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MEDRANO-GUERRA Signs "Honest Campaigns Pledge"

Derides Special Interest Influence At City Hall

San Antonio, TX — Julisa Medrano-Guerra, candidate for San Antonio City Council District 1, announced today that she is joining several mayoral candidates in condemning the use of “dark money” in local elections. Medrano-Guerra has signed a pledge to reject all campaign funding from 501(c)(4) organizations and similar structures that use loopholes to avoid campaign contribution limits and disclosure requirements.

"Lobbyists and PACs already run City Hall, and that's why I'm refusing any contributions from them," Medrano-Guerra commented. "We're going to give the power back to the people. These dark money groups are violating the spirit of the law."

District 1 incumbent and TPR Board Member, Sukh Kaur, has already received at least \$25,000 from a shadowy group called San Antonio Equity Alliance, funded almost exclusively by Republicans who also support far Right candidates and office holders. Funded at least in part by IBC, Eddie Alderete, NuStar, and Jim Hasslocher, those funds were deployed on behalf of Kaur, despite the widespread opposition to her tenure, which led to 9 opponents filing against her. The money was funneled to a local Republican consultant with a criminal record who was dismissed from Mayor Nirenberg's campaign under suspicious circumstances.

"You have to wonder why they want to remain secret and what they expect to get in return," Medrano-Guerra concluded. "I mean, if they want a Republican, there are a few in the race. For rich Republican insiders to funnel money to someone who claims to be a Democrat is weird. If you're not doing anything wrong, why hide? The Honest Campaign Pledge is a great step forward so that the voters know who they can trust. I'm proud to sign it."