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former WFAA-TV News Anchor

After a 40 year career in broadcast journalism, Gloria Campos retired as a TV news anchor in March, 2014. Gloria started as an intern and scholarship recipient with KGBT-TV in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas in 1974 and joined that station full time after graduating from SW Texas State University (now, Texas State University) in 1976. She worked there in a variety of positions before joining WFAA-TV in Dallas as general assignments reporter in 1984. She quickly worked her way up the ranks becoming the full time 5, 6 & 10pm anchor for the next 20 years in addition to producing the station's weekly Wednesday's Child reports for twenty years. Campos' extensive community involvement includes: the Dallas Summit, the (DFW) Network of Hispanic Communicators and National Association of Hispanic Journalists.

Recognitions and awards for Campos include: 2013 winner of Texas Trailblazer Award from The Family Place; 2013 UNT Mayborn School of Journalism Distinguished Professional Achievement Award; 2013 Texas State University Alumni Achievement Award; Texas State University School of Journalism and Mass Communication Alumnus of the Year, 2012 D Magazine Readers' Choice Best TV Broadcaster in Dallas; In 2010, Gloria was elected to the National Hispanic Journalists Hall of Fame; 2010 American Women in TV/Broadcast News Award of Excellence; 2010 Texas Tech University Double T Award for Excellence in Community Service; 2007 Fort Worth Star Telegram Reader's Choice Best TV Newswoman; 2007 "Women in Spirit" award from the American Congress of Jewish Women Dallas Chapter; 2007 The DALLAS 25 – one of the North Texas region's most influential residents; 2006 American Women in Radio and Television Dallas/Fort Worth Chapter – Broadcast News Personality: Award of Excellence; 2002 Mother of the Year (one of 3 recipients) from Dallas Can! Academy; 2001 Buck Marryat award for career achievement from the Press Club of Dallas; the 2001 Woman of the Year award from Les Femmes du Monde; Lifetime Achievement award from Women in Film in 1997; 1995 Women Helping Women Award, from Women's Center of Dallas; 1994 Association of Women in Radio and Television "TV Personality of the Year" award, and in 1991 the recipient of Girls Inc.'s "She Know Where She's Going" award.

Gloria currently serves on the Advisory Board of the College of Fine Arts and Communication. Texas Intercollegiate Press Association Hall of Fame and an honorary lifetime member of the Texas PTA.

Gloria and husband, Lance, have been married for more than 36 years and have two college age sons, Greg and Tony. When not volunteering in the community or mentoring young people, Gloria enjoys reading, gardening, movies, collecting and spending time with her family outdoors, especially camping. Gloria's interests include education, women and family issues.