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Rep. Zamarripa: Statement to Underrepresented Communities in Wisconsin

“Donald Trump’s victory last night was not just a political defeat for the Democratic Party. His win strikes a chord of fear in so many members of underrepresented communities, including those I hail from and it is important to try and offer some reassurance to these and all Wisconsinites.

“I was re-elected last night and I will continue to serve as the State Representative of the 8th Assembly district. I promise you that I will be a watchdog for the people of this great state. I will be a fighter for pragmatic immigration policy and I will continue to insist on equality for LGBT Wisconsinites. As always, I will be a voice for the fastest growing demographic in Wisconsin, our Latino community. I will never forget working families in Wisconsin because I come from a family of workers and I know our challenges and attributes well. I will work to lift up women and girls so that we can continue to chip away at that glass ceiling.

“I will be honest in telling you that I was fearful last night, as well, when I learned the results of the U.S. presidential election. But today I must be resolute because I am an elected leader, not only for the 8th Assembly district, but for communities who have long had no voice or representation in their government. I am a woman, a Latina, a Mexican-American, an LGBT American, and like everyone across this great state – I am a Wisconsinite. In the coming weeks, months, and years I will do my best to keep my constituencies apprised of what will occur under this new administration. And I will do everything I can to minimize the blows to our communities by standing strong, fighting back, and never giving up.”

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