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The Honorable Javier Salazar  
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On the other side of the border, the traffickers pack migrants into 18-wheelers like cattle—50, 100 at a time—then seal the doors shut.

That’s when the 911 calls come. I hear them, desperate, gasping for air. Sometimes, we can get there in time. Sometimes, we can’t.

When Donald Trump comes down to Texas, stands next to officers in uniforms like mine, he’s not there to help us. Don’t think that. Not for a second. He is a self-serving man.

Just like when he killed the border bill. He just made our job harder.

Kamala has been fighting border crime for years. She’s gone down to Mexico and worked to stop the traffickers. And when the traffickers didn’t stop, she put them in jail.

The border sheriffs I know—we’re like Kamala.

We protect and serve. We enforce the law. We show compassion. And we fight like hell to protect our border.

Because as we’ve always known in Texas: *Cuando luchamos, ganamos!* When we fight, we win!

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