1986: Pauline Chavez elected first Hispanic MCC Board Member

A native Wacoan, Pauline Chavez earned her associates degree in nursing from McLennan Community College, and she worked at the Waco Veterans Hospital for 34 years.

Pauline ran for Waco ISD school board in 1984 but lost to the incumbent candidate. She was elected to the MCC Board of Trustees in 1986, the first Hispanic person to serve on the board. She served as the District 3 Representative on the board for 37 years until her retirement in May 2023.

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