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ROJO FOR DISTRICT 4 BUILDS A COALITION AROUND AFFORDABILITY WITH FOUR DAYS TO EARLY VOTING

A Broad coalition of local businesses, elected officials, organized labor, and residents backs candidate focused on affordability, public safety, and responsible city spending.

ARLINGTON, TX — April 16th, 2026 — Four days before early voting begins in the Arlington City Council District 4 race, candidate Rojo Meixueiro has secured endorsements from working families, small business owners, community organizations, and civic leaders, including the **Texas AFL-CIO**, representing over 250,000 union members statewide.

The most immediate show of support comes from the businesses and residents who live and work in the district every day. You might've eaten at Guanataco, El Mofongo, or Paletteria La Flor, a few of the **small businesses who have endorsed Rojo**, because they understand that as a food service worker, Rojo will give them a seat at the table. They're joined by Hunter Griffin, a public transportation worker and president of the Tarrant County Young Democrats; Whitney Rodrigue, a nonprofit director and District 4 resident; and Celina Vasquez, a former UTA educator and community advocate, among the many **public transportation workers, nonprofit directors, immigration advocates, civil rights attorneys, and others** who have endorsed Rojo.

At the county level, the **Tarrant County Democratic Party** has backed the campaign, joined by **Informed Tarrant Voters, the Tarrant County Young Democrats, and the 23rd Senatorial District Tejano Democrats**. The Arlington **Dream City PAC**, aimed at ensuring every resident can thrive in a growing and diverse Arlington, has also shown their support. **Junior Ezeonu**, nominee for Texas House District 101, and **Gabe Rivas**, former staffer for Commissioner Alisa Simmons and former candidate for Tarrant County Commissioners Court Precinct 2, are standing alongside Rojo in his mission to make the American Dream City affordable.

Rojo has been drawing attention to junk fees, appraisal shocks, and gas well permits approved near homes and schools in District 4 neighborhoods that have been historically left behind. He has also advocated for smarter street planning that cuts congestion and expands public transit options. Recognizing this from beyond Arlington, Fort Worth City Council Member **Deborah Peoples** and Texas State Representative **Theresa "Terry" Meza** have both given Rojo their endorsements.

"This coalition wasn't built in a boardroom," said Rojo. "It's made of people who are tired of watching the city grow around them while their own neighborhood gets left behind."

ABOUT ROJO:

Rogelio "Rojo" Meixueiro is a longtime Arlington resident. Starting as a UTA student and foodservice worker, Rojo went on to become a nonprofit worker, voter engagement leader, and Chair of the Texas Democratic Party's Indigenous People's Caucus. His work has focused on empowering marginalized communities and building coalitions across communities. His commitment to environmental awareness has shaped his policy priorities around clean water, clean air, and access to fresh food in Arlington. He is running for Arlington City Council District 4 to ensure the city's future is affordable, safe, and inclusive for all.
