

2020



State of the City

Thursday, October 29, 2020
RMB Fairgrounds

| 101 East Main Avenue, Robstown, TX 78380 |
www.CityOfRobstown.com

This year has been especially tough on everyone due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Losing a loved one is hard under normal circumstances and experiencing the loss of your loved one during this pandemic is extraordinarily difficult. It is important to honor those in our community that we have lost. This pandemic will end but our love for those we have lost will not. We stand with those left behind and remember the loved ones we have lost due to COVID-19.



AGENDA

WELCOME

Salvador Ochoa, Jr.
City Secretary

INVOCATION

Father Gerry Sheehan
St. Anthony's Catholic Church

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS

Gilbert Gomez, Mayor
Mary Ann Saenz, Mayor Pro Tem

Dinner

STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS

Gilbert Gomez, Mayor

CLOSING REMARKS

Mayor Gilbert Gomez



Mayor Gilbert Gomez was born and raised in Robstown, TX. He has six siblings, two of which have passed on. Growing up his parents were migrants and the family traveled throughout Texas working in the fields. Mayor Gomez attended Effie Hutto Elementary (San Pedro Elementary), Seale Jr. High, and is a three year graduate of Robstown High School, class of 1978.

He is married to Antonia "Toni" Limon Gomez and together they have two children, Gilbert Jr. and Angela Marie. They have two granddaughters and one on

the way. Mayor Gomez served the Robstown Community in the Robstown Police Department for 32 years before retiring. During that time he served as Chief of Police for 5 1/2 years.

"I decided to run for Mayor because I believe in our town and the people of Robstown. I represent all of the people of Robstown regardless of political views. I am committed to making Robstown a better place to live in and I work hard everyday to make this happen as your full-time Mayor. I know that great things are ahead for our community and I ask for our citizens help to make this happen."

Educational Background:

- Associates Degree in Criminal Justice, *cum laude* — Delmar College
- Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice, with honors — Texas A&M University Corpus Christi
- Master Peace Officers License, Texas Commission on Law Enforcement

Community Involvement:

- St. Mary's Mission Parishioner and Mission's representative
- Sociedad Guadalupeana member
- St. Anthony's Finance Committee member
- Elected Mayor December 2019 – Present

City Council



Mayor Pro Tem/Council Member Pl. 1
Mary Ann Y. Saenz



Council Member Place 2
Nelda Sanchez



Council Member Place 3
Ismael Gonzalez, Jr.



Council Member Place 4
Larry Cantu, Jr.



Council Member Place 5
Cezar Martinez



Council Member Place 6
Victor Orona ,Jr.

Utility Board of Trustees



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Trustee/Mayor
Gilbert Gomez



Trustee Place
Rolando Samaniego



Trustee
Robert Gonzalez



Congratulations to the City of Robstown on its State of the City Address. I am proud to call this city home. With deep roots and strong traditions, as well as growing opportunities for families and businesses, Robstown is one of the best places to live or visit in The Coastal Bend. I look forward to continuing to work with you all to help our community continue to prosper.

Warmest regards,

Abel Herrero

State Representative, District 34

District Address

101 East Main Avenue
Robstown, Texas 78380
(361) 387-0457



Capitol Address

P.O. Box 2910
Austin, Texas 78768
(512) 463-0462

Statement from City Secretary



This year so far has been filled with challenges, uncertainties, and pain. Our lives have been changed by COVID-19, but with our faith and perseverance, Robstown will get through this pandemic and come out stronger. I am proud to be the City Secretary for a municipality that thrives on overcoming when faced with adversity.

City staff has worked countless hours through this pandemic to ensure that the needs of our citizens and businesses have been met. This show of dedication began immediately and will continue until the threat is over. As we move forward, we will continue to work hard to provide the best services to our community. We will succeed because we are Robstown, and we are strong!

Regards,

Salvador Ochoa, Jr.



It's both a pleasure and an honor to support Cotton Community Partnership & The City of Robstown State of the City 2020!

