

Jovita Carranza

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Nothing of Note

QUESTIONS FOR JOVITA CARRANZA

Policy Questions

United States Trade Representative Policy

Background: Carranza served as the Deputy Administrator of the Small Business Association during the George W. Bush administration. Carranza is an accomplished business executive who serves on a number of charitable and non-profit boards.

- **Do you believe you share a similar philosophy with the President-elect regarding the current condition of the United States' foreign trade agreements?**
 - **Do you have any reservations about the President-elect's desire to renegotiate the majority of the United States' current foreign trade agreements?**
- **How would you advise the President-elect to approach widespread renegotiation of U.S. foreign trade agreements?**
- **What specific trade agreements or regions of the world would you suggest the President-elect prioritize first?**
 - **Would you prioritize renegotiation of current agreements, continuation of ongoing negotiations of Obama administration trade deals (Trans-Pacific Partnership, Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership), or a combination of both?**
- **What value do you place on U.S. involvement in the World Trade Organization, and do you feel involvement is necessary?**
- **Do you feel you would be able to negotiate trade agreements while maintaining the interests of both the U.S. worker and U.S. companies?**

BACKGROUND

Personal Information

Jovita Carranza

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Education

Carranza Earned Her MBA From The University Of Miami (FL).

She Also Has Received Executive, Management And Financial Training At The INSEAD Business School In Paris, France, The University Of Michigan And The University Of Chicago. ("Biography," www.galvanassociates.com.

Accessed 12/19/16)

Work Experience

1999-2003: President, Latin American Operations and Caribbean, UPS

2002-2005: Vice-President, Air Operations, UPS

2006-2009: Deputy Administrator, U.S. Small Business Administration

2010- Present: Founder & CEO, JCR Group

2015- Present: Board Member, Illinois Enterprise Zone Board (LinkedIn Profile, www.linkedin.com. Accessed 12/19/16)

Political Contributions

According to OpenSecrets, Carranza Has Donated To Only Republicans, Including Donald Trump, Marco Rubio, RNC, NRSC, Ted Cruz, Jeb Bush, Mark Kirk, George Allen, And Mitt Romney. ([Center for Respective Politics](#) Accessed 12/19/16)

CARRANZA, JOVITA [REDACTED]	THE JCR GROUP LLC	10/15/16	\$250	Stop Hillary PAC
CARRANZA, JOVITA [REDACTED]	RETIRED	10/1/16	\$800	Patterson, Robert W (R)
CARRANZA, JOVITA [REDACTED]	RETIRED	9/19/16	\$2,500	Trump, Donald (R)
CARRANZA, JOVITA MRS [REDACTED]	THE JCR GROUP	8/9/16	\$500	Rubio, Marco (R)
CARRANZA, JOVITA HON [REDACTED]	RETIRED	4/26/16	\$2,500	Republican National Cmte (R)
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CARRANZA, JOVITA MS [REDACTED]	CONSULTANT	4/14/16	\$250	Republican Party of Illinois (R)
CARRANZA, JOVITA [REDACTED]	JCR GROUP	3/14/16	\$850	Dold, Bob (R)
CARRANZA, JOVITA [REDACTED]	CONSULTANT	3/5/16	\$250	Foster, Bill (D)
CARRANZA, JOVITA HON [REDACTED]	RETIRED	2/22/16	\$5,000	Republican National Cmte (R)
CARRANZA, JOVITA [REDACTED]	JCR GROUP	2/2/16	\$500	Dold, Bob (R)
CARRANZA, JOVITA MRS [REDACTED]	CONSULTANT	1/31/16	\$600	Rubio, Marco (R)
CARRANZA, JOVITA HON [REDACTED]	CONSULTANT	1/20/16	\$500	National Republican Senatorial Cmte (R)

