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Former Salina Youth Commissioner Announces New Civic Engagement Nonprofit Initiative

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Salina, Kansas - Former Salina Youth Commissioner Andres Mata (Served on the Salina Human Relations Commission from 2012-2015 and on the Salina City Planning Commission from 2015-2017), announced today an exploration of a new civic engagement nonprofit initiative.

In the fall of 2008, at the age of nine, Andres entered the political and public service arena . Since then, he has been active in the community, from organizing a student fundraiser for Haiti, to serving on the Human Relations and Planning Commissions for a total of five years, and most recently, being a public policy advocate, highlighting issues that affect Kansans and everyday Americans alike.

“Ever since I got involved in politics, it has always been my goal to create a civic engagement outlet for young people. I am happy to report that in the next several months, that dream will soon be a reality” said Mata.

“It will be my intention to meet with potential stakeholders, community members, and overall constituents throughout Salina and the state of Kansas. I plan to gain meaningful perspective on the specific needs of Kansans and also to gain information on specific projects related to civic engagement and to have meaningful community conversations”

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