**WOMEN'S POLITICAL COMMITTEE – STATE PAC**

**Please type or print your answers. Please complete the answers to all the questions. When using a separate sheet of paper please include the question along with the answer.**

1. Candidate's Name: **Clarissa Cervantes**

2. Office Seeking: **Assembly District 58**

3. Description of the District: (If you are seeking statewide office answer only section b.):

a. Cities in district; location of the district. How much of your district is new due to redistricting? Please attach a map of the district to this questionnaire.

**AD 58 is a western Riverside County based assembly district that includes all or portions of Corona, Eastvale, Jurupa Valley, Riverside and Grand Terrace. The district did change during the 2021 redistricting process.**

b. Voter Registration: Include ethnic, party, and gender breakdown for the seat for which you are running according to total population, total registration, and total number of high propensity voters.

**Democrats hold a 19% voter registration advantage over Republicans, 45% to 26%. According to estimates from PDI, Latino voters make up 49% of registration and AAPI voters are around 5%. PDI estimates that women voters outnumber men by about a 4% margin.**

**Looking at likely March 2024 voters, the district shifts to have few NPP voters and slightly fewer Latino voters.**

c. Past elections: How did your AD and SD vote for Governor and Controller in 2022? How did your AD and SD vote for President in 2020?

**Hillary Clinton won AD 58 by a 21% margin in 2016 and Joe Biden won it by a 19% margin in 2020. Gavin Newsom carried the district by 14% in 2018 and 2.8% in 2022 (mostly due to low turnout). In the 2022 Controller race, Cohen won the seat by 0.64%.**

**Please be sure to answer all parts of the questions.**

4. Who is the present holder of the seat for which you are running? If this person is not a pro-choice Democrat, when was the last time a pro-choice Democrat held this seat? **The seat is currently held by Assemblymember Sabrina Cervantes, who is a proudly pro-choice and pro-woman Democrat. She is also my sister.**

5. Major Challenger: **Ronaldo Fierro**

6. Campaign Team: **My campaign team is led by Derek and Anna Humphrey of Overland Strategies and Carina Franck Pantone of the Frank Group. Our Sacramento fundraiser is David Pruitt.**

7. Fundraising:

a. How much money have you raised? (Please do not include pledges.)

**I have raised $62,515**.

b. How much do you need to raise?  **$650,000**

c. How much money are you allowed to raise if there are limits?

**Yes, $5,500**

d. How much cash do you have on hand? **$56,515**.

e. How much is a loan from you to the campaign? **N/A**

f. How much money has your major challenger(s) raised? **No fundraising reports for my race have been filed yet.**

For the next 2 questions please do not include money transferred.

g. How much money have you raised this last reporting period?

**I’m currently in my first reporting period and hoping to raise $200,00-$250,000.**

h. How much money has your major challenger(s) raised in this last reporting period? **No fundraising reports for my race have been filed yet.**

i. If there is a voluntary spending cap will you take it, and what is the limit if you accept the cap?

8. What is your campaign strategy (mail, media, etc.)? **Our campaign will have aggressive direct mail and digital advertising programs that will target likely voters. We’ll do large-scale communications targeting all DEM/NPP voters, and we’ll also do city and language specific mail pieces. Our paid communications program will begin the first week of January and run through election day. We’ll also have a strong volunteer field program, and some level of a paid field program to help us knock doors and call/text voters.**

9. Has any polling been done in the last two months? Please share the results.

**No polling for my race has been conducted.**

10.. What is your position on choice? Please check yes (if you agree) or no (if you disagree) with the following:

a. Every patient, in consultation with her medical provider, has the right to determine the best medical procedures and practices for her reproductive healthcare, including a medical or surgical abortion despite the limitations or absence of prevailing laws in effect that do not fully permit such a right. YES**\_\_X\_**\_ NO

b. A woman has the right to choose a medical or surgical abortion at any time during her pregnancy to protect her life and health.

YES **\_\_X\_** NO

c. All women should have the ability regardless of income level, race, disability, or age, to access safe, confidential, and affordable reproductive care, including medical or surgical abortion.