CARRANZA, JOVITA [REDACTED]	JCR GROUP	12/31/15	\$500	Dold, Bob (R)
CARRANZA, JOVITA [REDACTED]	RETIRED	12/22/15	\$500	Patterson, Robert W (R)
CARRANZA, JOVITA [REDACTED]	CONSULTANT	11/1/15	\$250	Kirk, Mark (R)
CARRANZA, JOVITA [REDACTED]	CONSULTANT	9/29/15	\$250	Carson, Ben (R)
CARRANZA, JOVITA [REDACTED]	CONSULTANT	9/3/15	\$250	Bush, Jeb (R)
CARRANZA, JOVITA [REDACTED]	JCR GROUP	7/31/15	\$250	Dold, Bob (R)
CARRANZA, JOVITA [REDACTED]	JCR GROUP LLC	7/28/15	\$1,000	McCarthy, Kevin (R)
CARRANZA, JOVITA [REDACTED]	JCR GROUP	7/20/15	\$500	Dold, Bob (R)
CARRANZA, JOVITA [REDACTED]	THE JCR GROUP	6/30/15	\$500	Bush, Jeb (R)
CARRANZA, JOVITA MS [REDACTED]	CONSULTANT	6/12/15	\$200	Republican Party of Illinois (R)
CARRANZA, JOVITA MS [REDACTED]	CONSULTANT	4/1/15	\$500	Republican Party of Illinois (R)

CARRANZA, JOVITA [REDACTED]	THE JCR GROUP	2/17/15	\$500	Right To Rise USA
CARRANZA, JOVITA [REDACTED]	ICR GROUP	11/5/14	\$500	Cruz, Ted
CARRANZA, JOVITA HON [REDACTED]	RETIRED	10/31/14	\$500	National Republican Senatorial Cmte (R)
CARRANZA, JOVITA HON [REDACTED]	RETIRED	10/20/14	\$250	National Republican Senatorial Cmte (R)
CARRANZA, JOVITA [REDACTED]	ICR GROUP	9/26/14	\$500	Republican Party of Illinois (R)
CARRANZA, JOVITA HON [REDACTED]	CONSULTANT	9/25/14	\$200	National Republican Senatorial Cmte (R)
CARRANZA, JOVITA [REDACTED]		9/18/14	\$500	Dold, Bob
CARRANZA, JOVITA MRS [REDACTED]	JCR GROUP	8/27/14	\$250	Brown, Scott
CARRANZA, JOVITA [REDACTED]	ICR GROUP	8/5/14	\$1,000	Risch, James E
CARRANZA, JOVITA [REDACTED]	CONSULTANT	7/25/14	\$250	Cantwell, Maria
CARRANZA, JOVITA HON [REDACTED]	CONSULTANT	7/14/14	\$200	National Republican Senatorial Cmte (R)
CARRANZA, JOVITA [REDACTED]	ICR GROUP	5/5/14	\$927	Republican Party of Illinois (R)

CARRANZA, JOVITA MRS [REDACTED]	INFORMATION REQUESTED PER BEST EFF	6/22/12	\$250	Brown, Scott (R)
CARRANZA, JOVITA [REDACTED]	JCR GROUP, LLC	4/30/12	\$500	Allen, George (R)
CARRANZA, JOVITA [REDACTED]	JCR GROUP LLC	4/30/12	\$2,500	Romney, Mitt (R)
CARRANZA, JOVITA [REDACTED]	JCR GROUP, LLC	12/29/11	\$1,000	Allen, George (R)
CARRANZA, JOVITA [REDACTED]	JCR GROUP, LLC	12/29/11	\$2,500	Allen, George (R)
CARRANZA, JOVITA [REDACTED]	JCR GROUP, LLC	11/29/11	\$1,500	Allen, George (R)
CARRANZA, JOVITA MS [REDACTED]		4/4/11	\$600	Rubio, Marco (R)
CARRANZA, JOVITA MRS [REDACTED]	RETIRED	11/9/10	\$250	Republican Party of Michigan (R)
CARRANZA, JOVITA MRS [REDACTED]	RETIRED	10/29/10	\$500	Republican Party of Michigan (R)
CARRANZA, JOVITA THE HON [REDACTED]	CONSULTANT	10/21/10	\$1,000	Republican National Cmte (R)
CARRANZA, JOVITA MS [REDACTED]	INFORMATION REQUESTED PER BEST EFFORTS	2/4/10	\$1,000	Rubio, Marco (R)

