Judge Linda Salazar Biography

Judge Linda Salazar was born and raised in Brownsville, Texas Cameron County. She is the widow to her late husband Juan Hector Salazar. She is the mother of Ruben Cortez, Jr., Linda M. Aguilar and Mark A. Cortez, and grandmother of ten (10) beautiful kids.

Judge Linda Salazar was first elected as Justice of the Peace for Cameron County, Precinct 2, Place 1 in March 2004, she took office on January 1st 2005 and has served as a judge continuously since that time. Before taking the bench, Judge Salazar worked 17 years as a Court Coordinator in the 103rd District Court before Retired Honorable Judge Menton Murray, Jr. On May of 1997, she earned her Bachelors of Science in Criminal Justice Degree from the University of Texas and Texas Southmost College.

Within a couple of months of taking the bench, she initiated "Night Court". Night court was design specifically for Truancy cases (Children who fail to attend school). For the convenience of working parents, Judge Salazar holds court on Tuesday evenings.

Judge Linda Salazar is proud to serve and represent the Brownsville citizens as Justice of the Peace. She has an open door policy, and continues to offer everyone *Accountability, Integrity and Service*.