



**Texas Young Lawyers Association
District Director Elections – 2024
Contested Race**

These biographies are provided to inform voters about the candidates for Texas Young Lawyers Association director, District 12.

John D. Garcia

John D. Garcia is a solo-practitioner handling criminal defense cases in his hometown of Corpus Christi, Texas. While at Texas Tech School of Law ('18), John served as President of the Student Bar Association, and President of the Hispanic Law Students Association. He was chosen by his classmates to deliver the commencement speech. After graduation, he has been an active member of the State Bar, both as a cohort of LeadershipSBOT ('20) and Corpus Christi Young Lawyer's Association (CCYLA). He is currently the Vice President of CCYLA, having previously served as Treasurer, and as a Director.

John enjoys planning fundraisers for his local Young Lawyers Association, having created and implemented several throughout his tenure. The Christmas Poinsettia fundraiser, which donates all proceeds to a local special needs pre-school, garnered the attention of the State Bar, winning the Special Projects Award for his chapter. He implemented a Teddy Bear Drive, donating over 1,000 Teddy Bears to be handed out to children going through the CPS and foster care court system. He plans numerous events for CCYLA, and has most recently designed a clothing brand to sell to other young lawyers on the coast, as well as creating various other merchandising opportunities for the chapter. His participation has led to several thousands of dollars donated to charities across South Texas, and earned him the CCYLA President's Award two years in a row.