



Mr. Bobby Pulido
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Dear Bobby,

As your opponent in the upcoming March primary for the Democratic nomination for the 15th Congressional District of Texas, I write to formally challenge you to a debate. I hope that you agree that American democracy is at its healthiest with robust debate. I believe that when voters are presented with competing visions on how to best move forward, we empower them, we strengthen the very institutions that are needed for our country to thrive, and in the primary context, we ensure the strongest possible candidate moves forward to compete in November.

Republicans in Washington and Austin are trying to rig these elections. They don't trust voters, and they know their policy positions are unpopular because of the mess they've already made. The communities I grew up in are being hurt by Donald Trump's extreme agenda, from tariffs that are forcing our families to pay more for the products they need, to masked agents conducting raids that indiscriminately target Latinos, to their anti-science agenda that's making America less healthy, and of course their assault on the social safety net with severe cuts to healthcare and nutrition benefits.

We owe it to the voters of the 15th district to offer a real choice. Here in South Texas, we Democrats can and MUST do better than what we've seen from Republican Trump puppet Monica De La Cruz. This district, stretching from Weslaco, to Falfurrias, to Dewitt is winnable, with the right candidate. Join me in a debate, and let's send a strong message to voters and to the Republican majority in Congress that we offer a better vision forward, and that their representative won't be a rubber stamp anymore.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ada Cuellar