

OCTAVIO PARRA GUTIÉRREZ

Biographical Sketch

Born in 1942 in Buena Vista, Cajeme in the state of Sonora, Mr. Gutierrez has held a variety of positions throughout his career in ejido communal farming.

He served as President of the Revolutionary Youth Movement in the Institutional Revolutionary Party (PRI) of Buena Vista, Cajeme, Sonora (1960-1963);

He was Treasurer of the Buena Vista Board of Well Being and Progress (1961-1964);

He has served in the directorate of the Hornos Ejido comunal farm organization first as Secretary (1972-1975) then as President (1981-1984, 1994-1997, 2000-2003, 2006-2009);

He was also Secretary for Agricultural Insurance and Credit in the Yaqui Valley Unit #3 Regional Farmers Committee (1984-1987);

Secretary for the Yaqui Valley Livestock Association (1986-1988);

Organizational Secretary in the Cajeme Municipal Committee (1987-1990) and subsequently their General Secretary (2000-2004);

City Councilman for the Municipality of Cajeme (1988-1991 and 2000-2003);

Treasurer for the Yaqui Valley Livestock Association (1988-1993);

Treasurer for Yaqui River Irrigation District, ID Unit #1 (1998-2002);

Commissioner of the Yaqui River Irrigation District's Water Users Association (2001-2007);

Member of the Mexican National Water Commission (CNA) Water Resources Committee (2001-2008);

Currently serves as President of Yaqui River Irrigation District's Water Users Board of Directors (since 2007).