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South Texas Nightmare: Eric Flores Rips Vicente Gonzalez For Scary Effects of His Government Shutdown

San Benito, Texas – Eric Flores, a former Assistant U.S. Attorney, former Infantry Officer, and Republican candidate for TX-34, released the following statement after *The Texas Tribune* reported the “gut wrenching effects” Vicente’s government shut down.

In case you missed it, *The Texas Tribune* reports that Texans are “**preparing to sell some of their possessions to pay the bills,**” that others have been forced to “**take out multiple loans**” to make ends meet, while others have “**missed paychecks**” and are being “**forced to work without pay.**”

"Now that it's campaign season, Vicente suddenly wants to speak to his constituents," said Eric Flores. "It's the same old tricks, but never any treats. He shows up for photo ops at National Night Out, but refuses to stand up to his fellow Democrats to make sure our workers and families get paid. TX-34 deserves a representative who shows up when it matters, not just when it's time to ask for votes."

"Starting tomorrow, over 100,000 families in Cameron County alone will lose access to meals because of this shutdown. Vicente Gonzalez isn't fighting for the people of TX-34, he's playing political games while families pay the price. If he truly cared, he would be on every news channel demanding that his Democrat colleagues reopen the government no matter the political cost because lives are at stake."

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