

Uvaldo Herrera served District 87 as a School Board member. Uvaldo came to the United States at age 11 speaking no English, and by age 13, he was serving as an interpreter for family and friends. Uvaldo graduated from the University of Illinois and DePaul University College of Law. Uvaldo began his career at State Farm in 1998 and served as an in-house counsel for insurance defense and currently works for State Farm in Arizona as a Multicultural Manager. Uvaldo served on the United Way of McLean County Board of Directors, Western Avenue Community Center Board of Directors, and helped start and lead a student mentoring/tutoring program for disadvantaged students. Uvaldo's motto is, *"Education is the great equalizer."*