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ANNIE'S LIST ENDORSED CANDIDATES WIN BIG ACROSS TEXAS

Austin, TX: Today, the results from the 2022 primary elections revealed that the majority of Annie's List-endorsed candidates have won or are progressing to a runoff.

"From Dallas down to Brownsville and against all odds, Texas women showed up and proved that the future of Texas is in our hands," said **Executive Director Royce Brooks**.

Of the endorsed candidates, progressive women made significant gains in the Southern part of Texas with **Erin Gamez** who will be the first woman to represent Texas House District 38; **Josey Garcia** for Texas House District 124 who, if elected, will be the first female veteran in the Texas House; and **Becca Moyer DeFelice** who, if elected, would be the first Asian woman to represent Texas House District 121. **Sara Stapleton-Barrera** also advanced to a runoff in Senate District 27.

"Texas leadership is beginning to look more like Texas. The South

Texas electorate plays a critical role in statewide and national elections, and Annie's List has been making a concerted effort to cultivate women's leadership in South Texas," said **Brooks**.

Annie's List-endorsed candidates also claimed victories in Statewide races, with **Rochelle Garza** and **Janet Dudding** as the frontrunners in their respective races for Attorney General and Comptroller, and with **Susan Hays** securing the Democratic nomination for Agriculture Commissioner.

"Progressive women have fierce representation at the top of the ballot with Rochelle Garza, Janet Dudding, and Susan Hays — if anyone can take on corrupt, unjust Republican leaders in the general election, it's these women," said **Brooks**.

Other victories from Annie's List-endorsed candidates include **Alexandra Guio**, who will be advancing to the runoff in Texas House District 114, and **Neeta Sane**, who is also advancing to a runoff for Fort Bend County Commissioner - Precinct 4.

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Annie's List has won more than 160 races across the state - making it one of the most successful political organizations in Texas. Since its founding in 2003, Annie's List has raised more than \$20 million to help progressive women run efficient and effective campaigns.



At Annie's List, our vision is to achieve equity for women by changing the face of power in Texas. To do this, we recruit, train, support, and elect progressive women who are dedicated to advancing the self-determination, health, safety, and financial security of Texas women and their families.









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