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PODER PAC ENDORSES DEBBIE MUCARSEL-POWELL FOR THE US SENATE FROM FLORIDA

The only national political action committee solely dedicated to electing pro-choice Democratic Latinas to Congress, PODER PAC is the latest group to endorse Debbie Mucarsel-Powell'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 former Representative Debbie Mucarsel-Powell for the U.S. Senate from Florida. If elected, Mucarsel-Powell would be the 2nd Latina ever elected to the U.S. Senate

"Debbie is the right candidate to flip this seat and give Floridians the representation they deserve," **said Ingrid Duran, PODER PAC Board Chair.** "PODER PAC proudly stands behind her and looks forward to having two pro-choice, Democratic Latinas in the United States Senate."

"From fighting for quality, affordable healthcare to being an advocate for reproductive freedom, Debbie Mucarsel-Powell is needed back in Congress. Her vote is critical to protecting women's rights and giving Latinas another voice in the United States Senate," **said Ilse Rodriguez, PODER PAC Director.**

"As a proud Latina who will fight for reproductive freedom in the US Senate, I am honored to have the enthusiastic support of PODER PAC. I've been a champion for women, children and families my entire life, expanding health care coverage for seniors and working for commonsense gun reform to keep our communities safe. I know with the support of PODER PAC, I'll be able to advocate for all Floridians in Washington and become the second Latina in history in the US Senate," **said Debbie Mucarsel-Powell, candidate for the US Senate from Florida.**



PODER PAC is the latest endorser to throw their support behind Debbie Mucarsel-Powell, joining BOLD PAC and GIFFORDS PAC.

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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 Debbie Mucarsel-Powell

Debbie Mucarsel-Powell came to the U.S. from South America at a young age with her mom and sisters, fleeing violence and searching for a better life.

While her mother worked double shifts as a home healthcare provider, Debbie worked at a doughnut shop to help her family make ends meet. After working her way through high school and college, Debbie worked for Florida International University's Colleges of Health and Medicine. While at FIU, Debbie helped lead a program to expand access to affordable healthcare to more Floridians.

Serving in Congress, Debbie fought to expand opportunity for every American. Debbie wrote the bill to expand seniors' Medicare Advantage coverage, and she worked with Republicans to provide economic relief to families and small businesses, and secured \$200 million for Everglades restoration. When Debbie was 24, she tragically lost her father to gun violence, and she has been a lifelong advocate for reducing crime and keeping guns out of the hands of dangerous criminals.