



THE ★ CAUCUS

11th Annual

EQUALITY BRUNCH

— UNITED IN EQUALITY —

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2020

VIRTUALLY VIA ZOOM

12 - 1:30 PM



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CO-CHAIRS

Mario Castillo & Januari Fox

EMCEE

Derrick Shore, KPRC 2

WELCOME

PERFORMANCE

Christina Wells

REMARKS

**Mayor Sylvester Turner
Former Mayor Pete Buttigieg
Former Mayor Annise Parker**

AWARD PRESENTATIONS

REMARKS

Harris County Clerk Chris Hollins

SECOND PERFORMANCE

Christina Wells

CLOSING

2020 AWARD RECIPIENTS

BAYARD RUSTIN CIVIL RIGHTS AWARD
Black Lives Matter: Houston

MAYOR ANNISE D. PARKER AWARD
State Representative Mary González

DON HRACHOVY LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
Monica Roberts

BARBARA CIGAINERO VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD
Luis Adame

JIM OWENS NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR AWARD
Austin Davis Ruiz

ELEANOR TINSLEY DISTINGUISHED COMMUNITY AWARD
Lillie Schechter

JOHN PAUL BARNICH JUSTICE AWARD
Judges Steven Kirkland and Daryl Moore

TONY AND BRUCE PHILANTHROPIC LEADERSHIP AWARD
Shelley Kennedy

JIM COTTON PRESIDENTIAL AWARD
Julie Mabry

Thank you to our SPONSORS

CHAMPION
Bill Baldwin
Sheriff Ed Gonzalez

SPONSORS
County Commissioner Rodney Ellis
County Commissioner Adrian Garcia
Christina Gorcynski & Brett Merfish
Richard Holt
Alan J. Hurwitz, MD
Michelle Palmer
Strong Strategies LLC
Mayor Sylvester Turner
Jeff Watters
State Senator John Whitmire

Thank you to our
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HOSTS

Judge Eric Carter
L. Sarah DeMerchant
Judge Michael Gomez
Amparo Guerra
Judge Ursula A. Hall
County Clerk Chris Hollins
Teneshia Hudspeth
Stephen Miranda & Blake Mudd
Judge Michael Moore
District Attorney Kim Ogg
Jane Robinson
Dawn Rogers
Joyce & Ambassador Arthur Schechter
Randolph H. Scott
Jerry Simoneaux

STATE SENATOR

**Carol
Alvarado**

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Art by Katharine Ligon
WHATEVER IT IS,
TELL YOUR
STORY... I TELL
MINE THROUGH
ART.

Apex: On the Bright Side
Acrylic on canvas | 24" x 18"

To check out Katharine's portfolio go to www.artbykatharineligon.com.

Susan Criss

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**SRI PRESTON
KULKARNI**
FOR CONGRESS