Criminal Filings

According To Nexis, Carranza Doesn't Have Any Criminal Record Filings. (Nexis, Accessed 12/19/16)

Voter Registration

Voter Registration Information On Carranza Is Not Available On Nexis. (Nexis, Accessed 12/19/16)

COMMENTS ON TRUMP-PENCE

Carranza Was A Member Of The National Hispanic Advisory Council For Trump

In August 2016, Carranza Was Appointed To Be On The National Hispanic Advisory Council For Trump. "Donald Trump picked Jovita Carranza, a Skokie resident who was a Small Business Administration executive under former President George W. Bush, to be a member of his National Hispanic Advisory Council for Trump. The group met with Trump on Saturday at his New York headquarters in Trump Tower. The session was organized by the Trump campaign and the Republican National Committee. In March 2015, Carranza was named by Illinois Gov. Bruce Rauner to the Illinois Enterprise Zone Board. She is the founder of The JCR Group. The Senate confirmed Carranza to be a deputy administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration at the end of 2006; she served until January 2009. Carranza donated to Bush's 2016 presidential campaign and in 2016 contributed to the RNC and the National Republican Senatorial Committee." (Lynn Sweet, "Trump Picks Skokie s Jovita Carranza For Hispanic Advisory Panel," *Chicago Sun Times*, 8/21/16)

Carranza Defended Trump's Comments About Immigration And Attempted To Clarify Them

In August 2016, After Meeting With Hispanic Leaders, Carranza Said Trump Told The Group What He'd Said About Immigration During The Campaign "Was One Thing And What He'd Meant To Say Was Another." "Several Hispanic leaders told Trump that Hispanics weren't happy about his more aggressive comments. 'He told us that what he'd said was one thing and what he'd meant to say was another,' said Jovita Carranza, a Hispanic businesswoman and deputy administrator for the U.S. Small Business Administration under President George W. Bush." (Eduardo Suarez, "Trump Now Says He Plans To Legalize Some Undocumented Immigrants," [Univision](#) 8/20/16)

"What He Meant To Say Is That There's A Lot Of Crime Involved In These Difficult Situations That Hispanics Go Through On The Border,' Said Carranza, Who Attended Saturday's Meeting In New York." (Eduardo Suarez, "Trump Now Says He Plans To Legalize Some Undocumented Immigrants," [Univision](#) 8/20/16)

"They Pay Money To Cross [The Border] And Along The Way Women Are Raped And They Let Others Die In Trucks. Trump Said He Was Referring To That Type Of Crime And To People Who Are Criminals Who Shouldn't Be Part Of Our Society,' She Added." "'They pay money to cross [the border] and along the way women are raped and they let others die in trucks. Trump said he was referring to that type of crime and to people who are criminals who shouldn't be part of our society," she added. Carranza said Trump knows the Hispanic community because many of his employees are of Mexican origin, and that he values their contribution to the economy and how much they care about education." (Eduardo Suarez, "Trump Now Says He Plans To Legalize Some Undocumented Immigrants," [Univision](#) 8/20/16)

Carranza Served On Jeb Bush's National Hispanic Leadership Team

Carranza Served On Jeb Bush's Hispanic Leadership Team In 2015. "Some are knocking on doors in pivotal states like Nevada. Others are acting as surrogates in Spanish-language media. Some bring policy expertise, and still others are tapping into their networks and setting up events from Texas to Florida and Puerto Rico. Many of them are experienced operatives and they're part of the Jeb Bush campaign's national Hispanic leadership committee 228 altogether across 20 states and two territories, an effort to show and fortify the candidate's commitment to the Latino community. ... Jovita Carranza Illinois." (Adrian Carrasquillo, "Jeb Bush Unveils 228 Member National Hispanic Leadership Team," [BuzzFeed](#) 10/15/15)

GENERAL CONTROVERSY

Nothing Of Interest