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**PODER PAC ENDORSES
Analilia Mejia
FOR CONGRESS IN NJ-11**

The only national political action committee solely dedicated to electing pro-choice Democratic Latinas to Congress, PODER PAC is the latest group to endorse Analilia Mejia'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 Analilia Mejia for New Jersey's 11th congressional district.

"Analilia's story is powerful and deeply personal. She has turned her lived experience into action, fighting for fair wages and real opportunity for communities across New Jersey and the country." **said Ingrid Duran, PODER PAC Board Chair.** "PODER PAC proudly supports her continued leadership."

"Analilia Mejia represents the very best of grassroots leadership. Her journey from union organizer to Congress reflects a deep commitment to working families and a relentless drive to build an economy that works for everyone" **said Catherine Pino, PODER PAC Board Member.**

"At a time when extremists are trying to roll back reproductive rights and silence our communities, organizations like PODER PAC are helping build the next generation of Latina leadership. Across this country, Latinas are organizing, speaking out, and stepping into leadership because our communities deserve representation that understands our struggles and will fight for our rights. I'm proud to have their endorsement and grateful to be in this fight together for dignity, freedom, and opportunity for all." **said Analilia Mejia, candidate for U.S. Congress NJ-11.**

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 Analilia Mejia, joining BOLD PAC, EMILY's List, the Working Families Party, the congressional Progressive Caucus PAC, major labor unions like SEIU, CWA, and prominent progressive leaders such as Bernie Sanders and Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez in backing her campaign for Congress.

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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 Analilia Mejia

Analilia Mejia is a mom, grassroots organizer, and nationally recognized advocate for working families. She is seeking re-election in the 2026 midterm elections to continue making government work for working people.

Born and raised in New Jersey, Analilia is the daughter of Colombian and Dominican immigrants who taught her that no one makes it alone. She grew up watching her mother, a seamstress, work multiple jobs and still struggle to put food on the table. When her mom got a union job, everything changed.

Analilia started her career as a union organizer and went on to lead the fights for a \$15 minimum wage and paid sick leave as director of the New Jersey Working Families Alliance. She was the National Political Director for Bernie Sanders 2020 presidential campaign and served in the Department of Labor under President Joe Biden. Formerly she served as the Co-Executive Director of Popular Democracy, supporting grassroots organizations across the country.

In April 2026, Analilia won the special election to represent New Jersey's 11th Congressional District, becoming the second Latina elected to New Jersey's congressional delegation. She currently serves as the representative for NJ-11. Analilia is proud to call Glen Ridge home — and even prouder to fight for New Jersey families who deserve a government as strong and determined as they are.