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## **CHARGES FILED AGAINST A SELMA CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATE FOR FILING A FALSE DELCARATION OF CANDIDACY**

On September 10, 2024, the Fresno County District Attorney's Office filed charges against Jobita Camacho (41, of Selma) for filing a false declaration of candidacy and for perjury.

It is alleged that on July 25, 2024, that Jobita Camacho committed the above offenses when she submitted paperwork to run for the District 4 Council Seat on the Selma City Council, when in fact she lives in District 2. She did so under penalty of perjury.

The Felony Complaint filed in the Superior Court alleges that Jobita Camacho committed:

- One (1) Count of ELECTIONS FRAUD [Elections Code §18203];
- One (1) Count of PERJURY [Penal Code §118(a)];

Ms. Camacho was cited and is scheduled to be arraigned on September 25 in Department 32. She is facing a maximum of 4 years in state prison if convicted of the above charges.

This case is being prosecuted by the Public Integrity Unit of the District Attorney's Office. This unit was founded in 2015, with a mission to hold elected officials, public employees, and candidates for office accountable to the rules and laws the govern them.

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