

**JUDGE FEDERICO (FRED) GARZA, JR.
COUNTY COURT AT LAW NO. 4
COUNTY COURT HOUSE
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JUDGE FEDERICO (FRED) GARZA, JR., IS JUDGE OF HIDALGO COUNTY COURT AT LAW NO.4 AND IS CURRENTLY SERVING AS PRESIDING JUDGE OF THE HIDALGO COUNTY COURTS. HE HAS BEEN IN PUBLIC SERVICE FOR OVER 30 YEARS – 24 YEARS IN ELECTIVE OFFICE.

IN 1978, JUDGE GARZA HELPED WITH THE INCORPORATION OF THE CITY OF ALTON. HE SERVED AS A DIRECTOR FOR THE ALTON DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND THE ALTON PLANNING & ZONING BOARDS. HE WAS LATER ELECTED TO THE MISSION SCHOOL BOARD IN 1985 WHERE HE SERVED A TOTAL OF 11 YEARS. IN 1995, JUDGE GARZA WAS APPOINTED TO THE RIO GRANDE VALLEY EMPOWERMENT ZONE BOARD. IN 1996, HE WAS ELECTED JUDGE OF HIDALGO COUNTY COURT AT LAW NO. 4, AND HAS BEEN JUDGE OF THAT COURT FOR TWELVE YEARS.

JUDGE GARZA IS A MISSION HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE. HE EARNED HIS BACHELOR OF ARTS IN GOVERNMENT FROM PAN AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN 1981. HE LATER ATTENDED REYNALDO GARZA SCHOOL OF LAW WHERE HE EARNED THE DEGREE OF JURIS DOCTOR IN 1989. HE WAS ADMITTED TO THE TEXAS STATE BAR IN 1990.

JUDGE GARZA CURRENTLY RESIDES IN McALLEN, BUT STILL CONSIDERS HIMSELF A “COUNTRY BOY.”