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Momentum for Carlina Rivera Increases with New Endorsements from Major City Groups Fighting Trump Agenda

*New fundraising numbers show Rivera leading C.D. 2 candidates in
small dollar donations entering two critical debates tomorrow*

NEW YORK, N.Y. – A recent string of endorsements and new small dollar donation figures are giving **Democrat Carlina Rivera**, Candidate for New York City Council District 2, newfound momentum entering the last weeks of the Democratic primary campaign.

In the last two weeks, Carlina has received endorsements from the National Institute for Reproductive Health (NIRH), the Alliance of South Asian American Labor (ASAAL), the Muslim Democratic Club of New York (MDCNY), National Association of Social Workers - NYC Chapter (NASW), and Teamsters Joint Council 16. This is on top of the newest numbers from the city's Campaign Finance Board showing that Carlina leads the field in both small dollar donations and overall funds on hand.

“From her days working on housing and service programs with Good Old Lower East Side, Carlina knows the importance these local organizations play in developing a strong and diverse community, and we're proud to see them lending their support to this campaign,” said Campaign Manager **Pedro Carrillo**. “As a lifelong resident of District Two, Carlina has worked with some of these advocates for years and will continue to collaborate with neighborhood groups when she is in the City Council.”

This latest swing in the race comes at a critical time, with only a few weeks left in the race and a series of critical debates approaching this week. Carlina joined four other candidates on Monday in a debate sponsored by *The Villager*, and she will be participating in two more public debates **tomorrow, August 24:**

- **5:45-6:45pm:** [AARP NYC: City Council Districts 2, 4, & 8 Debate](#) at Baruch College (151 E. 25th St., Manhattan)
- **6:30-8:30pm:** [Cooper Square Committee City Council District 2 Candidates Forum on Housing and Preservation](#) at La Mama (66 E. 4th St., Manhattan.)

"The race for District Two is clearly one of the most competitive in the city, and these debates give each candidate a real opportunity to demonstrate the vision we want for our district and our city," **said Carlina Rivera.** "I am ready to show residents that I will fight for policies and services that meet the needs and defend the rights of this diverse community. Whether it's in the support of advocates and organizers, or in the people I meet on the streets every day, it's clear that this campaign is tapping into a broad coalition that is ready to finally end this city's growing economic and class divide that is ravaging our homes, schools and neighborhoods."

Carlina Rivera is a lifelong resident of the 2nd Council District. She was a member of Community Board 3, and serves as Democratic District Leader of the 74th Assembly District, and as a member of the tenants association in her building. Most recently, she served as Legislative Director for Council Member Rosie Mendez, where she was tasked with helping shape legislation and policy to address homelessness, improve health, regulate the recent spate of new construction, take on landlord harassment, and save taxpayer dollars by improving inefficiencies within city agencies.

The Democratic primary election will be on Tuesday, September 12th.

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