

BIOGRAPHY OF BRENDA GUTIERREZ

Born and raised in South Africa, I married an American at the age of 19, travelling with him around the world for 13 years. I was proud to become an American citizen in 1968 in Helena, Mont. After moving to Texas in 1979 and raising my family as a single mother, I became more aware of politics and started voting. I did not need any encouragement - I was a Republican from the get go!

After I retired in 1999, I joined Sandpiper Republican Women and served on most board positions including newsletter editor. I was elected President for two terms in 2004 and 2005. After moving to Tiki Island, I joined Galveston Republican Women, and served as its Treasurer and PAC chair for two years and I am proud to represent them as their President this year. I also serve as Precinct Chair and Election Judge and have previously served at county and state conventions as a delegate as I am doing again this year. In addition to my political activities, I serve on the board of Galveston County Child Protective Services, am a lay Eucharistic minister for my church, a Master Gardener and participate in many other local charities and organizations.

I am married to Capt. Christopher Gutierrez and we are the proud parents of three children and four grandchildren.

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