

Delia Garza's response to *The Austin Bulldog's* request for interview for Laurie Eiserloh vs Delia Garza story published July 13, 2020

“Hello, while I appreciate you reaching out, the publication you are writing for has, literally since the first day of my campaign, printed incredibly biased stories about my campaign. Mr. Martin was at the Travis County Democratic Office inspecting my form to file for office within hours of my being there to file. Did he do that to every candidate who filed this cycle? That incident was followed by several stories trying to delegitimize my candidacy by spreading false allegation after allegation about me, about my family, and about my campaign including incredibly racist stereotypes written about my inability to speak Spanish well.

“I am running for this office to reform a system that treats black and brown people incredibly unfair and harsh and irreparably harms them. Ironically, your publication has time and time chosen to do that to me. I am declining your invitation to do any profile of me and please feel free to print the above statement.

“If you have any desire to be as hard hitting with my opponent as you have decided to be with me, I'd ask that you ask her why she has been complicit in Mr. [Bill] Aleshire's [criticisms] and in the actions of the [Austin Communities First] [PAC](#) set up to attack me and support her. Nothing prohibits her from asking them to stop the attacks aimed to benefit her.