



# COUNTY OF NUECES

## APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO BOARD OR COMMISSION

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT YOUR INFORMATION TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION.**

*A RESUME MUST ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION, BUT IT DOES NOT SERVE AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR COMPLETION OF THIS APPLICATION. CONSIDERATION WILL NOT BE GIVEN TO APPLICANTS WHO DO NOT HAVE A COMPLETED APPLICATION AT THE TIME THE APPOINTMENT IS PLACED ON THE AGENDA.*

For what Board or Commission are you applying? NCAA Board

PERSONAL INFORMATION			
Name	Hugo Berlanga		
Home Address	28 Hewit Drive		
Phone	(361) 857-8854	Work Phone	(361) 813-9212
Email Address			
Residence in Nueces County	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Precinct 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Precinct 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Precinct 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Precinct 4
Current Employer	self-employed		
Dates of Employment	FROM	TO	
Previous Employer			
Dates of Employment	FROM	TO	
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND			
High School & Location	Mary Carroll High School	Year of Graduation	1966
College & Location	Texas A & I, Kingsville, TX	Year of Graduation	1973
CERTIFICATIONS			
Type of Certification		Expiration Date	
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PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS/POSITIONS HELD (INCLUDE PRESENT APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, ADVISORY BOARD OR COMMITTEE)			
Name of Organization	State Representative	Dates of Service	1977-1997
Name of Organization		Dates of Service	
Name of Organization		Dates of Service	
COUNTY BOARD OR COMMISSION INFORMATION			
<b>Explain why you are interested in serving on this Board or Commission and what experience you bring that would assist in decision making and future actions of this Board or Commission.</b>			
I have enjoyed serving on this board and hope to continue to serve Nueces County.			
<b>Have you served on any board, commission or committee in Nueces County?</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES		If you answered yes, please list position and dates of service.	
NCAA for the past three years.			

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County Judge, Nueces County, Texas

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**Do you or an immediate family member\* have any professional or financial relationship that may present a potential conflict of interest for this board, commission or similar body? (i.e., employment, contracts, financial investment)**

NO  YES If you answered yes, please explain below.

**Do you or any immediate family member\* have or have had any pending legal matters related to Nueces County or any board, commission or similar body within Nueces County?**

NO  YES If you answered yes, please explain below.

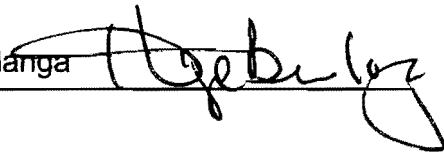
**THREE (3) PROFESSIONAL AND/OR PERSONAL REFERENCES**

Name	R. C. Allen	Daytime Phone	(361) 992-5760
Occupation	Realtor		
Name	Dr. Charles Campbell	Daytime Phone	(361) 993-8510
Occupation	Ophthalmologist		
Name	Rep. Todd Hungter	Daytime Phone	(361) 884-8766
Occupation	Attorney and State Representative		

I hereby certify that the foregoing answers are true. I further certify, should I be **considered for appointment** to a board, commission, advisory board or committee I will disclose in this application whether I am an employee of the governmental entity of which I seek appointment, I will disclose all appointments that may result in conflicting loyalties, and I will disclose if a family member is an employee of the governmental entity that I seek appointment. Also should I be **appointed** to a board, commission, advisory board or committee, and should a conflict of interest exist or develop with regard to a specific matter, I will disclose the conflict of interest upon discovery and recuse myself from the deliberations and action involved. Conflicts of interest include, **but are not limited to:** a direct or indirect financial interest by myself or a member of my family, and other interest, which impairs my ability to participate fairly in the deliberations and actions in question.

Hugo Berlanga

Signature



09/12/2012

Date

***\*Immediate family member definition: wife, child, spouse of child, mother, father, aunt, uncle, grandparent***

**UPON COMPLETION, THE FORM MAY BE SUBMITTED BY EMAIL TO THE COUNTY JUDGE BY CLICKING THE EMAIL BUTTON AT THE TOP OF THIS FORM (loyd.neal@co.nueces.tx.us). YOU MAY ALSO ATTACH YOUR RESUMÉ BEFORE SENDING THE EMAIL. ALTERNATIVELY, YOU MAY PRINT THE COMPLETED FORM, ATTACH RESUMÉ AND MAIL TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:**

901 Leopard Street, Suite 303  
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401

## HUGO BERLANGA BERLANGA BUSINESS CONSULTANTS

Hugo Berlanga specializes in providing services in alternative energy resources, health care, transportation, telecommunications, state municipalities and county government. Using his legislative experience, Hugo Berlanga assists his clients in developing a legislative and regulatory agenda, which will allow them to compete and grow, as well as lobby for the preservation of laws appropriate to his client's agenda.

