



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 17.



Steve Fischer for District 17

Small-firm, solo and former district and county attorney, Steve Fischer has served on most State Bar Committees and wants a more supportive State Bar. In 2010, he opposed State Bar referendums which would have burdened us with more obligations, yet no benefits. Instead, he worked on the Bar offering health insurance and grievance reform. A former (1974-5) UTEP Student Body President with three graduate degrees, Steve authored a successful State Bar Resolution enabling El Paso to host the Bar Annual Meeting, upon having 2500 hotel rooms. Steve provides free CLE presentations statewide and his dog Roosticus, was the first ever to present at the Bar Annual Meeting. It's not just about Steve; he always campaigns for other bar candidates, (including many independent women directors), has done 10 years of free attorney counseling, and participated in all the area pro bono veteran's clinics. Steve fought to keep the MCLE exemption for senior attorneys, who paid dues and CLE for 40 years and deserve respect. Steve is also the first El Pasoan, and only the second Spanish-speaking lawyer, serving as attorney on the prestigious State Commission for Judicial Conduct. He practices Criminal, Family and Real Estate Law with some litigation. His experience and humor are outstanding, but it's what Steve accomplishes for lawyers, that sets him apart.

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