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Julisa Medrano-Guerra Condemns Dark Money Influence in District 1 Race

San Antonio, TX — Julisa Medrano-Guerra, candidate for San Antonio City Council District 1, today issued a strong statement condemning the involvement of the Better SA PAC in supporting her opponent, incumbent Councilmember Sukh Kaur. Medrano-Guerra highlighted the PAC's history of using shadowy tactics to undermine progressive leaders, including District 2 Councilmember Jalen McKee-Rodriguez, and reaffirmed her commitment to running a transparent, community-driven campaign free from dark money influence.

"The Better SA PAC represents everything that's wrong with politics today," said Medrano-Guerra. "They operate in the shadows, using out-of-state money and deceptive tactics to attack leaders who stand up for working families. I refuse to seek the endorsement of dark money groups or out-of-state interests. My campaign is powered by the people of District 1, and I will always put their needs first."

Medrano-Guerra pointed to the PAC's recent efforts to unseat Councilmember McKee-Rodriguez, a vocal advocate for police accountability and equitable development. The PAC, funded by business and real estate interests, has been accused of spreading misinformation and fear-mongering to sway voters against progressive policies. "These are the same tactics they're using to prop up my opponent," Medrano-Guerra added. "It's time to

sanitize our politics in sunlight, not backroom deals that ignore the voices of everyday San Antonians. No one deserves to be ignored.”

The Better SA PAC has a history of opposing policies that benefit working families, including efforts to expand cite-and-release programs and promote affordable housing. Their involvement in the District 1 race raises serious questions about Councilmember Kaur’s commitment to transparency and accountability. “When you take money from groups like Better SA, you’re signaling that you’re more interested in serving their agenda than the needs of your constituents,” Medrano-Guerra stated.

Medrano-Guerra also criticized Kaur’s record on community engagement, citing concerns about her handling of major projects like the Green Line transit development and the new minor league baseball stadium. “District 1 deserves a leader who listens, not one who prioritizes backroom deals over the voices of our neighborhoods,” she said. “No one deserves to be ignored—not in District 1, not in San Antonio, and not in our democracy.”

As a first-generation American and lifelong advocate for working families, Medrano-Guerra has built her campaign on a platform of equity, transparency, and community empowerment. “I’m running to ensure that every voice in District 1 is heard, not just the ones with the deepest pockets,” she concluded. “Together, we can build a San Antonio that works for everyone.”

About Julisa Medrano-Guerra

Julisa Medrano-Guerra is a first-generation American and candidate for San Antonio City Council District 1. Born to Mexican immigrants in Garden City, Kansas, Julisa has dedicated her life to fighting for working families and creating opportunities for all.

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