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PODER PAC ENDORSES MARLENE GALÁN-WOODS FOR CONGRESS IN AZ-01

The only national political action committee solely dedicated to electing pro-choice Democratic Latinas to Congress, PODER PAC is the latest group to endorse Marlene Galán-Woods' 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 Marlene Galán-Woods for Arizona's 1st congressional district.

"Marlene has been at the forefront of the fight for our country's democracy in Arizona," **said Ingrid Duran, PODER PAC Board Chair**. "She is a passionate defender of women's reproductive freedom and PODER PAC proudly supports her as she flips this seat."

"With a track record of exposing corruption and championing democracy, Marlene is the representation that the people of AZ-01 have long deserved. She is a proud Cuban-American and 35-year Arizona resident who understands the importance of amplifying Latina voices in Arizona and the United States Congress. PODER PAC is proud to endorse Marlene in this crucial race," **said Ilse Rodriguez, PODER PAC Director**.

"I am so excited to have PODER's support in this race! As a first generation Cuban-American and mother, I know how important it is to have a fighter for our children and for our democracy. We must lead on issues like choice and voting rights. I am grateful for PODER's work to uplift and amplify Latina voices in important political and policy conversations and I look forward to working with them once elected as the first



Latina to represent Arizona in Congress,” **said Marlene Galán-Woods, candidate for AZ-01.**

PODER PAC is the latest endorser to throw their support behind Marlene Galán-Woods, joining BOLD PAC and Elect Democratic Women.

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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 Marlene Galán-Woods

Marlene Galán-Woods is the daughter of Cuban immigrants and a broadcast journalist who spent years working towards the truth and holding people accountable. She's lived in Arizona for over 35 years where she raised five beautiful children with her husband, Grant. While her husband served as Attorney General, Marlene was the primary breadwinner.

Outside of their respective careers, she and Grant were advocates for families and children here in Arizona. They were involved in various community programs, like the Boys and Girls Club and the Children's Museum.

In 2016, Marlene saw a shift in the country's direction and was appalled by the extremism that had emerged. She saw how poor leadership impacted our day-to-day lives, both nationally and right here at home and worked to elect common sense leaders in Arizona. She went on to chair now-Secretary of State Adrian Fontes's campaign and serve on Governor Hobbs' transition team.

Now, Marlene is running for Congress, to put country over party again. Marlene will be the type of leader we need in CD01. She's a great listener and recognizes that most Arizonans, like most Americans, are looking for a functioning government that focuses on finding solutions.