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PODER PAC ENDORSES KIM BERNICE NGUYEN FOR CONGRESS IN CA-45

The only national political action committee solely dedicated to electing pro-choice Democratic Latinas to Congress, PODER PAC is the latest group to endorse Kim Bernice Nguyen's campaign.

WASHINGTON, DC – Today, PODER PAC, the first and only political action committee founded by and for Latinas to elect pro-choice Democratic Latinas to Congress, is announcing the endorsement of Kim Bernice Nguyen in CA-45. She would make history as the first Vietnamese-Mexican elected to Congress.

"Kim is the perfect candidate to flip this district," **said Ingrid Duran, PODER PAC Board Chair**. "She is a lifelong resident of CA-45 with years of public service under her belt and is a fighter for abortion rights. We are proud to endorse her."

"Kim is a fearless advocate for the next generation of Latina leaders. Her election will not only be a win for CA-45, but for Latinas across the country. We look forward to working with her flipping this seat and helping Democrats regain the House majority," **said Ilse Rodriguez, PODER PAC Director**.

"As the daughter of a Mexican immigrant and proud Latina, I'm honored to have earned the endorsement of PODER PAC," **said Kim Bernice Nguyen, candidate for CA-45**. "Women's reproductive rights are under attack and MAGA Republicans are threatening democracy and endangering immigrants across the country with inflamed rhetoric. Our community deserves a representative who will stand up against hate speech and fight for us. I'm grateful for the support of PODER PAC and the confidence they have placed in our campaign and look forward to working with them to flip CA-45 and win back this seat for working families."



PODER PAC is the latest endorser to throw their support behind Kim Bernice Nguyen, joining CHC BOLD PAC and dozens of local leaders throughout California.

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About PODER PAC

Founded in 2008, PODER PAC is the only national political action committee solely dedicated to electing pro-choice Democratic Latinas to Congress. An organization by Latinas and for Latinas, PODER PAC works to recruit, support, and connect pro-choice Democratic Latinas running for Congress. Since our founding, PODER PAC has supported over 70 Latinas running for elected office.

About Kim Bernice Nguyen

The daughter of a Vietnamese refugee and a Mexican immigrant, Kim Bernice Nguyen was the first in her family to graduate high school and college. At just 25, she won a historic election as the youngest person and first Latina ever elected to the Garden Grove City Council.

Kim has been a leader on women's issues, standing up to harassment and seeking equality and justice throughout Southern California and has fought to ensure that immigrants, like her parents, have the dignity and opportunity to succeed in our communities. As a council member, Kim has been a fierce advocate for neighborhoods—championing new economic development, infrastructure projects, and park rehabilitation while reducing crime and homelessness.

A homegrown leader, Kim attended Clinton-Mendenhall Elementary, Doig Intermediate, and Santiago High School. She will bring a much-needed public health background to congress, having formerly worked for CalOptima and now as a Program Manager for a large health plan.