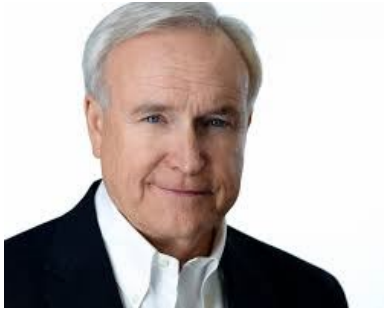


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Bill King was born and raised in the Clear Lake area. He worked his way through college and law school at the University of Houston and spent 40 years practicing law and managing businesses. He was mayor of Kemah from 2001-2005. Starting in 2005, he spent 10 years as an opinion columnist for the Houston Chronicle. Five of those years, he served on the editorial board. He has written two books and more than 1,000 published articles on a wide variety of local and national issues including

addressing the need for comprehensive immigration reform.

King's community involvement includes serving on the boards of various charities and other institutions like Interfaith Ministries, the Galveston Bay Foundation, Texas Southern University, Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, Fire Fighters Foundation of Houston, Memorial Hermann Foundation, Houston Methodist DeBakey Heart and Vascular Center Advisory Council, CYCLE, the HISD Foundation and many others.

Throughout his career in business and public service, King has developed an extensive network of friends in Houston's Latino community. In business, King has contracted and utilized the services of a number of Latino professionals and Latino owned firms. He has contributed and raised money for numerous Latino and Latina candidates for political office. As Co-Chair of the 2012 HISD Bond Campaign, King worked closely with the Latino community and neighborhood leaders on bond campaign priorities. As a longtime member of the HISD Foundation, King helped to secure resources that positively influenced Latino students and schools in Latino neighborhood.