

CAUSE NO. 25-CRS-118

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO ANY PEACE OFFICER OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, GREETINGS:

You are Hereby Commanded to Arrest Modesta Vela DOB: [REDACTED] 1958, WITH mailing address OF [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Roma, TX 78584 or wherever she may be found and have safely keep, so that you have him/her before **The Honorable 229TH DISTRICT COURT Of Starr County, Texas**, at the Court house of said County, in the City of Rio Grande City, Texas. Immediately, then and there to answer The State of Texas upon a Capias Issued in Said Court, Charging Modesta Vela with the offence of **ELECTION FRAUD** herein fail not, but due return make hereof as the law directs.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE AND OFFICIAL SEAL, ON THIS THE 22nd day of August, 2025.



Orlando Velasquez,

Starr County District Clerk
229TH DISTRICT COURT
Starr County, Texas

By: *Ane Martinez*
Deputy Clerk

INDICTMENT

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

THE GRAND JURY OF STARR COUNTY, TEXAS, duly selected, empanelled, sworn, charged, and organized at the **July 2025 TERM** of the **381ST District Court** for Starr County, upon their oaths present to said Court that, on or about the **15th day of October 2022**, and before the presentment of this indictment, in Starr County, Texas, **MODESTA VELA**, hereinafter referred to as Defendant, did then and there intentionally and knowingly influence the independent exercise of the vote of Maria Gonzalez in the presence of the ballot for the November, 2022 general election during the voting process, in violation of the Texas Election Code Section 276.013(a)(1), an offense punishable as a state jail felony as voter Maria Gonzalez was over the age of 65 and not related to the defendant. Specifically, the Defendant personally filled in and voted the ballot of said Maria Gonzalez and mailed said ballot knowing that the completed ballot does not reflect the intent of the voter Maria Gonzalez,

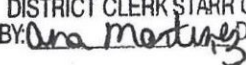
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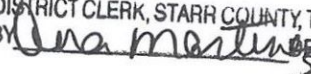
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ORLANDO VELASQUEZ
DISTRICT CLERK STARR CO. TX
BY:  DEPUTY

A TRUE COPY I CERTIFY
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DISTRICT CLERK, STARR COUNTY, TEXAS
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**WRIT TO SERVE
THE STATE OF TEXAS**

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IN THE 229TH DISTRICT
COURT STARR COUNTY,
TEXAS

MODESTA VELA

To The Sheriff or Any Constable of Any County of the State of Texas, GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED that you serve MODESTA VELA DOB [REDACTED]/1958 the Defendant in the above numbered and entitled cause with the accompanying certified copy of Indictment. The present place of residence of the said Defendant MODESTA VELA is at [REDACTED] Roma, TX 78584 or wherever she may be found HEREIN FAIL NOT, but of this Writ make due return showing you have executed the same.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of said Court, on this the 22nd day of August, 2025.



Orlando Velasquez
229TH DISTRICT COURT CLERK
STARR COUNTY, TEXAS

Ana Martinez
BY: DEPUTY CLERK

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