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Maryland's Largest Latino Group Endorses Joseline Peña-Melnyk for Congress

LAUREL, MD - Today, CASA in Action announced its support for Joseline Peña-Melnyk for Congress. CASA in Action is the region's most powerful voice providing educational and political advocacy in support of Latinos and immigrants in Maryland and Virginia. The group has more than 50,000 active members.

"CASA is doing great work in the community and I'm very happy to have their support. I'm running for Congress because I believe that public service means helping working families and our children to succeed," said Peña-Melnyk.

Campaign Communications Director Michelle García adds, *"These endorsements show that Joseline is lining up support from constituencies that are key to victory - labor, environment, progressives and the immigrant community - and there are more to come. Coupled with her strong fundraising in the last quarter, it is clear that Joseline's momentum grows every week."*

The CASA in Action endorsement is the latest in a recent string of endorsements for Peña-Melnyk. Last month, she was endorsed by the Sierra Club and two local unions, The International Associations of Heat and Frost Insulators and Allied Workers Local #24, and the Steamfitters UA Local #602. Several national progressive organizations also have put their weight behind Joseline Peña-Melnyk, including Democracy for America, the Progressive Change Campaign Committee, and Blue America. The leading Latino groups, Congressional Hispanic Caucus BOLD PAC and PODER PAC also have voiced their support for Peña-Melnyk.

Joseline Peña-Melnyk is a congressional candidate for Maryland's 4th District to succeed Donna Edwards who is running for the Senate.

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