



Is this
making
the
deal?



VOTING FOR CAROLINA IN MY OPTION IS VOTING FOR ANDREA

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I just cannot trust those who are associated with politician who were convicted



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Jesus Cardenas, along with his sister, Andrea, were both charged and convicted of two felonies each for fraudulently applying for and spending a \$176,000



and for illegally filing for unemployment benefits in 2020 while they were both being paid to run campaigns



At the time they defrauded the federal government,

Andrea Cardenas was a Chula Vista City Council member and

Jesus Cardenas was serving as Chief of Staff to San Diego

City Councilman Stephen Whitburn.



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Despite the felony conviction, political campaigns continue to use Jesus Cardenas as a consultant.

Although his Grassroots Resources company has been suspended for several years by the state for failing to file tax returns,

Cardenas has created two new fictitious names to operate as a consultant.

Impact Strategies and

Impact Strategies Group were filed by Cardenas earlier this year

Carolina Who is your Consultant?

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What are you carrying on those bags?

Are you going to the Bank?



INVESTIGATIVE/ENTERPRISE: **POWER & GOVERNANCE**

Months before she quit, Nora Vargas quietly set up her own consulting firm



by Greg Moran February 12, 2025

Vargas formed her consulting business five months before she announced she would quit, and while she was campaigning and fundraising for another term, the records show.

On July 29, Vargas registered “Nora Vargas LLC” with the Secretary of State’s office. Four months later, after she had won re-election to the board, she filed more paperwork stating the purpose of the business would be “Consulting.”

Last week Vargas filed her required final financial disclosure statement as a supervisor, covering the period from January 2024 through Jan. 6, 2025. She listed the new LLC, and checked a box indicating she had received between \$1,001 and \$10,000 gross income during that time.

That would indicate Vargas was earning money through her LLC as a consultant during the time she was also the chairwoman of the board. The documents do not say what type of consulting she was doing, or where, or who her clients were.

Vargas did not respond to a voicemail and text message requesting an interview



Carolina your
Phot ops
are not
endorsements

Carolina As I mentioned to you.
it seems that you all are using the same play Book

**Misleading CV Campaign Mailer
Depicts Candidate with Family that
Isn't His**

