



# **Dr. Rick R. Mora**

## **Republican Candidate for HD 15**

### **The Woodlands, Texas**

Raised in Stockton, California, Dr. Rick R. Mora grew up in a self-reliant and strong conservative family. His mother worked in a factory while his father was a small business owner, providing labor and housing for seasonal farm workers. When Dr. Mora wasn't attending school, he was pulling his fair share working in the fields, learning from an early age that success does not come without hard work and personal responsibility. These core values instilled in Dr. Mora at a

young age are the same values he continues to live by today.

These values drove Dr. Mora to earn a full scholarship from the University of California at Berkley, one of the top ranked public universities in the United States. Motivated to assist others, Dr. Mora pursued a medical degree from the University of Illinois at Chicago and then completed his residency at Baylor College of Medicine, where he was recognized as the top intern of the year. Continuing his passion of service, Dr. Mora volunteered to serve in the military during this time as First Lieutenant in the Illinois Army Reserves and then as a Captain in the Texas National Guard.

Dr. Mora has served as a practicing physician anesthesiologist in Texas for the last 23 years and is a partner at US Anesthesia Partners(USAP), the nation's largest anesthesiology group with more than 3,500 anesthesia providers. USAP-Texas performs over 200,000 anesthetics annually at over 30 medical facilities in the greater Houston area. Recognized as a leader, Dr. Mora has served as Chief of Anesthesiology at both Memorial Hermann The Woodlands and Houston Methodist Willowbrook Hospital.

In addition to his medical success, Dr. Mora is also a successful small business owner. In 2007 Dr. Mora founded Legends Sports Complex; a premier indoor/outdoor sports and fitness facility in The Woodlands. The state-of-the art 100,000 square foot facility is situated on 15 acres making it the largest multi-sport and fitness complex in Southeast Texas. Understanding the importance of a healthy economy, Dr. Mora has become a strong conservative voice in Montgomery County and in Austin supporting business. He currently serves as Chairman of the Montgomery County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Woodlands Area Chamber of Commerce, and the US Mexico Chamber of Commerce which promotes trade, investment and joint ventures between businessmen of both countries. He is also a member of the Texas Society of Anesthesiology, the American Society of Anesthesiology, and the Texas Medical Association.

Dr. Mora met his wife, Gina Marie, in the first grade. Married right after college, they have been happily married for 26 years and have lived in HD 15 for the last 23. The Moras currently reside in the Woodlands with their five children, Christina, Ricky, Alex, Marcos, and adopted son Todd. The Moras attend St. Anthony's of Padua Church.