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## **Statement from Senator César J. Blanco on Allegations Involving Cesar Chavez and the Importance of Accountability**

“For decades, farmworkers and their families have carried a movement rooted in sacrifice, dignity, and the belief that their labor, and their lives, matter. The stories we’re hearing from survivors, including Dolores Huerta and innocent minors, demand our full attention and seriousness. They point to harm, silence, and abuses of power that should never be tolerated in any place and under any circumstance.

We owe it to those who came forward, and to those who never could, to listen, to take these allegations of sexual assault against Cesar Chavez seriously, and to ensure accountability.

The fight for farmworker justice has always been grounded in dignity and respect. Those values must be upheld not only in what we demand, but also in how we conduct ourselves and protect one another.

I stand with survivors, and I remain committed to fighting for justice for farmworkers in a way that reflects those principles.”

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