

PLACE 5 --

MARY BELLE MITCHELL (INCUMBENT)

Mrs. Mitchell replaced Mrs. Lee Bennett in August 2003 after Mrs. Bennett's retirement from the Board. Mrs. Mitchell retired in 1999 after 26 years in education from Tucson Unified School District. She held the following positions: a teacher for the trainable mentally handicapped, autistic, and behavioral disordered; sixth grade teacher, special education supervisor, and an elementary principal. She received her bachelor's degree in elementary/special education, masters degrees in behavioral disorders and school administration from the University of Arizona. She is currently a board member for the Marfa Public Library and a member of the Marfa history club. She and her husband raise bison and llamas on their ranch in south Marfa.

KIMBALL MILLER

Mr. Miller is presently self-employed in real estate and ranching. He is a retired Braniff Airways pilot. He was born in Fort Davis, Texas. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from Texas A & M University. He served on the Fort Davis ISD School Board for twenty-four years and was the School Board President for seventeen years. His parents were both university educated, his wife of 47 years and three children and spouses all have university under graduate degrees, most have advanced degrees. It is his belief "that all children in Texas should be able to get the best education that they are capable of achieving. Public education has been the back bone of the success of the USA and will continue to be."

PLACE 7 --

OLIVIA SILVAS (INCUMBENT)

Mrs. Olivia Silvas has served on the Region 18 ESC Board of Directors since June 1992. Mrs. Silvas is self-employed and is a partner in J. Michaels Custom Framing and Matting. She has been in the workforce for more than thirty years gaining experience in personnel and budget management. She is a graduate of Monahans High School and Odessa College, and has resided in Ward county and Texas for more than 50 years. She is an active member in her church, past member of St. John's Parish Pastoral Council, past member of the Ward County Juvenile Advisory Committee, member of the Ward County Ladies Golf Association and Big Bend Ladies Golf Association.