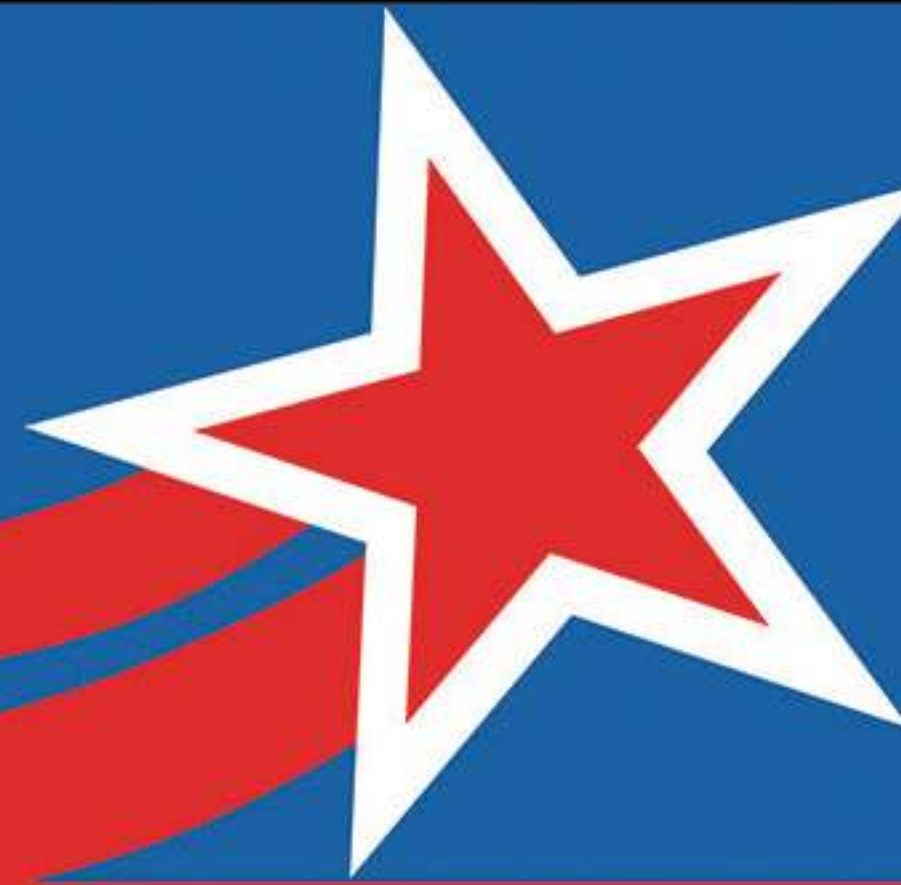


HONORING
**Justice Ruth
Bader Ginsburg**

Sandra Moore, Candidate for TX-HD 22

RE-ELECT
JUDGE

KYLE



CARTER

DEMOCRAT 125th CIVIL DISTRICT COURT

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**JERALYNN
MANOR**

for JUDGE, 80TH CIVIL DISTRICT COURT

**Mike
Engelhart**
JUDGE 151ST DISTRICT COURT



STRONG STRATEGIES

is proud to support **ONLY**
elected officials and candidates
who fight for **EQUALITY.**

Congratulations on another
successful Equality Brunch!

*Pat Strong, Shelby Hansen,
Olivia Lee, Mali Lott
& Joy Saxton*

Cheryl Elliott Thornton

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L. Sarah DeMerchant

for State Representative, House District 26

WORKING FOR A STRONGER FUTURE

Sarah believes every Texan who works hard and plays by the rules deserves a fair shot to get ahead. In Austin, she will work to level the playing field for us and fight to:

- Rein in health care costs by expanding Medicaid and protecting coverage for Texans with pre-existing conditions
- Protect taxpayers by ending no-bid contracts and holding those who waste our hard-earned money accountable
- Invest in a higher minimum wage and end tax giveaways for corporations and special interests

VOTE EARLY: Oct. 13-30 or
VOTE ON ELECTION DAY: Nov. 3

VOTE

JUDGE

GENESIS DRAPER

Democrat for Harris County
Criminal Court at Law # 12

EARLY VOTING: OCT 13 - 30

ELECTION DAY: NOV 3

**WE ARE ALL GAY
AND STRAIGHT AND BI AND TRANS
AND BLACK AND WHITE AND LATINX
AND ASIAN AND MALE AND FEMALE
AND POOR AND RICH AND OLD AND
YOUNG AND MUCH, MUCH MORE —
BECAUSE ALL OF US ARE IN THIS
TOGETHER.**

**SYLVESTER
TURNER
MAYOR**

POL. ADV. SYLVESTER TURNER CAMPAIGN

Thank you to our Volunteers

Januari Fox	Shelby Hansen
Mario Castillo	Oliva Lee
Luis Adame	Grant Martin
Judson Dunn	Daniel Williamson
Pat Strong	Josh Mica
Austin Stelter	Ken Council

*Love & Appreciation,
The Caucus Board*

Lillie...

