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JULISA MEDRANO-GUERRA: “NO MORE NO-SHOWS FOR CITY COUNCIL”
District 1 Upstart Wants to Dock the Pay for Missed Meetings

San Antonio, TX — Today, District 1 City Council candidate Julisa Medrano-Guerra announced a bold proposal to hold council members accountable for attendance by docking their pay when they skip official meetings.

“If you skipped 17 days of work at any normal job, you’d be fired—*not handed a taxpayer-funded paycheck*. But in City Hall, skipping out is just part of the gig. That’s not public service—that’s a public scam,” said Medrano-Guerra.

According to statistics from the City Clerk’s Office, District 1 incumbent Sukh Kaur has missed at least 17 meetings since taking office—averaging about one absence per month.

“On Day One, I’m filing a “No Show, No Pay” CCR to dock pay for missed meetings. It is a very simple concept: if you don’t show up to work, you don’t get paid. That’s how it works for everyone outside of City Hall,” Medrano-Guerra continued.

Members of the San Antonio City Council currently earn \$45,722 per year, with that salary increasing to \$70,200 for members elected in 2025. This equates to roughly \$25 to \$38 per hour, depending on the term.

“It’s amazing—some council members can magically clear their schedules when there are \$1,000 Final Four tickets involved,” Medrano-Guerra continued. “But when it’s time to face constituents, debate policy, or vote on real issues? Suddenly they’ve got a scheduling conflict. Must be nice.”