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## **Republican Eric Flores Raises \$440,000 in Five Weeks: Former Mayra Flores Supporters Back Eric Flores**

**San Benito, TX** — Today, the Eric Flores Campaign announced that it raised over \$440,000 during the first five weeks of the campaign. Over 65% of funds came from former Mayra Flores for Congress supporters.

"I'm humbled by the groundswell of support flooding into the campaign," said Eric Flores. "We've raised from every county in the district. The message is clear: the days of losing are over. South Texans want a proven fighter who will finish the job against Vicente Gonzalez next fall."

Earlier this year, Mayra Flores announced her candidacy for a congressional district 150 miles away from District 34. She raised only \$325,000 during the first three months of that campaign. This week, Mayra Flores announced that she was abandoning her run for Congressional District 28 and plans to run in Congressional District 34.

"Mayra Flores has already lost to Vicente Gonzalez twice," said Matt Brownfield, the campaign's spokesperson. "She left to run elsewhere, and now that redistricting has made the district more favorable, she has returned. However, given her significant underperformance relative to President Trump in 2024, nominating her would put this seat at risk for Republicans, even under the new lines. If Mayra Flores is the nominee, it is a gift to Vicente Gonzalez."

"I committed to running for District 34 before the map changed," said Eric Flores. "South Texas deserves a fighter who stands his ground, not a candidate who shopped for an easier race, announced in CD-28, and came back after voters there rejected the pitch. As a prosecutor, I have looked cartel members, child predators, and human smugglers in the eye and never blinked. I'm running the campaign that will defeat Vicente Gonzalez next year. Republicans need a winner in this district who can deliver on President Trump's agenda, not just well wishes."

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