



ANNIE'S LIST ANNOUNCES NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ANA RAMÓN

AUSTIN, TX - Annie's List, a Political Action Committee which works to elect Democratic women in Texas that support abortion rights, and the Annie's List Training & Engagement Fund, a 501 (c)(4) advocacy organization working to build women's political power across the state, announced today that **Ana Ramón** will transition from Interim Executive Director to now serve as full-time Executive Director of both entities.

"As Interim Executive Director for the last five months, Ana Ramón has made a remarkable impression upon the Annie's List community, our partner organizations, and our Board of Directors. Ana has been committed to our mission to elect more pro-choice, progressive women to office in Texas, led fundraising efforts to secure more than \$500K in PAC and (c)(4) giving, and helped strategically shift Annie's List into its next chapter. I am eager to see all that she will accomplish in her new role," said **Laura Hernandez, Chair of the Annie's List Board of Directors**.

"I've fought side by side with Ana Ramón in the Texas Legislature to protect and advocate for people across our state, and I am excited for her to officially take on the role of Executive Director at Annie's List. As an Annie's List Champion, I know that a major key to changing our representation is to do all we can to encourage more women to run for office and help them be successful – which takes strong groups, led by strong leaders, like Annie's List and Ana. Her new position is well-deserved," said **State Representative Rhetta Andrews Bowers**.

"The legacy and bright future of Annie's List are in excellent hands with Ana Ramón at the helm during this critical time for Texas and our entire country. Annie's List has been at the forefront of changing the face of power in Texas since 2003 – with a proven track record and more than 160 state and local races won. While the Texas GOP continues to attack and endanger the lives of the very people they claim to protect, EMILY's List is committed to standing with Annie's List and all of our Texas allies to ignite positive change at all levels of government," said **Emily Cain, Executive Director of EMILY's List**.

"Over the last ten years I've spent in Texas politics, I've seen firsthand the impact that women and our collective voices can have on our state. From the hallowed halls of the State Capitol to my hometown of San Antonio to working on campaigns throughout Texas, I've watched women

fight day after day for their families and our futures. This is the kind of example I hope to follow as we continue our work to change the face of power in Texas.

When I first began my career, Annie's List was there for me. In many ways this is truly a full-circle moment, and it is an honor to be a part of Annie's List's story and rich history of recruiting, training, and electing pro-choice women to office up and down the ballot.

Now more than ever, we need Annie's List and our allies to defend the rights of women and all Texans. As Executive Director, I'm committed to pushing back against extremist agendas in this country and to empowering the next generation of women leaders. We must keep up our fight in Texas in order to achieve the equitable and just future we deserve," said **Ana Ramón, Executive Director of Annie's List.**

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Annie's List PAC 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.

The Training and Engagement Fund is the 501(c)(4) advocacy arm of Annie's List. It is dedicated to advancing the participation of women in the political process in Texas.