

# A NEW CITIZEN FRIENDLY COUNCIL



My name is Candy Madrigal and I am a life long product of Wilmer. I have been married to Robert Madrigal for 32 years this May. We have resided at 205 Summers St for 15 years. Robert and I have one adult son, Tony.

During my early years, I attended Mamie White Elementary, Kennedy Curry Middle School and Wilmer-Hutchins High School. Upon graduation I have worked for different carpet companies for over 30 years. Currently I am employed as the Flooring Administrator at Wilson Office Interiors where my major responsibilities include: Project Management, Invoicing & Collections, Accounts Payable, Contracts, Inventory, Logistics, Shipping & Receiving and Warehousing. I also work part time with Robert Reynolds, Architect doing bookwork for two small apartment

complexes, in Granbury and Merkel TX. I have worked with Mr. Reynolds for over 15 years.

I, together with Hector Pena and Robert Wells are your three at-large community focused candidates for the Wilmer City Council positions to be elected by the registered voters of Wilmer on May 14, 2011. We are a committed team to oversee the concerns of the citizens of Wilmer, in particular, in reference to the improvement of the quality of life for each and every one of us with reference to the city operations and city conduct.

At the same time it is our intent to adhere to state and federal law as it applies to our city. Most importantly, we intend to overview recent Wilmer City Ordinances to insure that they are updated and not discriminatory to any particular group of citizens.

We intend to take advantage of all available resources, including city, state and federal funds, to accomplish our mission of improving the quality of life for all Wilmer residents. With the above endeavors in mind, we the community focused team for Wilmer City Council, ask and solicit your vote on May 14, 2011



Dear Citizens of Wilmer,

My name is Robert D. Wells, and I am running for council in this year's May General Election and with your help I can make a difference. Last year I lost the council race by three votes, I am confident this year will be different.

In 1969 I joined the U.S. Army and retired as an E7 Sergeant 1<sup>st</sup> Class in 1993 after 22 years of service and was Reserve thereafter. During Desert Storm, my assignment was training Military Personnel for deployment at Ft. Hood. I have been involved in Wilmer's emergency services for the last 40+ years. I have been

a Reserve Police Officer, Volunteer Fire Fighter and employee of the Wilmer Water Department. I have always been a fighter when it came to another's rights being violated. I had a rough time growing up so I made a promise I would never let someone's rights be violated if I could help it.

With your help by voting for me, I will do my best for our city. Throughout this time until the election I hope to meet the majority of you. I am here to make our future and our children's future better. I am only one person, but with your support I can do anything as can my fellow candidates. With the right council we will have a city we can be proud of, a city that sticks together and cares about their neighbors. For a Community Focused Council, THIS YEAR VOTE FOR ROBERT WELLS, CANDY MADRIGAL, and HECTOR PENA.



Neighbors and Fellow Citizens of Wilmer, my name is Hector Pena. I am a candidate for Council in the upcoming City election, May 14<sup>th</sup>, and I would very much like to represent you. I want you to know more about me, my vision of Wilmer, and how I think I can lead Wilmer to becoming a better community for you and others in the future.

I moved to Wilmer from Arlington, about 9 years ago. I have worked with my present employer for 14 years, and immediately appreciated the benefit of a quicker and easier commute. I purchased one of the historic homes in Wilmer, set about bringing it back to life, and learned a new benefit I hold close to my heart, life in a small town. I am one of 10 children born in Brownsville who were taught from an early

age the joy that hard steady work brings about good things to be proud. It is a principle that I promise to practice as your Council. It didn't take long for me to start learning about "Life in Wilmer". I learned about the "good 'ole boy" politics from my own personal experiences. I met many good honest, hard-working people, and I began to see areas that needed change and improvement. Since I have moved here, very little has changed. There is still a "good 'ole boy" political attitude. There's good, honest people living here, and many things that need change.

My vision for Wilmer is one shared by many. You the taxpayer and You the citizen. Wilmer has much potential as a community, you can be proud to say you come home to at night. One that your children can say they grew up in without dropping their heads. I want to help by leading the way and developing that potential.

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Being a Council Member is not winning a popularity contest. This is not about becoming part of the Mayor's "good 'ole boy" system & "rah rah crowd." It is not about sitting at a desk in an expensive suit and giving orders, it is about building a community. It is about the People of that community, knowing their needs, likes and dislikes, and providing the means to get those goals into a working, cost-effective plan. Wilmer has the potential to be a great and beautiful place to live, full of Hope.

### **Our vision and contract with the people includes:**

- Clean, safe streets, homes and businesses accomplished thru help and guidance from City Hall with a goal of compliance of all City Ordinances. A full review of rental and empty building ordinances.
- **Council Accountability - 100% Community Interaction** No more "good 'ole boy" politics in City Hall. THE PEOPLE HAVE A RIGHT TO KNOW "WHERE'S THE MONEY!" We will find it! We believe the City Administration should be courteous, dependable & professional. As your new council we PROMISE to remain approachable and proactive to citizen needs. We understand the importance of serving the PUBLIC.
- **Accurate Water Billing - Running Water 24-7.** Safe, drinkable water and sewage disposal. No more games with the simplest of necessities.
- **Law Enforcement w/RESPECT - No Cronyism** Police, Building Inspector and Code Enforcement must have RESPECT for citizens. The simple truth is the citizens of Wilmer are exploited every day by City Hall's Militia. We will review police actions and ethics. We will remove the problems citizens face daily with unnecessary permits and ordinances. We will put a stop to the "Political Enforcement Action."

There are many things seriously wrong in the present City Government. We want to make a difference, and with your vote, We can make Wilmer a better place to live, isn't that what is truly important in being a Council member, making our community better?

We promise to be a sincere ear in City Hall to all with action. Your voice is important for action. Please honor us with your vote.

**VOTE FOR HECTOR PENA, ROBERT WELLS, CANDY MADRIGAL, FOR CITY COUNCIL ON MAY 14<sup>TH</sup>**