Born August 16, 1948 in Robstown, Texas, Berlanga was the third of seven children born to Mr. and Mrs. Sigifredo D. Berlanga. He attended St. Anthony's Catholic School in Robstown until the age of seven, when his parents moved the family to Corpus Christi. Berlanga graduated from Mary Carroll High School in 1965. Hugo Berlanga served in the United States Army Reserves from 1968 to 1974. He earned his Associate of Arts Degree from Del Mar College in 1971 and his Bachelor of Science Degree from Texas A&I University of Kingsville in 1973. In 1970, Hugo Berlanga married the former Laura M. Garza, of Corpus Christi and they have one son, Omar Hugo Berlanga.

As a State Representative to the Texas House of Representatives for the 34<sup>th</sup> District, Chairman Berlanga focused on issues relating to health care, the environment and municipalities. In 1975, Hugo was elected to the newly created, single-member legislative district in Nueces Country (District 34). In his first term, he was appointed to the House Ways and Means Committee. In subsequent terms, he served on the Elections Committee and as Chairman of the Calendars Committee. In 1983 he was appointed Speaker Pro Tempore, which he served until 1990. In 1993 he was named Chairman of the Public Health Committee, which, under his leadership, was described as a "power base for the public good" by *Texas Monthly* magazine, July 1993. In 1995, Chairman Berlanga was elected Chairman of the Mexican-American Caucus.

Throughout his legislative career, Berlanga has championed legislation to protect our environment and improve health care. In 1985 he played a key role in persuading House Speaker Gib Lewis to cast the deciding vote for passage of the indigent health care bill, which increased access to prenatal care for Texas women. He was the sponsor of the Oil Spill Prevention and Retention Act of 1991. He also sponsored and won legislation credited with conserving the redfish population and promotion of strong mariculture management programs. During the 73<sup>rd</sup> Legislative Session, Berlanga played a leadership role in the passage of legislation mandating that all Texas children have access to immunizations, requiring non-profit hospitals to provide a certain amount of charity care, establishing a birth defects registry and a comprehensive counseling program for elementary students. He carried "sunset" legislation that re-enacted the Medical Practice Act and reauthorization of the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners, among several other licensure "sunset" bills, and created the Health Professions Council, which applies across-the-board professional standards to all of Texas' health licensure agencies and their perspective licensees.

Among the dozens of major health care bills he authored in the 74<sup>th</sup> (1995) Legislature, Berlanga engineered a massive Medicaid reform bill that virtually drew the endorsement of every interested party - hospitals, insurance providers and advocacy organizations, a rural health care package to enhance access to rural under-served areas, several refinements to the Medical Practice Act and the creation of a statewide health care data bill.

Because of his hard work and commitment to the people of Texas, Berlanga has earned many awards and special recognition for his efforts:

- Ten Best Legislators - Texas Monthly Magazine, 1993
- Ten Best Legislators - Texas Monthly Magazine, 1995
- Ten Best Legislators - Texas Monthly Magazine, 1997
  
- Legislator of the Year - Texas Municipal League, 1985
- Outstanding Legislative Achievement - Texas Municipal League, 1992
- Award for Distinguished Legislative Service - Texas Municipal League, 1997
  
- Texas Medicine's Best, 1993
- Texas Medicine's Best, 1995
  
- The Humanitarian Award - The National Conference of Christians and Jews, 1994
  
- Top Ten Best of the Best Legislators - Harte Hanks Newspapers, 1995
  
- Public Service Award - Texas Association of Community Health Centers, 1993
- Public Service Award - Children's Defense Fund, 1993
- Public Service Award - March of Dimes, 1993
  
- Legislator of the Year - Texas Public Health Association, 1995
  
- Distinguished Service Award for Leadership and Support of Issues of Interest to Business - Texas Association of Business and Chambers of Commerce, 1989
  
- Public Advocacy Award - American Lung Association, 1989
  
- Conservationist of the Year - Texas Outdoor Writer's Association, 1981

In 1997, Mr. Berlanga retired from the House of Representative and began his consulting business, Berlanga Business Consultants (BBC). BBC specializes in providing legislative consulting services to the health care community, but also works with the telecommunications industry, municipalities, port authorities and other groups.