



STATE BAR *of* TEXAS

District Director Elections – 2020 *Contested Race*

These biographies are provided to inform voters about the candidates for State Bar director, District 4, Place 2.



Benny Agosto, Jr. for District 4, Place 2

Benny Agosto, Jr. has lived in, gone to school in and practiced law in Houston for almost 40 years. Originally from Puerto Rico, Benny is the first Houston Bar Association President whose first language is Spanish. He has one son who is a Houston lawyer and one son who is in law school in Houston. The future of our profession in our community and state is very important to Benny. Board Certified in Personal Injury Trial Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization, Benny is a partner at Abraham, Watkins, Nichols, Sorrels, Agosto, Aziz & Stogner. His work outside the courtroom includes serving as a past President of both the Hispanic National Bar Association and the Mexican American Bar Association of Texas. He is the Founder and President of the Mexican American Bar Association of Texas Foundation and is the Co-Founder of the HNBA Legal Education Fund. He currently serves as an ex officio Officer to the Houston Volunteer Lawyers Board, Houston Bar Foundation Board and is on the Lone Star Legal Aid Board. As HBA President, Benny established the first ever Ruby K Sondock Award, recognizing outstanding women attorneys in the HBA. He established the first LGBTQ+ Committee for the HBA. He, his wife and the HBA renovated the Shearne Elementary School Library. He launched the first HBA initiative to focus on wellness and self-care for attorneys. And he designed and held the first HBA Diversity Summit.

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