

Judge Maggie Jaramillo announced she is seeking re-election for the 400th Judicial District Court on the March 3, 2020 Republican Primary. Judge Jaramillo was appointed to her court on October 22, 2014 and was elected on November 8, 2016.

Judge Maggie Jaramillo presides over serious criminal cases in our community. They involve murders, aggravated sexual assault of children, armed robberies, theft and drug cases. On the civil side, cases often involve millions of dollars in controversy as well as lawsuits involving people's homes, property and businesses.

Judge Jaramillo considers her court to be a working court and enables attorneys to appear during docket call to discuss their case. She also has cases set for trial every Tuesday and averages 2-3 trials per month. Trials can take up to 2 weeks to conclude.

Judge Maggie Jaramillo's 18 year experience as a trial attorney and her experience on the bench allows her to expediently preside over cases which avoids unnecessary delays. When delays occur, they can harm cases in various ways and may potentially lead to offenders being released back to the community. Delays also raises litigation expenses and may lead to innocent persons being unnecessarily detained.

As the judge of the 400th Judicial District Court, her motto is "Everybody Gets Their Day in Court." She is fair, impartial and free of bias. She gives both sides of litigants a fair opportunity to present their case.

When not in trial, Judge Maggie Jaramillo presides over contested motions and hears arguments and testimony on any conceivable topic related to her criminal and civil cases.

Judge Maggie Jaramillo's duties also include being available 24 hours a day to law enforcement when they are requesting arrest, search and seizure warrants. Judge Maggie Jaramillo has signed numerous warrants ensuring each requested warrant is signed only when the probable cause is consistent with our laws.

Prior to becoming the 400th District Judge, Judge Maggie Jaramillo handled the same type of cases that she now presides over. She was a permanent fixture in our trial courts and had a smooth transition onto the bench.

Judge Maggie Jaramillo lawfully immigrated to the United States with her parents when she was 9. She was born in Mexico impoverished but has demonstrated through hard work, perseverance and dedication one can achieve what you set your mind to.

Judge Maggie Jaramillo has been married 37 years to Jaime Jaramillo. Jaime is a retired United States Marine Corps veteran and served in Desert Shield / Desert Storm. Jaime recently retired from the Houston Police Department. They have raised 2 daughters. Monica, who is married to Rafael Auffant. They have a son, Rafael Auffant IV. Monica is an assistant principal at George Junior High School. Jessica is married to Cecilio Moreno and they have 2 sons; Diego and David. Jessica is a licensed attorney in Fort Bend County.

Judge Maggie Jaramillo reminds us that she is our local judge and her rulings impact our community directly. When election time comes Judge Maggie Jaramillo hopes you vote to keep her on the 400th District Court as she is the most qualified person for the job.