YES **\_\_X\_**NO

d. There should be state public funding for family planning and abortion services. These funds should include access to care for out of state patients. YES\_**\_\_X\_**\_NO\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

e. There should be **no** waiting period to obtain a medical or surgical abortion.

YES\_\_\_**X**\_\_\_\_NO\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

f. You support comprehensive and scientifically accurate sex education for public and private schools which is age appropriate.

YES\_\_\_**X**\_\_\_\_\_\_NO\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

g. You oppose “Targeted Restrictions on Abortion Providers” that single out providers, facilities and drugs related to abortion services. YES\_\_**X**\_\_\_\_NO\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If you are running for statewide office you may skip question 11.

11. Please list the State Senate or Assembly and Congressional seats that overlap your district. List both the name of the present occupant and number of the district.

a. State Assembly District # Name of Occupant

**Assembly District 58 – Sabrina Cervantes**

b. State Senate District # Name of Occupant

**Senate District 31 – Richard Roth**

c. Congressional District # Name of Occupant

**My district in split between CA 39 (Mark Takano) and CA 41 (Ken Calvert)**

12. List only the names of any non-incumbent women who you supported in the previous primary election running for:

Congress: **Shrina Kurani**

State Senate: **Caroline Menjivar**

Assembly: **Fauzia Rizvi, Christy Holstege**

Statewide Office: N/A

13. List only the names of non-incumbent women candidates who you are supporting for Congress, State Senate, and Assembly in the current election cycle:

Congress:

State Senate: Sabrina Cervantes, Eloise Gomez Reyes

Assembly:

14. If you are an elected official and leaving office, please list the name and contact information of the woman who you are supporting to run for your seat in the primary. If you are not supporting a woman for your seat, please leave this blank.

**My current City Council term does not end until 2026, but I do have several incredible women in mind who could potentially succeed me.**

15. Please list your paid professional experience for the last six years. Indicate if it was full- or part-time.

**I’ve been honored to have a number of fulfilling jobs that relate to public service. I was a Legislative Field Representative to former Riverside Council Member Andy Melendrez, I was a union organizer for SEIU 121RN, I helped run a statewide voter registration program, and I worked for the Presidential Campaign of Senator Elizabeth Warren.**

**I currently work for a nationally recognized political consulting firm that helps elect Democrats across the country.**

16. Please list your present and past community involvement for the last six years:

**I served as Chair of the Riverside Transit Agency’s Greater Riverside Transportation NOW Chapter.**

17. Please list the present and previous elected office(s) that you have held:

**I'm an elected member of the Riverside City Council and I currently serve as the city’s Vice Mayor (Mayor Pro Tem).**

18. Do you support the ERA? YES **X**\_\_ NO \_\_\_

19. Please list the following:

a. Committee name: **Clarissa Cervantes for Assembly 2024**

b. Campaign ID#: **ID #1457954**

c. Campaign mailing address:

**5225 Canyon Crest Dr. Ste 71, #99999, Riverside, CA 92507**

20. In the event that you are endorsed by the WPC, in addition to any monies that WPC should contribute to your campaign, we will also list you on our website. For this purpose we will require the following information:

Candidate campaign website: [www.clarissacervantes.com](about:blank)

21. Please provide the following candidate information:

Campaign donation URL:

[**https://secure.actblue.com/donate/clarissa-cervantes-for-assembly-2024-1**](about:blank)

Many candidates provide a WPC specific link to track donations. We will post the information on our Zoom call or on our website.

Facebook handle: [https://www.facebook.com/CervantesforStateAssembly](about:blank)

Instagram handle: **@CervantesForAssembly**

Twitter handle: None

22. Please provide a **high resolution, chest up, vertical headshot** (portrait headshot). We use the headshot to showcase endorsed candidates on our website. Horizontal landscape headshots do not work**. Please email this photo back to use along with your Questionnaire and bio. Photos must be 250 PX wide x 450 PX high at 72 PPI.**