



# PODER PAC

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## **PODER PAC ENDORSES SUSAN RUBIO FOR CONGRESS IN CA-31**

*The only national political action committee solely dedicated to electing pro-choice Democratic Latinas to Congress, PODER PAC is the latest group to endorse Susan Rubios' 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 Susan Rubio for the 31st congressional district.

“PODER PAC is committed to expanding Latina representation in Congress and we are proud to endorse Susan Rubio. Rubio has been a dedicated public servant for over 20 years and will continue to fight for the hardworking people of the San Gabriel Valley in Congress. **said Maria Cardona, PODER PAC, Board Member**

“I am deeply honored to receive the endorsement of PODER PAC. As a Latina candidate for Congress, I am aware of the underrepresentation of Latinas, especially in higher office. PODER PAC's dedication to supporting Latina candidates who are committed to addressing the inequities within our communities is truly transformative. I am grateful for their support, which is instrumental in amplifying our voices and pushing policies that protect and expand women's rights. Thank you to PODER PAC for helping redefine the political landscape for Latinas nationwide.” **said Susan Rubio, candidate for U.S. Congress CA-31.**

*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 endorser to throw their support behind Susan Rubio, joining Honor PAC, Equality California, and California's Latino Legislative Caucus.



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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 Susan Rubio**

Born in Juarez, Mexico, Susan Rubio is the proud daughter of a bracero farmworker and housekeeper. She attended East Los Angeles College and earned bachelor's and master's degrees from Azusa Pacific University (CA-31). She also holds an honorary doctorate from the University of La Verne (CA-31). Susan Rubio was elected to the State Senate in 2018 and reelected in 2022. She previously served two terms on the Baldwin Park City Council and one term as City Clerk. Professionally, she served as a classroom teacher for 17 years in CA-31 in the cities of Baldwin Park and Monrovia, where she also served as assistant principal for three years. Rubio serves as Assistant Majority Whip of the State Senate, and she is the first Latina Chair of the Senate Insurance Committee, chairs the Select Committee on Domestic Violence, and serves on the following committees: Energy, Utilities, and Communications; Health; Transportation; Governmental Organization; and Joint Committee on Rules. She is also chair of the San Gabriel Valley Caucus and a member of the Latino Legislative Caucus, Legislative Jewish Caucus, Los Angeles Caucus, and Legislative Women's Caucus.