



About Maria Espinoza

Maria is well-known for her work of over 14 years with her organization, which gained national recognition when **Donald Trump** embraced and recognized **The Remembrance Project** (TRP). TRP serves as “a voice for the voiceless” – citizens who were killed by illegal aliens. Maria designed the “Stolen Lives Quilt” banners, a visual memorial that honors and remembers the victims. She also created America First Latinos in early 2015 by popular demand from other Latinos. In 2015 Donald Trump became familiar with TRP’s work, and Maria introduced the angel moms, dads, and angel families to Mr. Trump. Maria is also a **Trump Surrogate**.

Maria is nationally recognized as the foremost expert on the impacts and the high cost in human lives caused by open borders, non-enforcement of laws, open borders, and ignoring our State and U.S. Constitutions. Well familiar with the results of lawlessness and killings, she joined President Trump in defending Texas against the leftists by filing an *Amicus Brief* in the lawsuit over Texas’ 2017 Senate Bill 4, which would help keep our communities safe and which includes a manner by which lawless elected officials can be investigated and even removed by the Attorney General. In 2015, TRP met with and challenged the Obama Administration’s unconstitutional amnesty. She again, supported her home state of Texas by filing another *Amicus Brief* in the **Texas and the 25-state lawsuit**.

On January 25, 2017, she stood alongside **President Trump at the White House** signing of the [Executive Orders on Border Security](#) where he handed Maria the pens with which he signed the EOs to also create the office of **Victims of Immigration Crime Engagement** (V.O.I.C.E.) in fulfillment of a promise to Maria to more directly assist the victims’ families. A White Paper for the creation of a victims’ office was submitted to the transition team in 2016 by TRP.

In 2020, **President Trump officially proclaimed [November 1st as the “National Day of Remembrance for Americans Killed by Illegal Aliens”](#)** as requested by her organization. Maria testified before the Texas and California Legislatures and before the [U.S. House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform Chaired by Congressman Ron DeSantis on the matter of National Security](#). She is the first female and first Hispanic who took on the establishment to run for U.S. Congress, TX-7 (2016, 2020). Maria was a nominee for the Department of Justice 2019 Crime Victim Award and the Ronald Reagan Public Policy Award. She received the 2020 Grassroots America Champions of Freedom Award. Maria is the only female in the country named in an article titled: [“Meet the 15 Immigration Hawks Defining Trump’s Agenda”](#); sharing the honor with Steve Bannon, Stephen Miller, Jeff Sessions, Gov Abbott, AG Paxton, and others.

In addition to speaking across the country, Maria has interviewed with Newsmax – Chris Salcedo Show, Fox & Friends, NRA-TV Grant Stinchfield, Christian Broadcasting Network, DOVE-TV, Hagee Network, Neil Cavuto, Lou Dobbs, and [Tucker Carlson on Latino support for Donald Trump](#), and has given hundreds of radio interviews. Maria can be seen in NewsMax’s 2023 documentary “America Under Siege.”

She met with the Obama Administration’s Attorney General Eric Holder, Secretary of Homeland Security Jeh Johnson, and Deputy Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas regarding national security.

Under the Trump Administration, Maria met with Secretary of Homeland Security John Kelly, U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions, Jon Adler, Director-Bureau of Justice Assistance with Dept. of Justice; and the Office of V.O.I.C.E. which was created by President Trump as a promise to Maria and TRP to do more for victims' families of illegal alien killings. Maria and TRP teamed-up with Judicial Watch to meet with Cliff Seagroves, Acting Director, U.S. Dept. of State-Office of Foreign Missions and the Liaison for Mexico.

With Trump's Transition Team, TRP was the only organization invited to meet with the Directors of every Law Enforcement Agency in the country. TRP attended President Trump's by-invitation-only Law Enforcement Summit. Maria was selected to attend President Trump's Conversation with (the top 200) Businesswomen of America, and the Latina's Summit -Washington, DC.

Born in a small west Texas town, Maria was a nationally ranked athlete who was named Most Valuable Player and Outstanding Distance Runner in Track and Field for Abilene Christian University in Abilene, Texas. While at ACU, she earned the coveted "All American Miler" status in Track and Field.

Maria's Rumble podcast is called, "**The All-American Project with Maria Espinoza.**" The name was inspired by her commitment to help return America to a constitutional Republic and her attaining the title of All-American Miler.

Maria represented Texas as a Statewide Alternate Delegate to the 2016 Republican National Convention, and as a delegate to Republican State Conventions. She has been a Poll Watcher and an Alternate Election Judge. Maria spear-headed the creation of The Remembrance Project Action, a 501c4 organization, that endorses America First candidates.

After living and working in Washington, D.C., for two (2) years following Donald Trump's victory as President of the United States of America, Maria and her husband Tim Lyng; a Professional Engineer, returned home to fight for Texas. Maria and Tim thank God for their calling to help save our "one nation under God" and invite you to join the mission.