The time has come to give back and assist the people of this district in growing economically, educating their children, addressing the flooding problems, cleaning the environment and making sure that the children and residents that need healthcare can obtain it. We need an honest businessman, not permanent politicians to get things done for our citizens,”* said De La Garza.

Elias De La Garza is supported by his entire family with his strongest support being his wife Esther, son Seth and daughter Joy. A devoted family man that attends church with his family, Elias is committed to his family, his community, God and country.

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Elias understands that we can only make our community better by being involved. Elias is heavily involved in the community. He serves on numerous boards of directors, is a member of several chambers of commerce and active in many other local organizations. (Specifics can be obtained on his website [www.eliasdelagarza.com](http://www.eliasdelagarza.com))

Elias has the leadership to move the district forward; leadership that has been proven over the years in his business ventures and community involvement. Leadership that can be trusted and he can be counted on to not forget about the community that has given him so much.

About Mr. Elias De La Garza:

A devoted family man and self made businessman, Elias is the founder of Elias De La Garza Insurance Brokers established in 2000. It is a fast growing insurance agency providing quality insurance policies including auto, home, life, commercial and other needs specializing in the Hispanic community, greater Houston area and throughout Texas. Elias is also President of a family owned real estate investment business operating in the Houston Harris County area for over 24 years that offers opportunities in home ownership and/or commercial ownership for investment.

More information is available on his website at [www.eliasdelagarza.com](http://www.eliasdelagarza.com)