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PODER PAC ENDORSES PATTY GARCÍA FOR CONGRESS IN IL-04

The only national political action committee solely dedicated to electing pro-choice Democratic Latinas to Congress, PODER PAC is the latest group to endorse Patty García'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 Patty García for Illinois's 4th congressional district.

"Patty García has dedicated her career to empowering immigrant communities and working families, and her journey from Chicago's Southwest Side to the halls of Congress is a powerful testament to the impact of Latina leadership. We are proud to support Patty and excited to see her bring her experience, values, and commitment to Congress." **said Ingrid Duran, PODER PAC Board Chair.**

"From advocating for immigrant communities and working families to serving alongside Congressman Chuy García, Patty has spent her career creating opportunities for others and making sure communities have a voice." **said Catherine Pino, PODER PAC Board Member.**

"PODER PAC and I share a deep commitment to building Latina political power and uplifting our communities. I grew up on Chicago's Southwest Side, where I saw how hard immigrant families work and how often their voices go unheard. That's why I've spent my career fighting to give every family a voice in deciding public policy. Together, we'll bring that fight to Washington." **said Patty García, candidate for U.S. Congress IL-04.**

PODER PAC fuels innovative candidates who are determined to change the current political landscape and the institutions that govern us. Our empowered Latina candidates demonstrate a commitment to our Latino community and the inequities we face everyday.



PODER PAC is the latest organization to throw its support behind Patty García, joining a growing coalition of endorsers that includes BOLD PAC, Chicago LiUNA, the Latino Leadership Council, Rep. Chuy García (IL-04), Rep. Delia Ramirez (IL-03), and others.

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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.

About Patty García

Dr. Patty García is the Democratic nominee for Illinois's 4th Congressional District in Chicago, running to replace retiring Congressman Jesús "Chuy" García. The daughter of Mexican immigrants, García was raised in working-class immigrant neighborhoods on Chicago's Southwest Side and holds a Ph.D. from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She has spent 15 years in public service and advocacy focused on immigrant communities and working families, including a national role at NALEO training and developing Latino elected officials across the country. She spent the past seven years as Chief of Staff to Congressman Chuy García, running the day-to-day operations of his congressional and political offices and shaping policy on transportation, infrastructure, and the . Her coalition spans both established political infrastructure and grassroots organizing: she's backed by over 150 leaders and organizations, including the Congressional Progressive Caucus, CHC BOLD PAC, Our Revolution, and over 40 labor unions including the Illinois AFL-CIO. García is running on immigration reform, lowering costs for working families, and infrastructure investment for a district anchored in Chicago's Southwest and South Sides and suburban Cook and DuPage Counties.