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On behalf of the League of United Latin American citizens we are writing to express our strong support for Mr. Jaime Esparza to become United States Attorney for the Western District of Texas.

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Ralina Cardona VP for Northeast Mr. Esparza is serving a 7th term as Chief Prosecutor for the El Paso border jurisdiction, and managing an office of close to 200 people. Among his many accomplishments is his work for innovating community safety and prosecution practices in West Texas. He has led partnerships with district attorneys and with the federal government in the prosecution of border crime, including human trafficking, gang and drug cases. He has also led the creation of a nationally recognized domestic violence initiative which provides support to victims, collects evidence, and makes charging decisions within 24 hours of arrest. He has led services to more than 24,000 victims of crime each year with a variety of outreach programs including the annual Crime Victims' Rights gatherings and walks. In addition, Mr. Esparza has significant experience with foreign prosecution, working on international extraditions and Article 4 prosecutions in Mexico.

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LULAC is proud to support and strongly recommends the appointment of Jaime Esparza for United States Attorney for the Western District of Texas. As you know there is a dearth of Latinos in the legal profession, with only about 4% of Latinos in this field. We need Latino representation across the board, and having Mr. Esparza's expertise and knowledge in the 34th Western District would be a significant asset to the state of Texas.

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