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HINOJOSA ENDORSES LAMANTIA IN SD 27 RACE

The Vice Chair of Senate Finance is Joined by Four Colleagues
Calling for Real Leadership, Not More Partisanship in the Senate

(Brownsville, TX) -- Five tenured Texas State Senators today announced their joint endorsement behind the candidacy of Morgan LaMantia to represent the South Texas Families in SD 27.

The Senators, respected voices in finance, border economic issues, health and human services, and veteran affairs, among other policy areas, include:

- State Senator Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa
- State Senator Judith Zaffirini
- State Senator José Menendez
- State Senator Carol Alvarado
- State Senator César Blanco

The Senators released the following remarks:

"In South Texas, you can't hide behind your last name. Others have tried and failed. Morgan LaMantia is a proud member of the next generation of leadership in her family's business, but

she's standing up as her own person, competent, with a track record of improving health care for over 1200 employees. I'll be proud to call her my colleague on the Senate floor."

Senator Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa

"The Senate needs leaders who are principled and dedicated to understanding the intersection of policy and the law. Morgan LaMantia does her homework, I've seen it. She takes the time to learn the facts, the research, and explore multiple perspectives. She's ready to hit the ground running for South Texas families."

Senator Judith Zaffirini

"The Senate Hispanic Caucus would welcome Morgan as a member and colleague. She's standing up for issues, from Medicaid expansion, to addressing the teacher shortage, to ensuring opportunities for tomorrow's workforce. Morgan is the voice South Texas families need."

Senator José Menendez

"Post the Dobbs decision, we need leaders like Morgan who don't push more partisan ideology but address real issues facing women, from maternal mortality to childcare. Her fight to expand Medicaid and make health care accessible for tens of thousands of working families shows she's not in this for politics, but to do right by working Texans."

Senator Carol Alvarado

"As a veteran, I appreciate Morgan's commitment to our veterans and her tenacity to honor the men and women who served. From improving mental health to defending Hazlewood earned education benefits, we need Morgan in the Texas Senate to help ensure our state honors its promise to our heroes."

State Senator César Blanco

Morgan LaMantia is part of the next generation of leadership focused on getting things done. A native of South Texas and a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin and St. Mary's Law School, LaMantia led the effort to revamp health care benefits for her family business' 1200 employees, lowering costs while providing better, more responsive care.

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