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Senator César J. Blanco Appoints Cassandra Urrutia as Chief of Staff

El Paso, Texas – Senator César J. Blanco announced today the appointment of Cassandra Urrutia as his new Chief of Staff. Urrutia has served in Senator Blanco’s office since January 2021, most recently as both District Director and Legislative Director.

A proud El Paso native, Urrutia brings a deep understanding of the border and rural communities that make up Senate District 29 with more than seven years of legislative experience. She has led key initiatives in constituent services, policy development, and community engagement to ensure that the needs of West Texans are represented in the Capitol and beyond.

Throughout her tenure, Urrutia has helped advance key district priorities, including state investments in the El Paso Cancer Center, critical water infrastructure funding, and multi-agency efforts to strengthen healthcare, transportation, and workforce development across West Texas.

“Cassandra has been an invaluable leader of my team from day one,” said Senator César J. Blanco. “Her dedication, professionalism, and love for our community make her the right person to lead our office. I know she’ll continue serving the people of Senate District 29 with the same commitment and compassion she’s shown throughout her career.”

As Chief of Staff, Urrutia will oversee Capitol and District operations, including policy, communications, and constituent engagement, advancing Senator Blanco’s mission to expand healthcare access, grow economic opportunity, and improve quality of life across West Texas.

“Serving the people of Senate District 29 is a true honor,” said Cassandra Urrutia. “As someone who was raised in this community, I’m deeply committed to ensuring that every corner of our district has a voice and that our office continues delivering meaningful results for the people we serve.”

Outside the Capitol, Urrutia is a devoted mother of two. She holds degrees from New Mexico State University and the University of Texas at El Paso.

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