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Mónica Palacio Statement for The DC Voice

As a Civil Rights lawyer, a community leader, a mother, and a Latina, I am running to win the At-Large seat on DC Council because these elections are about saving lives and protecting families. For almost three decades, I have worked side by side with community leaders across DC to tear down barriers for residents and ensure human and civil rights for all District residents. I am running for a seat on the DC City Council At-Large because I am tired of seeing people being crushed. Crushed by lack of healthcare, police brutality, our education system, unemployment and lack of food access. I am tired of seeing the human rights of entire communities crushed. I am tired of immigrant being an afterthought. During this pandemic, I have grown tired of waiting for our government to do something about it. I have been on the inside; that's how I know the system fails our communities. I know how to catch it, stop it, fix it and remove it. This makes me wake up every day thinking of how I am going to fix this broken system and fight back. I am determined, I am qualified, and I am committed to fixing our system. This election is an opportunity to bring about the change our city needs. My top priorities are: 1) Housing: Funding for residents to pay their rent and mortgage during this economic crisis. 2) Education: Investing in schools and students who need us the most right now and build an equitable education system. 3) Health care: Ensuring all District residents have access to high-quality health care. 4) Public Safety: Ending police brutality and ensuring all District residents feel safe in the hands of the government. I know that together, we can make a real change for our District residents.