HIDALGO COUNTY
PRECINCT 2
COMMISSIONER
EDUARDO "EDDIE" CANTU

Implementing Change to Better the Lives of Our Employee's

Eduardo "Eddie" Cantu, Commissioner for Precinct 2 in Hidalgo County, is not only dedicated to the lives of the constitutes in his precinct, but those who also work for Precinct 2. If you haven't met Commissioner Cantu, we invite you to do so. Eddie comes to life when he speaks about some of the workplace initiatives he has implemented. Initiatives that benefit over 4,000 county employees. After meeting Eddie a few weeks ago, we came to realize that he does so much more for his community than we were aware of. Commissioner Cantu works closely with the Boys and Girls Clubs and has been working on a regional hike and bike trail that would link McAllen, Pharr and San Juan. He is also working on projects that promote education, social fitness, and other recreational activities all to benefit the children in Precinct 2.

When I met Commissioner Cantu, my goal was to bring him on board to discuss working with Unidos Contra la Diabetes (UCD) on workplace initiatives. Much to my surprise Commissioner Cantu told me "I have implemented and made changes at Precinct 2; we promote a healthy lifestyle; all these changes are to better the lives of the employees in my precinct. We promote eating a balanced diet and when we sponsor employee events such as barbecues; we provide healthy food and work to reduce fatty foods". Commissioner Cantu said "yes" to implementing UCD's Life Is Sweet Enough Campaign; starting with one division and as he stated, "allow it to snowball from division to division". UCD looks forward to working with Commissioner Cantu. To find out more about the great work he is doing in Precinct 2, please visit the precinct website at https://precinct2.net/.