

Maribel Flores is the first of three children born to Rogelio and Juanita Ibarra Flores. Like many in our community, her parents grew up as migrant farm workers. Through hard work and dedication, her parents were able to open their own business. The importance of respect, responsibility and determination were instilled in their family.

Ms. Flores graduated with honors from Eagle Pass High School and continued her quest for an education by attending Texas A&M University in College Station. She became the first person in her family to graduate from college, receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science.

Before pursuing her advanced degree, Ms. Flores returned to Eagle Pass to give back to the school system that had prepared her by becoming a ninth grade history teacher at Memorial Jr. High. With the purpose of fulfilling her childhood dreams of becoming an attorney, Ms. Flores attended law school at Texas Tech University School of Law and earned her Doctorate of Jurisprudence. Ms. Flores is now a partner at the law firm of Ruiz, Ritchie & Flores, P.C. She has been licensed and advocating on behalf of individuals in our community for six years, guided by honesty and her professional ethics.

Ms. Flores believes everyone deserves an opportunity to prosper and be heard. Her values, principles, and beliefs are her guide in addressing issues in a righteous and competent manner to assure the stability, growth, and order of our City.

Our City faces tremendous and continued growth. Ms. Flores believes we must be creative and diligent in our efforts to assure that Eagle Pass remains fertile ground for economic prosperity, while assuring equitable services and programs for all citizens.

Ms. Flores humbly extends her heartfelt appreciation to the citizens of this great community for allowing her the opportunity to serve them.