



WestStar Promotes Patrick Sarabia to Vice President

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March 25, 2026 (El Paso, TX) – WestStar, the leading financial institution in the Borderplex region, has promoted Patrick Sarabia to Vice President (VP). In his role as VP and Small Business Lender, Sarabia will continue to focus on expanding the small business department by underwriting small-business and consumer loans. His efforts will aim to support entrepreneurs and enhance financial access within the community.

With nearly 30 years of banking experience at WestStar, Sarabia has established himself as a trusted industry expert. His client-focused approach earned him the Small Business Administration (SBA) Financial Champion award in 2007. "I am excited to continue to focus on servicing our clients at WestStar by treating them as I want to be treated," Sarabia said.

In addition to his professional achievements, Sarabia is dedicated to community service. He currently serves as treasurer and a board member of the Northeast El Paso Rotary Club and previously served as president for two terms. He is also an elder at Vista Hills Church and an active member of the Finance Committee.

Sarabia earned a Bachelor of Arts in Finance and Marketing from the University of Texas at El Paso and holds a certificate from the Western States School of Banking.

About WestStar

WestStar is the only El Paso-based community bank and the leading commercial bank in the Borderplex region, which includes El Paso, Texas; Las Cruces, New Mexico; and Juárez, Mexico. With over \$3.1 billion in assets, 14 branches, and over 350 employees, WestStar provides commercial lending, treasury management, wealth management, and title services across the region.

WestStar's roots trace back over a century and are built on the combined legacies of four local institutions: Bank of Ysleta, Bank of El Paso, First National Bank of Fabens and Bank of the West (rebranded as WestStar Bank in 2012). These banks united over time and through mergers, ultimately becoming WestStar in 2016. Today, WestStar continues that shared commitment to relationship-based banking.

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