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### **BIOGRAPHY**

Joy Degenhart was born in Houston, TX and was raised in northeast El Paso, the hometown of her mother and maternal grandparents, from the age of 9. She was homeschooled through high school, began her undergraduate studies at EPCC and UTEP, and completed her degree in Speech Communication and Rhetoric at Texas Tech University.

While attending Regent University School of Law, she interned with Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid. After earning her law degree in 2016, Joy returned to El Paso to begin her legal practice.

Joy became engaged early on in service and volunteer work. She has volunteered with St. Clements Church, Ciudad Nueva, Life Challenge International, previous political campaigns, the Opportunity Center, and Cub Scouts.

She is currently raising her son in our vibrant community and practicing family law at a local firm. She also finds time to be an active volunteer in her son's sports team, and provides mentorship of young women pursuing professional careers.