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Eric Flores Launches Campaign for Texas Congressional District

34: South Texas Veteran and Former Assistant U.S. Attorney

Pledges to Put South Texas and America First

San Benito, TX — Eric Flores, a Texas Army National Guard Infantry Captain (IRR) and former Assistant U.S. Attorney, today announced his candidacy for Congress, vowing to deliver strong, principled leadership for South Texas rooted in service and faith.

"Every day, I see how broken policies hurt our community," Eric Flores stated. "Enough is enough. Politicians put themselves first, while the Valley gets left behind. President Trump stood up to the insiders and fought for places like ours: the communities the career politicians always forget. We cannot lose this opportunity. That's why I'm running for Congress. We need bold, principled leadership, and we need it now."



Eric Flores grew up in the Rio Grande Valley. At an early age, he answered the call to serve by enlisting in the Texas Army National Guard through the

Simultaneous Membership Program while attending the University of Texas at Austin. Upon graduating as a Distinguished Military Graduate, he received his commission as a U.S. Army Infantry officer. Eric commanded soldiers with distinction during Operation Guardian Support along the southern border.

After graduating from the Thurgood Marshall School of Law, Eric returned to the Rio Grande Valley with his wife, Victoria. Eric served as a city attorney and municipal judge before joining the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Texas in the McAllen Criminal Division.

While serving as an Assistant U.S. Attorney, Eric spearheaded landmark prosecutions of cartel-connected and human-smuggling networks, dismantled the district's largest transnational human-smuggling ring, and secured the conviction of one of Texas' "Top Ten" most-wanted fugitives, efforts honored with two U.S. Attorney's Awards, HSI's 2024 Prosecutor of the Year distinction, and the IRS-CID Superior AUSA Accommodation Award. Eric is currently a partner at O'Hanlon, Demerath & Castillo, a statewide firm, where he leads the litigation department defending municipalities and school districts across Texas.

Eric is a devoted husband and father of two, guided by his Christian faith and an unwavering commitment to his neighbors. Eric brings the same tenacity he displayed in uniform and the courtroom to his campaign for Congress: bolstering border security, championing law enforcement and veteran issues, revitalizing our local economy, and safeguarding seniors' benefits. For Eric, public service isn't a career, it's a calling.

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