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Ethics complaint filed against District 5 Rep Isabel Salcido for violation of campaign marketing law

EL PASO, TX:

Texas Local Government Code Title 5, Subtitle A, Chapter 150.002(a) states:

“While in uniform or on active duty, an employee of the fire or police department of the municipality may not engage in a political activity relating to a campaign for an elective office.”

However, Rep Salcido sent out a two sided campaign mailer, on one side clearly indicating it is campaign material, on the other, Police Chief Gregg Allen appears in uniform. Last night I reported this violation to the Texas Ethics Commission for review.

Our elected officials should hold themselves accountable, but when they fail to do so it is incumbent on concerned citizens to ensure those standards are met. With the generous resources available to Rep Salcido, this blatant violation of State law is inexcusable and should be addressed by the Ethics Commission. El Paso deserves representatives that respect the law, and holding them accountable is the only way to ensure that comes to pass.

Signed,

Richard Genera