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## **PODER PAC ENDORSES ADELITA GRIJALVA FOR CONGRESS IN AZ-07**

*The only national political action committee solely dedicated to electing pro-choice Democratic Latinas to Congress, PODER PAC is the latest group to endorse Adelita Grijalva'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 Adelita Grijalva for Arizona's 7th Congressional District.

"Adelita doesn't just fight for policies. She builds programs, coalitions, and partnerships that deliver lasting change for Southern Arizona." **said Ingrid Duran, PODER PAC Board Chair.**

"Adelita has proudly represented the community she grew up in and will continue to do so in Congress."

"Adelita Grijalva carries forward the legacy of her father, Congressman Raúl Grijalva with the same unwavering commitment to justice, equity, and standing up for those too often left behind. Inspired by his example, she has devoted her career to building a more compassionate and fair society, from expanding preschool access to defending reproductive rights." **said Catherine Pino, PODER PAC Board Member.**

"I am honored to receive the endorsement of PODER PAC, an organization that has long championed the leadership of pro-choice Latinas in Congress. Latinas make up a just two percent of U.S. House members. Their support strengthens our shared commitment to equity, representation, and progress. Together, we can build a future that reflects the voices and values of all our communities." **said Adelita Grijalva, candidate for AZ-07.**

*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 Adelita Grijalva, joining the Progressive Caucus, LUCHA, Emilys List, Giffords PAC, and more.

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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 Adelita Grijalva**

Adelita Grijalva is a lifelong public servant, advocate, and resident of Southern Arizona. A graduate of Pueblo High School and the University of Arizona, she began her 25-year career working at the Pima County Teen Court helping court-involved youth through a restorative juvenile diversion program. Adelita was first elected to public office in 2002, serving on the Tucson Unified School District Governing Board, where she championed the expansion of preschool access and defended Mexican-American Studies.

In 2020, Adelita was elected to the Pima County Board of Supervisors, representing District 5. She became the first Latina and only the second woman to serve as Chair, and was re-elected in 2024 with over 73% of the vote. As a Supervisor, she prioritized affordable housing, climate resiliency, and community wellness, launching the county's first free preschool program for low-income families and protecting open spaces in the Sonoran Desert for future generations to enjoy.

A believer in public-private partnerships, Adelita serves on multiple community boards. She lives in Tucson with her husband and three children, and is the proud daughter of Congressman Raúl Grijalva.