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**BEXAR GOP CHAIR ENDORSES CHALLENGERS IN RACE FOR CONGRESS, DIST. 23**  
*Republican Leader says the incumbent 'cannot be counted on.'*

SAN ANTONIO, TX – After weighing many important factors and qualifications\*, Jeffrey R. McManus, Chairman of the Republican Party of Bexar County, is proud to announce his endorsement all four of the challengers – Julie Clark, Frank Lopez Jr., Victor Avila, and Brandon Herrera – for the Republican nomination for U.S. Representative, District 23

“I have seen enough of the incumbent’s votes on key issues to know he cannot be counted on to support securing our border in Texas, defend our 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment rights, and protect us from the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA).” Said Chairman McManus. “He failed to attend a sanctioned debate of the Republican Party Bexar County and Republican Party Texas. All four of the challengers will vote to secure the border and protect our individual rights. It’s time we have one more conservative constitutionalist in Washington representing Texas. I know that we can believe the statements of every challenger when they say they will not be like the incumbent, who says one thing in Texas and does another in Washington. I encourage voters in district 23 to get out and vote for your preferred challenger, and if there is a runoff, to support the winning challenger over the incumbent.”

**\* Subjects Considered for Endorsement: U.S. Representative, District 23**

1. Censured by the Republican Party of Texas.
2. The incumbent blocked and voted against Bills that would have helped secure our border.
3. All challengers have been active in pushing for action to defend our Texas border.
4. Defender of the Constitutional 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment, red flag law`.
5. Engages with the Republican Party of their County.
6. Strong supporter of Republican Values and Principles as found in the State Platform.
7. Excellent common sense and leadership experience.
8. Will represent Republican Values as Congressional Representative in CD 23.
9. Good communicator - directly and honestly.
10. Exhibits political transparency and conservative fiscal values.
11. Does not make false claims regarding accomplishments.
12. Have a firm vision of the South Texas needs and not those of handlers and groomers.
13. Supports Election Integrity efforts in their County.
14. Practices high moral and ethical standards.
15. Supports individual rights.
16. Stands by their word.

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