

U.S. Representative, District 8

ADVOCATES FOR HOME DISTRICT. THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HAS EQUAL LEGISLATIVE FUNCTIONS AND POWERS WITH THE SENATE; HOWEVER, ONLY THE HOUSE MAY ORIGINATE REVENUE AND APPROPRIATION BILLS. SHARES POWER WITH THE SENATE TO LEVY TAXES, BORROW MONEY, REGULATE INTERSTATE COMMERCE AND DECLARE WAR. 2-YEAR TERM.



Elizabeth Hernandez (Dem)
Accounts Payable Specialist



Laura Jones (Dem)
Business Owner



Biographical Information

Education Bachelor of Arts in Accounting from Sam Houston State University--Degree expected in July 2020.

Experience I have spent 19 years working in a variety of roles in Accounting Departments for numerous companies, ranging from very large corporations to small, locally owned businesses.

Community Involvement I live and work in the Woodlands, Texas. I have 3 children, 2 of whom attend public schools in the Woodlands, and the 3rd who attends Pre-Kindergarten at a local daycare.

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Education Some College, Culinary Arts Degree

Experience for the past 14 months, I have served as the County Chair for San Jacinto Democratic Party and the Field Director for Texas Senate District 3 under the TX Democratic Party.

Community Involvement I live in the small rural town of Coldspring, TX in San Jacinto County.

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What training, experience, and background make you the best qualified candidate to be your party's nominee for this office?

Elizabeth Hernandez:
My background is in Accounting. Congress needs more Accountants to solve our issues, many of which are fiscal. I have also extensively studied public policy, and I have real solutions to implement. Finally, with 2 children in public schools, one of whom is in an IEP, I understand how to best use federal resources to strengthen our education system.

Laura Jones:
For the past 14 months, I have served as the County Chair for the San Jacinto County Democrats and Field Director for Texas Senate District 3, under the Non Urban Rural Caucus within the Texas Democratic Party. During this time, I have been driven many miles to meet with residents in small rural communities to offer support and training.

What are the two (2) most pressing issues you will face if elected? Describe your specific plans/ideas for addressing these issues.

Elizabeth Hernandez:
The National Debt is \$23 trillion, and we are running nearly \$1 trillion annual deficits. Rep. Brady exacerbated the problem with disastrous tax cuts he authored. I will address that by amending the tax code for the top earners, recapturing needed revenues. In addition, I will strengthen enforcement of employment and housing anti-discrimination laws by empowering the EEOC to take greater enforcement actions, and reinstating Fair Housing Act regulations rolled back by the Trump administration.

Laura Jones:
Healthcare- I support Medicare for All & will work to ensure legislation is passed so all Americans have access to affordable, quality healthcare & low prescription drug costs. Public Education- Bring awareness to the fact that rural communities do not have access to quality education. Write legislation to invest in bringing industry to small rural communities so the tax base can increase. Also by making high speed, robust internet service available students can supplement their education online

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