



## FIVE STAR AGENDA

### Water

Located in the heart of the Chihuahuan dessert, El Paso is uniquely dependent on the Rio Grande and certain groundwater resources for its 50-year water supply. Our agenda:

- \$ Protect El Paso interests on rule of capture and interbasin transfers
- \$ Secure grants for desalination plants to serve Fort Bliss and El Paso
- \$ Require that groundwater sales or lease proposals from Permanent School Fund and Permanent University Fund lands meet all competitive bidding requirements
- \$ Allow the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to regulate rates associated with the selling of water from a pipeline that transports water