

## Biography



**Dr. Catherine R. Rodriguez Leon Valley City Council Place 2 Councilor Dr. Catherine R. Rodriguez was elected on 5/5/18 to her first term on City Council in Place 2. Dr. Rodriguez's priorities include Public Safety, Improved City Services, and Responsible Growth.**

Before becoming the elected representative for Place 2, Councilor Rodriguez was a Bilingual Educator, Public Servant, tutor, and Drug Counselor. In addition to her professional work experience, Councilor Rodriguez is the Folklorico Dance Instructor for the City of Leon Valley, a private tutor, a Martial Arts Instructor, and FEMA Certified CERT Instructor. Councilor Rodriguez has an undergraduate degree in Psychology and Sociology from Our Lady of the Lake University, a Master's in Education from Concordia University, Portland, Oregon and a Doctorate in Education from Concordia University with a Concentration in Transformational Leadership. She was awarded her PhD in August of 2017 while continuing to work full time as an educator. She has been a member of the Leon Valley Community for over 35 years. Dr. Rodriguez is the mother of one son, Trystan Jude and Grandmother to Ty Martin Giesick-Rodriguez. Dr. Rodriguez is very excited to serve the community in which she lives and promises to work for the betterment and growth of this community.