Our team is looking forward to working together with ALL of you to make the future of Robstown a wonderful one!

Cathy Villafuerte

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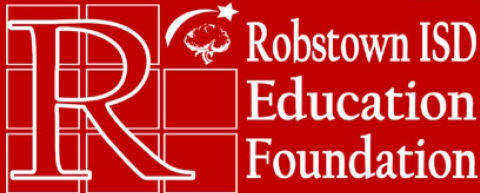
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2020

We invite the community to join us
for a day of giving in support of
RISD TEACHERS and STUDENTS



TOGETHER INVESTING IN EDUCATIONAL SUCCESS - The Robstown ISD Education Foundation's Mission is: *To provide opportunities for excellence in education, promote innovation in teaching and partner with the community to enhance the quality of education for all students.*

The purpose of this community-wide giving challenge is to raise funds to invest in the future of our students. Together, local businesses, families, District staff and students, and alumni can significantly change the future of all Robstown ISD students and make a difference. Funds raised will be distributed in the form of teacher grants to enhance the classroom experience.

- **RECOMMENDED DONATIONS:** STUDENT HIGH \$5.00 | DECADE \$10.00 | SILVER \$25.00 | GOLDEN \$50.00 | OTHER
- **WAYS TO DONATE:** On-line donations use QR codes OR visit our website: www.robstownisd.org/ed-foundation OR
Checks payable to: "ROBSTOWN ISD EDUCATION FOUNDATION" [registered as a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization], **mail checks to:**
801 N. FIRST STREET, ROBSTOWN, TX 78380
- **ALL DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED AND TAX DEDUCTIBLE.** For questions about your contribution, please contact us at:
(361) 767-6600 x2801 OR education.grants@robstownisd.org

100% PARTICIPATION BY CLASSROOMS AND CAMPUSES IS ENCOURAGED: Students and teachers set their classroom contribution goal, and team up with parents/families to help their homeroom class teacher win a one-month VIP parking pass. Each Campus teams up with Faculty & Staff to win a one-week jean pass. The Classroom that raises the most per campus wins a classroom celebration.

MAKE A GIFT



For more details visit:
www.robstownisd.org/ed-foundation

COTTONPICKER ALUMNI CHALLENGE FOR TEACHER GRANTS

Unleash your competitive side and join us for an exciting new challenge!

Each alumni class will rally and compete for the highest percentage of participation. Since participation is our main goal, gifts of any size are appreciated!

The winning alumni class will be recognized with an Outstanding Class Certificate to be posted on the RISD Education Foundation Website.

Reunite with your CottonPicker Alumni!

DONATE \$25.00

and your name will be
entered in the
DRAWING

\$300 Visa Card
1ST DRAWING WINNER

\$200 Visa Card
2ND DRAWING WINNER

Winners will be drawn November 13,
2020 at 3:00 pm at RISD Administration
Office and will be live streamed on RISD
Education Foundation's website:
www.robstownisd.org/ed-foundation

Robstown ISD
MY CHOICE



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR TEACHERS AND STUDENTS OF ROBSTOWN ISD!
The RISD Education Foundation has funded over \$65,000.00 in grants since 2017.



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**Nueces County
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**Chairman Carlos Pena
Commissioner Rosie Ruiz
Commissioner Jesse Rojas**

CITY OF ROBSTOWN DEPARTMENT HEADS

Salvador Ochoa, Jr., City Secretary

Gabby Garcia, Assistant City Secretary

Sally Brown, Finance Director

Beatriz Charo, Grants Administrator/
Economic Development Director

David Flores, Public Works Director

Jason Garcia, Animal Control Director

Antonio Gonzalez, Municipal Court
Judge

Roland Padilla, EMS Chief

Enrique Paredez, Police Chief

Jerry Velasco, Building Official

Javier Zapata, Fire Chief

Antonio Zuniga, Code Enforcement
Officer



ROBSTOWN UTILITY SYSTEMS DEPARTMENT HEADS

Roy Gutierrez,
Superintendent of Utilities

Belinda Serrata,
Director of Finance

James Carrillo,
Electric Superintendent

Delmiro Reyna,
Gas Superintendent

John Rodriguez,
Wastewater Superintendent

Juan Vela,
Mechanic



Nueces County Sheriff JC Hooper



***Congratulates the City of Robstown for
successfully dealing with a challenging 2020
#RobstownStrong #RobstownFriendly***

