

Ms. Judie Garcia was born in Chicago to Mexican American parents. Her grandparents on both sides moved to the United States in search of jobs and refuge from unrest in Mexico. She is extremely proud of her Latin heritage and speaks fluent Spanish.

She is a graduate of the University of Texas, where she received a Bachelor of Arts degree in English. Her broadcasting career began at age 34 after her working as a paralegal in the field of international law for many years. Her first television job was at KMOL-TV, the NBC affiliate in San Antonio, Texas. From there Ms. Garcia went to KWES-TV in Midland-Odessa. Later she worked at KNTV in San Jose, California where she was the news anchor the 11:00 pm newscast. Ms. Garcia joined ABC-7 News in Chicago where she worked as an anchor and reporter. Currently she works at WGN-TV in Chicago.