**YOU DO US ALL PROUD!
KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.**

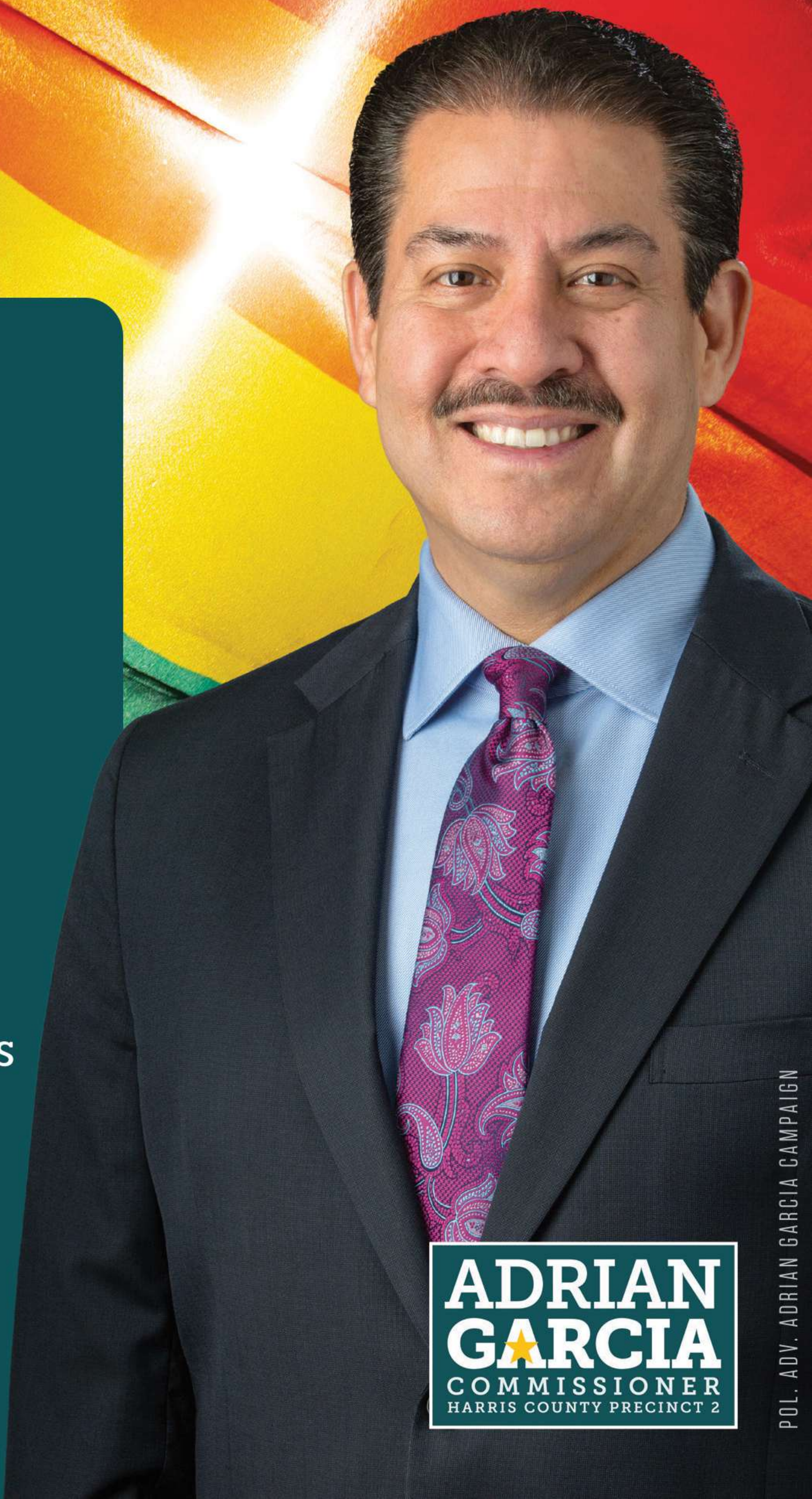
Love you!

I STAND WITH YOU.

"As a longtime
Caucus member
and 100 percent
committed ally, I
am proud to stand
with our LGBTQ+
community in the
fight for equality.

It's going to take all
of us to fix the mess
Trump has made.
On to victory in
November!

Adrian Garcia



**ADRIAN
GARCIA**
COMMISSIONER
HARRIS COUNTY PRECINCT 2