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FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

DISTRICT 38

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Today, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 2, Pl. 2, Jonathan Gracia announced his candidacy for State Representative District 38 - Brownsville. “Aer two terms in office serving as a Justice of the Peace, I humbly ask for Brownsville’s support so that I may continue my public service.”

Gracia has spent his career in public service, and he has acquired a unique skill set serving his community over the last 20 years. In 2000, his path began as Economic Development Director for the City of Port Isabel, before joining former Congressman Solomon Ortiz’s staff in Washington, D.C., as a Special Projects Administrator/Legislative Assistant, where he worked until 2004. “While on Capitol Hill, I assisted economic development initiatives addressed constant concerns, and tracked legislation that affected Cameron County – experiences that will help me as a future State Representative.”

He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics and Political Science from The University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill, before attending The University of Texas School of Law. Aer graduation from law school, he was employed as an Assistant District Attorney at the Cameron County District Attorney’s Office for four years, leaving that post as a felony prosecutor. “My me at the District Attorney’s Office was spent fighting for victim’s rights and upholding the law. I have nothing but admiration for the men and women who dedicate their lives to others.”

Gracia is a lifelong Brownsville resident, and opened his business, The Gracia Law Firm in 2012. “I’ve practiced over 13 years as an attorney and it has been my honor to not only help my clients, but also, further the careers of my employees. I also bring 8 years of experience as an elected official. My plan is to utilize my public service experience to benefit our community.”

Gracia is married to middle school counselor, Leslie Robinson, and together they have a one-year-old daughter, Mia. He does his best to be a positive influence in his family’s life and as a Justice of the Peace for Brownsville. One of his accomplishments was staying true to his word regarding his philanthropic promises by consistently supporting Brownsville. “I want people to consider me a public servant, not a politician. I donated over \$80k dollars my first two terms to non-profit organizations, student scholarships, and food giveaways. I was there when people needed it the most.”

He intends to continue these impressive philanthropic efforts by making a pledge to Brownsville. “If elected, I will continue to give back to my community by supporting those organizations as their State Representative. I’ve done my best to earn the right to ask for the people’s vote.” Gracia believes his credentials and public service experience will lead him to victory for State Representative District 38.