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## **RIVAS OUTRAISES SANCHEZ BY \$50,000; PULLS EVEN IN REAL CASH-ON-HAND Momentum builds with new endorsements in 39<sup>th</sup> AD Special Election**

Assembly candidate Luz Rivas outraised Antonio Sanchez by over \$50,000 (65% percent) in the most recent reporting period, and has now pulled even in available cash-on-hand.

In the reporting period covering January 1 through February 17, 2018, Rivas reported raising \$136,636, compared with just \$83,049 by Antonio Sanchez, her nearest rival in the 39<sup>th</sup> Assembly District Special Election.

Just as significantly, Rivas is now essentially even with Sanchez in available cash-on-hand for the April 3 election, even though Sanchez began raising money months earlier. Sanchez reported cash-on-hand of \$186,477, with \$28,198 in unpaid debts. In addition, \$26,400 of Sanchez's reserves exceed the primary election contribution limits and cannot be spent unless he makes it to the June runoff. That leaves him with \$131,879 for the April primary election.

Rivas has \$132,338 cash-on-hand, and \$1,657 in debt. That leaves her with \$130,681 cash-on-hand, all of which is available for the April primary.

	<b>Luz Rivas</b>	<b>Antonio Sanchez</b>	<b>Patty Lopez</b>
Raised 1/1/18-2/17/18	\$136,636	\$83,049	\$8,155
Cash-on hand	\$132,338	\$186,477	\$4,175
Debt	\$1,657	\$28,198	\$0
Ineligible for Primary	\$0	\$26,400	\$0
True Cash-on-hand	\$130,681	\$131,879	\$4,175

The finance report is the latest in a string of momentum-building developments for first-time candidate Rivas. Most recently, she won the endorsements of Planned Parenthood Advocacy Project Los Angeles County, the Women's Political Committee, Latinas Lead CA, and United Firefighters of Los Angeles City. Previously, Rivas won a landslide endorsement from the California Democratic Party.

The 39<sup>th</sup> District includes Arleta, Lake View Terrace, Mission Hills, North Hollywood, Pacoima, Sun Valley, Sunland-Tujunga, Sylmar, and San Fernando.

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