



Statement from México Republicano

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The United States Department of State has revoked the tourist visa of the Governor of the State of Baja California, following an earlier revocation of her husband’s visa, who has served as a public official in several municipalities. It is worth noting that their daughters are U.S. citizens by birth and currently study in Calexico.

The border crossings in Baja California are among the most important in the world in terms of trade and transit with the United States. A measure of this magnitude cannot be seen as an isolated event or merely the result of routine administrative procedures. All indications suggest that there are underlying reasons, possibly related to behavior deemed improper or even unlawful by the U.S. government. In light of this, México Republicano expresses its deep concern that a sitting governor could be under investigation by U.S. authorities.

It has also been reported that at least two U.S. financial institutions have returned or even frozen funds connected to the governor and her husband, citing concerns about the origin of the money. Given this context, it is both ethically necessary and politically imperative that the governor provide a clear and transparent explanation for the revocation of her visa. It is evident that the U.S. Department of State would not take such action without conducting a thorough analysis and weighing the diplomatic implications—especially when the person involved holds the highest office in the Mexican state with the most intense border activity and extensive ties to the U.S. community.

The decision to revoke Governor Marina del Pilar’s visa undoubtedly went through several technical, legal, and political reviews. Therefore, the Mexican government must closely monitor this situation. The governor’s attempt to portray herself as a victim—likening her case to that of thousands of ordinary Mexican citizens without visas—is not only irresponsible but also deeply populist. This is not a routine case. Given the nature of her position and her cross-border ties, the governor must maintain constant and effective relations with U.S. authorities and economic stakeholders. The loss of her visa, therefore, poses a serious obstacle to her ability to govern effectively.

The ethical, prudent, and responsible course of action would be for the governor to request a temporary leave of absence while the facts are clarified. This would help avoid harming the interests of citizens and businesses on both sides of the border who depend on high-level institutional cooperation. Downplaying the situation through emotional rhetoric and refusing to take concrete steps only exposes the state government to further scrutiny and revelations.

This matter must be taken seriously by all political forces in the Baja California state congress, as well as by the federal government and the Mexican Senate. It is an issue of the highest importance, requiring immediate attention, careful analysis, and diplomatic handling that reflects the level of cooperation that must prevail between our nations.

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