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DENVER STATE REPRESENTATIVE SERENA GONZALES-GUTIERREZ ANNOUNCES CAMPAIGN FOR DENVER CITY COUNCIL AT-LARGE

House Assistant Majority Leader, North High School grad, and committed Denver public servant launches campaign for City Council At-Large seat with track record of addressing most important issues facing Denver residents

Denver, CO - Today, Colorado House Assistant Majority Leader and long-time Denver public servant Serena Gonzales-Gutierrez announced her campaign for Denver City Council At-Large.

"Denver used to be a place where working people–like my parents and grandparents–could put down generational roots," said Gonzales-Gutierrez. "That is increasingly difficult today. Denver must become a city that works for all of us, and that means addressing the housing affordability and accessibility crisis, fighting for jobs that pay a living wage, and taking action to address the root causes of crime. I've worked at the intersection of those issues my whole career, and I'm ready to bring that experience to the City and County of Denver."

Gonzales-Gutierrez points to her family's multi-generational legacy of service in Denver as a driving factor in her decision to step into the race for a City Council At-Large seat.

"I'm rooted in this city," said Gonzales-Gutierrez. "My family has been here for generations, and they instilled in me a legacy of service to our community. I've carried that legacy in my own career, working for the past two decades with Denver agencies and community partners to help Denver children and families get access to critical services and behavioral health treatment. And while serving as your State Representative for the Northside and the Westside, I've secured over \$500 million for affordable housing, strengthened protections for renters and tenants, established a regulatory framework for deadly air toxins, and taken important steps to tackle the root causes of crime."

"Now, I'm focusing closer to home."

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