

## **JOE D. GONZALES, BEXAR COUNTY CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY**



Joe D. Gonzales began serving as Bexar County Criminal District Attorney on January 1, 2019. Under his leadership, staff has been redirected to focus on prosecuting violent crime and bringing criminal justice reform to Bexar County. DA Gonzales has created new and innovative divisions and programs in the Bexar County District Attorney's Office while continuing to protect our citizens.

Joe was born in San Antonio and raised by his mother in a single-parent household on the Westside. He attended St. Mary's University, where he earned a B.A. and attended St. Mary's University School of Law and received his Juris Doctor (J.D.).

Prior to being elected as Bexar County Criminal District Attorney, Joe first worked in the Bexar County District Attorney's Office, Harris County District Attorney's Office and then as a criminal defense attorney. Joe has 34 years in the practice of criminal law, having worked both sides of the bar, as well as being a former member of the Judiciary.