

**Joleen Garcia** is passionate about building people power through a working-class movement that values black, indigenous, immigrant and all marginalized peoples.

She is going on 20 years as a local San Antonio organizer and activist on issues from environmental protection (Save Our Aquifer campaign), to voting rights and free speech (2018 Free Speech Coalition), and worker protections (paid sick leave).

Currently, Joleen is the lead community organizer on the Housing Justice campaign at Texas Organizing Project, with a focus on helping tenants fight back against evictions and bad landlords.

