



GENERAL DINNER/MEETING: MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2019, 7 P.M.
Tracy Gee Community Center, 3599 Westcenter Dr., Houston, Tx

“SITUATION IN VENEZUELA AFTER SOCIALISM”



CARMEN MARIA MONTIEL

Award winning television journalist with broad-ranging experience
U.S. Congress Candidate, Republican Party, District 29 in 2018
Former Miss Venezuela and Miss South America
B.A. Broadcasting and Spanish, Magna Cum Laude
Bi-lingual in Spanish & English and proficient in French & Italian

Carmen Maria has been a passionate force in Houston’s Latin American community and is active in the Latin Women Initiative, chairing their luncheon in 2006. In 2008, she chaired the “Gala de las Americas” for the Institute of Hispanic Culture. She has also been active within the Museum of Fine Arts participating on various committees and boards. She personally organized the Latin Maecenas for the Museum’s Latin American Art Department. Currently, she sits on the Board of Directors of UNICEF, Virtuosi of Houston, and the Institute of Hispanic Culture, as well as on the Advisory Board of the Latin Women Initiative Carmen Maria has also served on the board of Success Scholarships. In each organization she served, she has been recognized for her strong work ethic, and her willingness to “get her hands dirty” and to “get it done!” In 2008, Carmen Maria was named among the 25 most beautiful people of Houston by *H Texas* magazine and in 2009 as the most elegant lady of the European and Latin communities by *Dinastia Latina* magazine. She was named Woman of Distinction in 2010 and in 2011 Best Dress in Houston. She is a Domestic Violence Survivor and is dedicating her life to help other women to overcome this tragic situation. Carmen Maria has proved to be a warrior.

Carmen ran a successful Campaign for U.S. Congressional District 29. She made it to the runoff where on Election Day she got 66% of the votes and Early Voting by 61%., she lost by 83 votes. As a true Conservative she will keep on fighting to protect our values.

Carmen Maria is thankful for her life. She says there has never been a dull moment. Her life has been full of surprises, different experiences, and sudden changes--all of them wonderful!

Member: \$5.00 Guest: \$15.00 Student: Free

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