



Fact Sheet
Brian P. Ruiz
Congressional Candidate,
District 31



Married: Yes, to Rebecca (Becky)

Children: Yes, 2, Hannah (3) and Christian (2).

Age: 32 (December 27, 1975)

Religion: Catholic

Hometown: Hutto, TX

How many years in District?: 4 years. Born and raised in Austin, TX.

Education: B.A. in Communications, St. Edwards University

Career/Political Background: Delegate, Texas Democratic Convention, 1994; Campaign Staffer, Lloyd Doggett for Congress, 1994; Campaign Staffer, Abel Ruiz for State Representative, 1996; Radio Producer, Clear Channel Radio (ESPN The Zone), 2000-2004; Real Estate Agent, 2005-2007; Candidate for U.S. Congress, District 31, Aug 2007-present.

Why he decided to run?: The people of this district deserve a representative who will work to find solutions to this country's most important problems regardless of party or personal interest. Our failing economy, rising gas prices, lack of affordable healthcare, and the poor treatment of our military veterans are not party issues; they are American issues that need to be solved *now*.

As a constituent of this district I am disappointed in the job my opponent has done. The best Congressmen have been those who have been visible, accessible and accountable. YOU deserve that type of representative. I promise to be that type of Congressman. I promise to take your voice to Washington, DC.

What will be his top priorities when he is our Congressman?:

1. Strengthen our economy. It's time we started helping Middle Class families and not Wall Street executives.
2. Decrease our 10 trillion dollar national debt by passing a Balanced Budget Amendment.
3. Seek alternative energy solutions to end our energy crisis. Help our children and grandchildren have the energy needed to keep the lights on and have a cleaner and healthier environment to grow up in.
4. End the war in Iraq as quickly and safely as possible and bring our troops home.
5. Ensure that our military veterans get the respect and easy access to healthcare they deserve.

Contributions: Brian has pledged not to accept contributions from lobbyists or special interests, because he wants the constituents of District 31 to know that he is accountable to them and *only* them.