

DMFI PAC IN TX-35

In February 2026, DMFI PAC [endorsed](#) former Bexar County Sheriff's deputy Johnny Garcia as part of the launch of its Majority Project, its first slate of non-incumbent midterm endorsements. After Garcia advanced to a May 26th runoff against Maureen Galindo following the four-way March 3rd primary, DMFI PAC began raising the alarm about Galindo's history of antisemitic conspiracy theories. DMFI PAC Chair Brian Romick told [Jewish Insider](#) on March 18th that Garcia was the only Democrat who could win the race in November, framing the contest as a question of whether Democrats wanted to keep the House majority within reach. Garcia was added to the DCCC's Red to Blue program on May 4th.

What followed was a direct confrontation with a Republican Super PAC pouring money into TX-35 to elevate Galindo and saddle Democrats with an antisemitic nominee in a swing district. DMFI PAC met that effort head-on with a six-figure independent expenditure, dropping the first of four mail pieces on May 12th and contributing to Blue Dogs Action's digital and television program, while running a paid campaign targeted to pro-Israel Democrats. That same day, Romick was quoted in a [New York Times piece](#) exposing the Republican spending operation, previewing what would become the dominant frame: "I think the Republicans need to answer for promoting an antisemite."

On May 19th, as San Antonio journalist Michael Karlis's [reporting](#) on Galindo's plan to convert an ICE detention center into an internment camp for "American Zionists" began to go viral, DMFI PAC [moved immediately](#) to tie the story to the Republican dark money keeping her campaign afloat, refusing to let the GOP's role disappear from the coverage. [By day's end](#), Democratic Leader Hakeem Jeffries and DCCC Chair Suzan DelBene had issued a joint statement, joined by Senators Rosen, Cortez Masto, and Kim, Representatives Moskowitz, Gottheimer, Goldman, Ansari, McBride, Ocasio-Cortez, and Frost, and DNC Chair Ken Martin, among others. What began as a viral story about an antisemitic Democratic candidate in Texas became a national reckoning over why Republicans were spending to elevate the extreme far-left, exactly the frame DMFI PAC had fought to establish.