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**Dallas City Council  
District 14**

### **About Candy Marcum**

Community service has been an important and productive commitment for Candy Marcum. As Chairperson of the City of Dallas Human Services Commission and member of the City's Board of Adjustment, Candy is known for her hard work as a coalition builder and leader. With tremendous energy, optimism and vision, Candy is ready to take her talents to Dallas City Hall and work with colleagues and the people of District 14 to make our neighborhoods stronger.

As a business owner in District 14 for more than 20 years, Candy has seen the good times as well as the challenging. Candy is committed to bringing quality economic growth to Dallas, while making sound decisions to safeguard taxpayer dollars and lift the tax burden from homeowners.

### **Candy's Background**

*City of Dallas Human Services Commission.* Appointed by two Dallas Mayors to serve as chairperson and appointed by the city council as a commissioner for five years.

*City of Dallas Board of Adjustment.* Served as a city council appointee to the board that hears and takes action on variations to development code regulations.

*Co-founded a non-profit community services center* that provided counseling and health care programs in the heart of District 14.

*Passionate fundraising leader* in Dallas for human rights, neighborhood initiatives, women's issues, and HIV/AIDS.

*Triangle of Oak Lawn Landmark.* Serves on the committee and is a leading fundraiser for this beautification project.

*Preservation Dallas.* Co-chaired the organization's Annual Preservation Awards Party Fundraiser and announcement of Dallas' 11 Most Endangered Historic Places.

*U.S. Small Business Administration.* Candy has served on the Small Business Administration's National Advisory Committee, whose mission is to maintain and strengthen the nation's economy by aiding, counseling, assisting, and protecting the interests of small businesses.

*Dallas County Sheriff's Department.* Candy has worked with law enforcement to serve everyone better by serving as a sensitivity trainer for the Sheriff's department's diversity program.

*Police Officer of the Month.* Candy serves on a panel with representatives of service clubs across the city to select and honor a Dallas police officer each month.

*Downtown Dallas Rotary Club.* Active in several efforts including the Program Committee, Four Way Speech Committee and District Assembly.

*Community service and advocacy* includes the advisory committee of the Wilkinson Center, National Co-chair of the Human Rights Campaign (HRC) Board of Directors, Oak Lawn Committee, Leadership Lambda Co-founder, Dallas/Ft. Worth Federal Club Chairman of the Board, Advisory Committee to the City of Dallas Comprehensive Plan.

### **Professional and Educational Background**

Candy Marcum is a psychotherapist with a specialization in marriage, family, and chemical dependency counseling. She completed a Bachelor's degree from Texas Christian University and a Master's degree from University of North Texas. Candy is a frequent presenter and speaker for the American and Texas Associations of Marriage and Family Therapy, Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Texas Counseling Association, and the SMU Annual Women's Symposium.