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A Letter From Ananda

Dear Supporters and Allies,

This past year was heavy — for our city, for our movement, and for me.

In Bexar County, the stakes of our work grew clearer with every police killing, every suicide in our overcrowded jail, and every attempt in Austin to hide police misconduct from the public. The system dug in. The fight got harder. But we did not back down. We did not relent. We organized. We showed up. We built power where they expected defeat.

Together, we made history. We took our fight directly to the ballot box, mobilizing to re-elect Councilmember Jalen McKee-Rodriguez and to help elect Gina Ortiz-Jones as San Antonio's first LGBTQ+ mayor. We stood in the gap at the state capitol and defeated dangerous "police secrecy" bills — HB 2486 and SB 781 — that aimed to bury misconduct records and undermine public oversight of law enforcement. We launched our grassroots-powered ACT4SA Action PAC, because we know lasting change requires every tool we have.

None of this would have been possible without you. Every email you sent to legislators, every canvass you participated in for a candidate, every dollar you gave to fuel this fight mattered. It moved the needle. It kept our small, mighty team going when the weight felt heaviest.

I thank you from the deepest place for standing with us when it was hard. For trusting this vision when the path was steep. For showing up, again and again, for a community that deserves safety without fear.

And we are not done. But because of you, we are stronger. In 2026, we will expand our nonpartisan judicial voter guide to reach 10,000 people. We will endorse and fight for progressive candidates for Bexar County District Attorney and the County Commissioners Court. And we will deepen our statewide criminal justice and immigration coalitions, because the fight for liberation knows no borders. Let's continue to organize, to document, and to act, building the community power that is the only real safety, not badges, guns, or jails.

In Solidarity,



Ananda Tomas

Executive Director, ACT 4 SA Action Fund

Our Impact at a Glance

Launched our Action PAC

**Advocated in our first
legislative session**

**Attended 3 advocacy days at
the Capitol**

**Supported candidates in
municipal elections for the
first time**

2025

Advocacy

Advocacy is at the core of our work as ACT 4 SA Action Fund. We are dedicated to reimagining public safety and shrinking the carceral system through grassroots lobbying and our Action PAC.

We believe that lobbying and legislative change must go alongside grassroots action for true reform. Being involved in the legislative process keeps us connected and informed, and allows us to approach all available avenues of change.

ACT 4 SA Action Fund's pillars of work include police accountability, reimagining public safety, and justice for all. Through our 501(c)4, we support candidates and policies that stand for these core beliefs.



Advocacy Days at the Capitol

In 2025, ACT 4 SA Action Fund brought volunteers together to support important work at the Capitol in Austin, Texas. Our advocacy in Austin kicked off by supporting VOCAL TX on February 12 and 13. Together with organizations from across the state, we rallied to fight back against billionaires and build safe and thriving communities. We also met with lawmakers, sharing the importance of public health interventions like housing solutions and proven overdose prevention programs.

The next month, we attended the All In For Equality Advocacy Day in Austin. We were joined by organizations and state residents from far and wide, all standing up proudly for the rights of queer Texans. During a year when our transgender siblings were targeted heavily by our federal and state government, it was critical that we make our support known and our voices heard.



Fighting Against Bad Bills

2025 saw over 8,000 bills filed in the Texas legislative session, with many targeting our most vulnerable neighbors.

ACT 4 SA Action Fund, alongside several community partners, kept tabs on many dangerous bills affecting things like the carceral system, cop transparency, and immigration.

We made the ask to our network to reach out to their legislators and speak out against these bad bills, and our supporters answered that call, sending emails and making phone calls all session long.

With this coordinated effort, five bad bills died in session, and HB 2486/SB 781 (the police misconduct coverup bill) died in Special Session, proving that when we work together, we can earn big wins for police transparency.



Supporting Gina Ortiz Jones

ACT 4 SA Action PAC supported Gina Ortiz Jones during the 2025 mayoral race in San Antonio, Texas.

We chose to endorse Gina because she knows that true public safety starts with communities.

Teachers, city workers, and veterans have all trusted Gina because she shares their values in workforce development, affordable housing, and accountability in City Hall.

Through independent expenditures, we were able to donate \$25,000 to Gina's campaign, helping to push her across the finish line and be elected as San Antonio's first LGBTQ+ mayor.



Supporting Jalen McKee-Rodriguez

Since our founding, one councilmember has continued to be a close ally for ACT 4 SA Action Fund: District 2 City Councilman Jalen McKee-Rodriguez.

In our first year ever supporting candidates on the ballot, ACT 4 SA Action Fund was proud to endorse Councilman McKee-Rodriguez. Along with this endorsement, our Action PAC donated the maximum \$500 directly to his campaign.

Additionally, volunteers and staff alike were happy to join for community canvass days in support of his re-election. We are honored to support the work he does for the community at large.



Partners & Funders

We cannot do this work alone. We want to give a heartfelt thank you to all the partners and funders who joined us in 2025:

**ACLU of Texas
All of Us or None Texas
Equality Texas
Equity Action PAC
Groundgame Texas
Heising Simons Action Fund
MOVE Texas
Mano Amiga Action Fund
Movement Voter Project
Radical Registrars
SA Stands Immigration Coalition
Texas Appleseed
Texas Civil Rights Project
Texas Organizing Project
VOCAL TX
Way to Rise**



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