

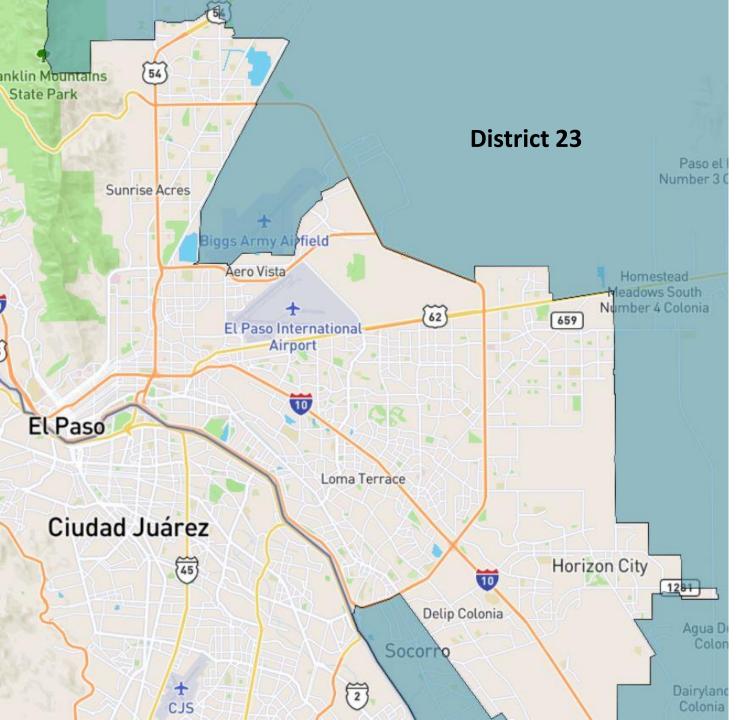
# Office of Congressman Tony Gonzales

District Update by Rodrigo Estrada, Reg. District Director

## **TX 23rd Congressional District**

- 29 Counties
- 5 District Offices
- 8 International Bridges & Border Crossings
- 2 National Parks; 14 State Parks & Sites
- Represents the largest stretch of the U.S. Mexican border that is over 800 miles.
- El Paso Office covers El Paso, Hudspeth, Culberson, Winkler, Loving, and Reeves County





### **El Paso City Limits**

- Mission Valley
  - Valle de las Missiones
  - Rio Bosque Wetlands
  - Vista del Prado
  - Puente de Zaragoza
  - Ysleta del Sur Pueblo

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- North Hills
- Sandstone Ranch Estates
- Mesquite Hills North
- Summerlin
- Shearman Park
- Newmann
- Bowen
- Far East
  - Montana Vista
  - Homestead Meadows North
  - Homestead Meadows South
  - Hueco Tanks
- Fort Bliss
  - Biggs Army Airfield
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division Artillery HQ
- Socorro, San Elizario, Clint, Fabens, Tornillo

## **Office Locations**

#### Washington DC Office

- Address: 2244 Rayburn House Office Building Washington DC 20515
- Phone: (210) 225-4511
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#### **<u>El Paso District Office</u>**

- Address: Casa Ortiz 10167 Socorro Rd, Socorro, TX 79927
- Phone: (915) 990-1500

#### San Antonio District Office

- Address: 4372 N. Loop 1604 W Suite 205 San Antonio, TX 78249
- Phone: (210) 806-9920

#### Ft. Stockton District Office

- Address: 103 W. Callahan St. 1st Floor Ft. Stockton TX 79735
- Phone: (432) 299-6200

#### **Uvalde District Office**

Address: 2401 Garner Field Rd. Building Q Uvalde, TX 78801
Phone: (830) 333-7410

#### Del Rio District Office

- Address: 712 East Gibbs Street, Suite 101, Del Rio, TX 78840
- Phone: (915) 990-1500

### **Committee Assignments for 118th Congress**

#### **House Appropriations Committee**

- Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies
- Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies
- Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies

#### **House Homeland Security Committee**

- Subcommittee on Border Security and Enforcement
- Subcommittee on Counterterrorism, Law Enforcement, and Intelligence

### **Community Project Funding**

Community Project Funding (CPF) provides investment in a wide variety of projects such as transportation, public facilities, emergency services, broadband, economic development and other critical infrastructure and services.

- For FY'23, each Member of the House of Representatives was limited to 15 requests.
- Requestor must be able to demonstrate community support for the project.
  - » Support include letters from elected officials, community leaders.
  - » press articles, newspaper editorial board pieces
  - » a state-intended use plan or community development plan
- Requestor MUST submit 3 examples of community support to the office of Rep. Tony Gonzales in order for the request to be considered.
- The recipient of the CPF must be a governmental entity or 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Requests made by for-profit entities are NOT permitted.
- FY24 CPF Internal Deadline is March 19, 2022.

Congressman Gonzales Secures \$62 Million in Community Project Funding for TX-23 **Project Name**: Riverside Canal Concrete Lining Project **Awarded Amount**: \$100,000

**Intended Recipient**: El Paso County Water Improvement District No. 1 **Explanation of the request**: Funds would be used to concrete line a 1-mile section of the Riverside Canal throughout the greater El Paso County region. This project would help manage and allocate Rio Grande water to use during drought years including for 49,000 acres of agricultural land in El Paso County. The benefits of the project include significant water savings, reductions in maintenance, and improved operational capacity for EPCWID1.

Project Name: Sandhills Wastewater Collection System
Awarded Amount: \$2,500,000
Intended Recipient: El Paso County Planning & Development
Department

**Explanation of the request**: This project would provide first time sanitary wastewater collection to approx. 1,056 people 352 homes within 5 colonies and decommission the currently used septic tanks. Inadequate water is a constant threat to this region of TX-23 and with the communities being poorer, finding solutions to the issues proves difficult.

## Congressman Gonzales Announces \$600,000 for MPO Safe Streets For All Project

This funding will allow for the creation of a comprehensive safety action plan and an oversight committee responsible for its development and implementation. This plan will address safety measures that employ low cost, high impact strategies and adopt technologies to improve safety across the region.

Congressman **Tony Gonzales** announces \$1.5 million to support dislocated troops in El Paso

\$1.5 million to support employment and training services for transitioning military service members in and around the U.S. Army's Fort Bliss installation in Texas.

### Legislative Updates

- Reducing Excessive Vetting Authorities to Maintain our Ports (REVAMP) Act - Allow U.S.
   Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to conduct minor repairs at land ports of entry (LPOEs), without involving the General Services Administration (GSA)
- FY23 NDAA Included four amendments authored by Congressman Gonzales. TX-23 is home to critical military installations including Joint Base San Antonio, Laughlin Air Force Base, and Fort Bliss.



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