

MEDIA RELEASE

DEBBIE TORRES ENDORSES ART FIERRO FOR CITY DISTRICT 6

El Paso, Texas, November 4, 2022: I am announcing my endorsement of Art Fierro for City Council District 6. His service on the EPCC Board of Directors and as State Representative for District 79 provide a strong skillset to serve as District 6 Representative. Art Fierro promises the following:

- He will never vote to raise property taxes.
- He will never vote for certificates of obligation.
- He will not vote to increase the City Manager's salary or extend his contract.
- He will not support building an arena in Duranguito.

I ran against the incumbent, Claudia Rodriguez, in 2019. I believe she has failed her constituents in the following:

- She has voted to raise the property tax.
- She has voted to extend the City Manager's contract to 2029.
- She has voted to put an item on the next ballot eliminating the Mayor's veto power.
- She has flip-flopped on the arena issue.
- She is at the beck and call of the Oligarchs and has raised most of her funds from them.

She shows a complete disregard for good governance and professional ethics, but perhaps her most egregious offense is her total disregard for her constituents. She held no community meetings until she announced for re-election, and she has shown little interest in the concerns of constituents south of I-10. I have lived in my community for over 22 years so I know first hand.

There are foundational guiding principles for running for office. Two of the most vital must be a desire to serve the community and engagement with constituents regularly, and not just around election time.

Art Fierro truly believes this. He will be there for District 6 and will be a good steward of their hard-earned tax dollars.

I urge you to vote for Art Fierro for City Council District 6.

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