Claudia Salinas Board Member

Article: Claudia manages DaVita's Kidney Care State Government Affairs Advocacy Program throughout the US, building company-wide support for state-related dialysis policy objectives and educating employees on the value of effective grassroots engagement with state elected officials.

Starting at DaVita in 2018, Claudia oversaw PAC efforts that included fundraising, compliance, and disbursements. She was also responsible for the development and implementation of short and long-term PAC communication strategies to increase employee awareness and participation.

Prior to DaVita, she worked at USAA supporting its PAC and federal government relations department. She also worked at FIAT Chrysler where she helped launched the company's internal volunteer program in Michigan, Canada, and Mexico. Before entering the private sector, she worked on local, state and federal political campaigns.

Claudia is a Brownsville native and holds a bachelor's degree in English Literature from Texas State University.

Share Your Walk:

- **1. What do you love about the park?** I love the diversity and history of the park. So many different sections of the park are so different but somehow it all works and makes a good walking trip! You have the pedestrian bridge and benches designed by Dionicio Rodriguez, the remains of the old water pump house, the Japanese tea gardens, the Mexican Village structures (my favorite), and so much more!
- 2. What is your goal with supporting BPC on behalf of the park? I would like to create more community events to highlight the park's uniqueness and bring people together whether that's walking, playing or just relaxing in the fresh air.
- **3. Do you have a memory in the park?** I loved taking my nephews when they were toddlers! We would go to the zoo to ride the train twice (I may spoil them) and then we would head out to the park to feed the ducks. Great memories.