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To: El Paso County Colleagues and El Paso County Citizens

Over two decades ago, a college summer internship first brought me to this community as a wide-eyed student. I saw the immense beauty of El Paso County and was won over by the people and the unbridled opportunities here. Just over a year later, I moved across the country and made this community my forever home - where I held my first post-college job, became a working professional woman, married, and am now raising my family. My love for this community has driven my professional journey, built on our peoples' ethics of hard work, faith, community service, and caring.

As my professional career advanced, I began looking for ways to do my part for this community we call home. Building on the firm foundation of those who came before us, I wanted to pay it forward - to help create the future my son and generations beyond will steward. Being encouraged by community leaders and citizens to become more publicly involved, I announced I would run for a seat on the El Paso County Commission in 2017. Since then, I have been entrusted by voters twice to serve as El Paso County's District 5 commissioner. Other than the gifts of my family, it has been my greatest life blessing.

I am proud of the work my fellow commissioners and I have conducted on behalf of our community during my service. We have tried hard every day to support private property rights, mitigate the disruption of COVID on our local businesses, modernize county operations to serve our citizens, and support those in need. I believe our work - and that of dedicated County staff - has proven our efforts worthy. Twice I was elected Chair of the County Commission, a true honor from my colleagues.

Being term-limited, I knew my second term on the Commission would be my last, so it was only natural to be open to what would come next. Having interacted with non-profits both before my elected service and during it, I know how these organizations fill a key partnership role that is critical to a successful community. So when I was asked to become CEO of our United Way, it was an easy decision. This would not be an end of my public service to El Paso County, but rather a new beginning to continue it.

In stepping into this new role as the CEO of United Way, I was thrilled to learn that there would be an option of returning my commission seat back to the voters instead of political insiders, though the solution would take time. So I committed to fulfilling both duties as a commissioner and CEO of United Way until this became a reality. It is now a reality, and I am grateful that my constituents will determine their own destiny going forward. I am free now to give my full attention to United Way with the District 5 commission seat in the capable hands of our voters.

I'm grateful for the opportunity to have served on the El Paso County Commission and for the trust of this community that adopted me 24 years ago. I look forward to continuing collaboration with our citizens and leaders in building on the extraordinary job United Way does in serving our community.

So, while this letter will serve as my formal resignation, effective June 10, 2025, from my elected position as a County Commissioner, it also serves as my recommitment to making El Paso County a thriving place to live, work, play, and raise a family — a campaign promise I will continue to fulfill from wherever I am in the community.

It has been the honor of a lifetime to have served as an El Paso County Commissioner. Thank you.

With Gratitude—

Cami Bremer