



## **Liz Gatlin Rejoins WestStar as Senior Vice President, Commercial Banker**

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**January 13, 2026 (El Paso, TX)** – WestStar, the leading financial institution in the Borderplex, is excited to announce the return of Liz Gatlin as Senior Vice President and Commercial Banker. In this role, Gatlin will drive the expansion of WestStar's commercial banking portfolio, aiming to boost loan and deposit volumes while ensuring compliance with lending obligations.

With 19 years of financial expertise, 17 of which were spent at WestStar, Gatlin has a robust track record of delivering exceptional service to a diverse clientele. Her deep understanding of the region's banking landscape positions her as a valuable addition for both WestStar and its clients.

"I am excited to rejoin WestStar!" Gatlin said on her return. "During my time away, I have truly recognized the positive impact WestStar has on our community, and I am excited to help further its mission in the Borderplex."

Beyond her professional acumen, Gatlin is a dedicated community leader, serving on the boards of various nonprofits, including Creative Kids, the YWCA, and the El Paso Zoological Society. She currently serves as board president of the YWCA Foundation and as treasurer of Ronald McDonald House Charities, reflecting her commitment to uplifting the community.

Gatlin earned her Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of Texas at El Paso.

### **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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