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AZ LD20 Democratic Committee Issues A “Statement of Concern and Request for Action” to Representative Alma Hernandez

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On May 18th, after significant deliberation, the Legislative District 20 Democratic Committee voted to issue a *Statement of Concern and Request for Action* to Representative Alma Hernandez due to her sustained and documented pattern of legislative conduct inconsistent with Democratic Party values, the Arizona Democratic Party platform, and the interests of LD20 constituents.

According to legislative voting records, Representative Hernandez has repeatedly broken with House Democratic Caucus leadership and sided with Republican positions:

- **2023:** 24 times
- **2024:** 49 times
- **2025:** 39 times
- **2026 (to date):** 39 times and counting

The *Statement of Concern and Request for Action* is based upon a consistent pattern of votes and policy positions spanning multiple legislative sessions, such as:

- Restrictions on First Amendment rights including free speech and the right to protest
- Measures restricting LGBTQ+ educational content
- Limitations on local government budget authority
- Support for an Article V Constitutional Convention through HCR2043

Representative Hernandez recently voted for an Article V Constitutional Convention; scholars and watchdog organizations have warned that such a Convention would operate without clear procedural guardrails and could open the door to sweeping constitutional changes affecting civil liberties, federal authority, and governance structures. Taken together with the voting history described above, this epitomizes her divergence from Democratic values and priorities.

Precinct Committeeman Matt Capalby brought this to the Committee’s attention as an urgent matter, noting that a Constitutional Convention is a Project 2025 priority.

“This action is about accountability,” said Capalby. “The issue before us is not one disagreement or one difficult vote. Representative Hernandez’s documented pattern of conduct has increasingly aligned with Republican priorities while undermining the objectives of Democratic leadership, caucus strategy, and the values of the district. Representative Hernandez remains

the duly elected representative of Legislative District 20, however, elected officials must remain accountable to the communities and principles they were elected to represent.”

In light of Representative Hernandez’s failure over the past two years to provide legislative updates or rationale for her votes to the elected Precinct Committeemen in the district she represents, this is a Request for Action: we ask Representative Hernandez to attend Legislative District meetings at least three times annually to discuss her votes in the Arizona legislature.

The Executive Board of LD 20 Democrats hopes this *Statement of Concern and Request for Action* will encourage reflection, increased dialogue, and a renewed commitment to the values and priorities of the district.

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