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PODER PAC ENDORSES PATRICIA CAMPOS-MEDINA FOR US SENATE FROM NEW JERSEY

The only national political action committee solely dedicated to electing pro-choice Democratic Latinas to Congress, PODER PAC is the latest group to endorse Patricia Campos-Medinas' 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 Patricia Campos-Medina, candidate for U.S. Senate from New Jersey.

“Empowering Latina voices is not just a choice; it’s a necessity for our democracy to thrive,” **said Ingrid Duran, PODER PAC Board Chair.** “PODER PAC proudly stands behind Patricia Campos-Medina as she paves the way for representation, reproductive justice, and labor rights.

“Patricia’s unwavering dedication to securing affordable healthcare, dignified retirement, and reproductive rights for all American workers through her labor union work exemplifies the kind of leadership New Jersey deserves in the Senate.” **said Catherine Pino, PODER PAC Board Member.**

“PODER PAC’s endorsement is a great honor but also a tremendous responsibility I take very seriously. PODER PAC is committed to advancing representation of Democratic, pro-choice Latinas into the halls of Congress and their backing of my candidacy reflects their commitment to support Latina representation in NJ. I am running for the US Senate to give voice to the concerns of New Jersey’s working families, who need a champion for their economic concerns and for their reproductive freedoms in Washington.” **said Patricia Campos-Medina candidate for U.S. Senate from New Jersey.**

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 every day.

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PODER PAC is the latest endorser to throw their support behind Patricia Campos-Medina, joining Latina Civic PAC, former NJ Assemblywoman Sadaf Jaffer, and Mike Sikand, Municipal Chairman of Oceanport Democratic Organization.

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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 Patricia Campos-Medina

Born into a family of hardworking immigrants, Patricia Campos-Medina's journey embodies the essence of the American dream. Inspired by her parents' struggle as low wage workers in the hotel and restaurant industry without access to stable income and healthcare, Patricia became a tireless advocate for the rights of American workers.

For more than 25 years, Patricia has served in several national legislative and policy roles advocating for American workers before the United States Congress and the White House, including leading advocacy on global trade policies that protect American workers interest, while advancing labor rights and environmental protections.

In 2004, Patricia was tapped by UNITE HERE to lead a grassroots campaign to aid the efforts of 15,000 Casino workers to build community support and power to settle a collective bargaining strike in Atlantic City, NJ. Her advocacy led to her becoming the New Jersey State Director for UNITE HERE.

In New Jersey, Patricia has served on many public boards and commissions, including the NJ Casino Redevelopment Authority (CRDA), the NJ Economic Growth Council, the NY-NJ Port Security Task Force, the NJ Restart and Recovery Advisory Council, addressing the economic and health-related concerns of workers in NJ during the COVID-19 pandemic crisis. All through her professional career, she has stood for the rights of manufacturing workers, cafeteria workers, construction and distribution center workers, nurses, teachers, doctors, and immigrant workers advocating for safe workplaces before and during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Patricia and her husband Bob reside in Hunterdon County with their two sons, their rescue dog Miles, and their parents and grandparents. Patricia's extended family includes three brothers, two stepsons and four grandchildren.