A background image of a city skyline with several tall skyscrapers, including the Burj Khalifa, under a clear sky. The image is slightly faded and serves as a backdrop for the text.

McKibben, Martinez,
Jarvis & Wood, LLP

***Congratulations* on
Robstown's success
from your friends at
McKibben, Martinez,
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CORE COMPETENCIES

CIVIL WORKS
MILITARY PROJECTS
ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN
STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING
CONSTRUCTION SERVICES & INSPECTIONS
STRUCTURAL INSPECTIONS AND ASSESSMENT REPORTS
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT REPORTS
SURVEY / GIS / 3-D SCANNING
PROJECT MANAGEMENT / PROJECT CONTROLS
AGENCY COORDINATION / AGENCY PERMITTING / GRANT ADMINISTRATION
CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT, COST ESTIMATING AND SCHEDULING
WATER RESOURCE PLANNING

DIFFERENTIATORS

PROJECT MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONALS
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS IN MULTIPLE STATES
MANAGED OVER \$200 MILLION IN PROJECTS CONCURRENTLY
CONSTRUCTION EXPERTISE
CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION PERSONNEL
USACE CONSTRUCTION QUALITY MANAGEMENT FOR CONTRACTORS CERTIFICATIONS
CERTIFIED FLOOD PLAIN MANAGERS
DESIGN-BUILD EXPERTISE
CAPABLE OF SELF PERFORMING CIVIL & UTILITY CONSTRUCTION WORK

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USACE LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT
USACE GALVESTON DISTRICT
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION
U.S.D.A. ARS
U.S.D.A. APHIS
U.S. INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY & WATER COMMISSION
CORPUS CHRISTI NAVAL AIR STATION
U.S. COAST GUARD
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION
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City of Robstown Directory

City of Robstown Phone Numbers

City Hall – (361) 387-4589

Option 2- Administration (EMS Billing, Grants, Finance, City Secretary, Mayor)

Option 3- Quality Control (Building Official, Code Enforcement, Health,
Animal Control)

Option 4- Municipal Court of Record

Public Works Department – (361) 387-3131

Robstown Utility Systems – (361) 387-3554 (Gas, Wastewater, Electricity)

Robstown Improvement Development Corporation – (361) 933-5212

Emergency Services Non-Emergency Phone Numbers

Police Department – (361) 387-3531

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Department – (361) 387-6385

Fire Department – (361) 387-2522

Other Local Phone Numbers

Robstown Area Development Commission/ – (361) 387-3933

Chamber of Commerce

Richard M. Borchard (RMB) Fairgrounds – (361) 387-9000

Nueces County Tax Office (Robstown) – (361) 767-5230

Nueces County Clerk Office (Robstown) – (361) 767-5261

Nueces County Water District No.3 – (361) 387-4549

Nueces County Drainage District No.2 – (361) 387-4015

Nueces County Commissioner Pct. 3 – (361) 387-1151 or (361) 888-0267

Nueces County Constable Pct. 5 – (361) 767-5204

Justice of the Peace Pct. 5 – (361) 767-5205

Nueces County Keach Family Library – (361) 387-3431

Cotton Community Partnership

Board of Directors:

Beatriz Charo—President
Mayor Gilbert Gomez—Vice President
Norma Nunez—Treasurer
Laura Landeros Young—Director
Judge Armando B. Gonzalez—Director
Elva Lopez—Director

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