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SEIU TEXAS STATEMENT ON 2015 SPECIAL ELECTIONS RUNOFF

San Antonio – Today, San Antonians went to the polls for two runoff special elections.

Elsa Caballero, SEIU Texas president issued the following statement:

“Working families in San Antonio can count on continued support in House District 123 with the election of Diego Bernal for State Representative. SEIU Texas members look forward to working with a leader who will continue to stand up to right-wing extremists that hurt hard-working families.

Bernal has proven to be an ally to hard working San Antonians and will carry our voice to the Texas State House. As a city council member, Bernal supported efforts of SEIU Texas members and their neighbors to create safer neighborhoods.

We look forward to working with this newly elected official in 2015.”

Dee Lim, Stock Clerk in Aviation Department for the City of San Antonio and SEIU Texas Member issued the following statement:

“SEIU Texas members and our neighbors work to create a better San Antonio. We fight to dismantle the barriers that hinder Texans from having a voice on the job and ensure that residents receive quality public services – like street lighting, safe sidewalks, open libraries and proper code enforcement.

It’s important that our state representative shares these priorities. That is why SEIU Texas members endorsed Mr. Bernal in the 2015 runoff election.

After knocking on doors, calling members and reminding our neighbors to vote, we are happy that our hard work paid off and look forward to having a voice for working families at the capitol.”

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