Kevin Kieschnick is a lifelong South Texas resident, who grew up working with his family on their family farms. At 9 years old he was stomping cotton trailers and shoveling grain. By age 12 he was operating heavy equipment, including tractors, shredders, and Cotton Module Builders. At 14 he graduated on to combines. This experience created with the solid work ethic you see in Kevin today. Kevin grew up just outside of Corpus Christi, where he attended Calallen High School and Graduated in 1991. Kevin Kieschnick's leadership was evident from an early age - He was active in Student Government, FFA, Band, Business Professionals of America, Boy Scouts of America; he also shot competitive archery, where he took 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in the state indoor, and won the State Outdoor Archery Championship for his division, and went on to place 8<sup>th</sup> in the National Championship that same year.

Kevin continued his education at Texas A&M Kingsville, Del Mar College, and Texas A&M Corpus Christi, where he studied Criminal Justice and Sociology, and while simultaneously going to flight school, earning his single and multi-engine pilots license beginning of his Freshman year in College. Kevin's worked his way into the banking profession while attending college, and prior to becoming the Tax Assessor-Collector; he accumulated 13 years of lending and management experience, working for several financial institutions. Little did he know that this experience would be paving the way for his future in local politics.

In January of 2012, Kevin Kieschnick was appointed by the Nueces County Commissioner's Court to fulfill the unexpired term of Ronnie Canales as Tax Assessor Collector. In November of 2012, Kevin won the general election and is now serving his 3<sup>rd</sup> term as Tax Assessor-Collector. Prior to becoming Tax Assessor-Collector, Kevin Kieschnick served two terms on the Corpus Christi City Council. During that tenure he served as Vice President of the Corpus Christi Housing Finance Corporation, Administrative Committee, Municipal Court Committee, and served as Mayor Pro-Tem. Kevin Kieschnick became involved in the political process because of his strong desire to see Corpus Christi and Nueces County prosper. Kevin is proud to call Corpus Christi home. His Banking career took him to San Antonio in late 1999, and he returned to Corpus Christi in 2004. He moved back primarily because of family, and the fact that Corpus Christi is and always will be home; not to mention he suffered from saltwater fishing withdraws! Kevin is married to his wife of 25 years Jana Kieschnick – who is the Special Programs Director for Odem-Edroy ISD. Together they have two Children, Collin (Sr) Age 17, Senior, and Kerstin (Soph) Age 15.