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VICENTE GONZALEZ PAID CONVICTED FELON $134,000 TO HELP RUN HIS CAMPAIGN

San Benito, TX — As Election Day approaches, TX-34 voters are taking a closer look at Rep. Vicente Gonzalez's record. In the process, research has turned up bombshell reports of not only poor representation but also damning revelations about his inner circle of supporters. **One such revelation is that Rep. Vicente Gonzalez's campaign has paid $134,000 to a convicted felon.**

The payments began in 2021 and have all gone to Southern Texas Strategies, a political consulting firm owned by Valente Alaniz, a convicted felon who spent 37 months in federal prison for Medicare and Medicaid fraud. Alaniz created fake wheelchair prescriptions, then billed Medicare and Medicaid for equipment that was never delivered.

Despite widespread criticism, the Vicente Gonzalez campaign continues to pay Southern Texas Strategies $3,000 a month for "strategic consulting services."

At a time when South Texas families depend on Medicare and Medicaid to access needed health care, Gonzalez's campaign has continued paying thousands of dollars for consulting services to a man who was convicted of defrauding those very programs.

TX-34 voters want a representative who deserves their trust, not one who rewards fraud. This November, voters have a crucial choice: reelect a congressman who works closely with a felon, or demand better and elect Eric Flores, an infantry captain and former federal prosecutor with a tough-on-crime reputation and proven record of delivering results.

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