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Dear Friends,

A week from today America is set course to change the path of history. President-Elect Barack Obama will be sworn in as the 44th U.S. President of the United States and the first black Commander in Chief of this great nation and in doing so, forever changing the landscape of our country. His oath of office brings with him a sense of enlightened hope and renewed synergy for its citizens. At a time when our nation's economic, physical, emotional and spiritual balances are in turmoil, we now look for a dawning of a new age of re-emerging to a sense of civic pride and prominence as never experienced before.

Taken to a more regional scope, here in Texas, as our Legislature convenes today for it's 81st regular session, with the very likeliness that one of our very own representatives from San Antonio will take the helm as Speaker of the House and drive policy and laws that will in effect promote and benefit San Antonio we must take pride in our city and our local political leadership to ensure that we are being well represented all all levels of government in order to promote the common good. San Antonio residents this May will be given the opportunity and responsibility to once again elect our city leadership. Several colorful mayoral campaigns will soon emerge and vie for your prized ballot. Among them too will be the seats on the City Council to represent the ten districts that make up our great metro area. The newly-passed expansion on term limits now gives a newly elected City Council person the opportunity of time not only to set agenda but also the possibility to it to fruition.

This is why we must make efforts to elect those individuals who will support and represents its constituencies and the real issues and interest at the forefront, not the special interests of the select few. We need individuals who share our beliefs, our frustrations, our pains, our victories. We need to elect council-persons who will challenge the all too common status quo process of government. We need district representatives who are accountable to their neighbors. We need those that understand the value of a hard-earned dollar and support their local business men and women. We need not a political leader, *rather a leader who is in politics...*to fight our fight, to promote a positive presence, to represent our collective ambitions and secure our voice is heard! This is why today, I am endorsing and asking you to do the same for the two candidates who are more than capable and qualified to bring this renewed sense of enlightened hope to San Antonio. **I speak of City Council District 1 candidate Chris Forbrich and the Hon. Elena Guajardo, candidate for City Council District 7.**

Both of these individuals capture the essence and understanding of what San Antonio needs as a community. Both Chris and Elena are poised to take office capable to provide what their respective districts need. And I whole-heartedly feel with these two individuals in office, the diversity and reckoning of San Antonio will emerge as a phoenix of modern cities among other great cities across this nation, and we its residents, will only be that much better for it.

The ensuing challenges for these council seats are already under way for these respective districts and and with it comes the need for support, both at the grassroots levels and the financial levels. I urge you to rally with me and throw your support for these two citizens. Both candidates have events already planned that could use your volunteerism as well as your financial donations.

To learn more about Chris and Elena and their issues and platforms for their respective districts please visit their websites. I also urge you to make a donation online or by mail for these candidates to ensure they have sufficient backing to see them through a successful campaign. Your contributions help pave the way for a better, more responsive and **inclusive** community... A San Antonio that shares with our national fervor for an audacity of hope!

City Council District 1 Candidate Chris Forbrich
www.chrisforbrich.com

City Council District 7 Candidate Elena Guajardo
www.voteelena.com

Please consider forwarding this email to those on your contact list that also share in your ideals of bringing a better sense of representation to the citizens of San Antonio. Help elect Chris Forbrich and Elena Guajardo!

Thank you for your time.

Regards,
Louie Alvarado