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San Diego, California- After weeks of coordination and organization between Democratic Club members, activists, and City Council candidate Lori Saldaña, Councilmember Jennifer Campbell failed to secure enough votes for a “friendly incumbent endorsement” at a San Diego County Democratic Party meeting on February 28. The vote was removed from the meeting agenda.

“The decision to withhold a vote confirmed what my volunteers and I often hear while walking in District 2 and talking with residents: There is deep dissatisfaction with the current Councilmember,” said the former Assemblymember. Saldaña represented the district while serving 6 years in the California legislature.

Saldaña is the only District 2 candidate who is a publicly elected member of the County Party’s Central Committee. While she wanted the people she represents to have a full discussion and transparency at last night’s meeting, she understands why so many members of the County Democratic Party have declined to support the incumbent.

“Even though 70 people attended last night’s endorsement meeting- including state and federal elected officials- the Councilmember did not have enough votes to receive the endorsement.”

Lori is a lifetime resident of District 2. As Chair of Assembly Housing, she increased funding for affordable housing for older adults and veterans and co-authored AB32, a landmark Climate Change bill.

She currently serves on the Board of Protect Our Communities Foundation and advocates for affordable, sustainable energy. Lori is walking with her friends, neighbors, and volunteers throughout the district between now and Election Day and looks forward to conversations with District 2 residents about issues that matter to them and their families.

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