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1. (~~SBU~~) This edition of Mission Mexico's Political Blotter features:

- **Ebrard Challenges MORENA Election, Threatens to Leave Party**
- **INE Names Commission Members Ahead of 2024 Election**
- **Mexico City Security Secretary Steps Down, Might Run for Mexico City Head of Government**
- **Pablo Vazquez Becomes Mexico City's New Security Secretary**
- **Former MORENA Senate Leader Ricardo Monreal Will Not Run for Mexico City Head of Government**
- **Criminals Targeting and Killing Prosecutors in Guerrero**
- **Guadalajara Mayor Launches Gubernatorial Campaign**
- **Mexican Congress Hears Testimony on Alien Life**

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2. (~~SBU~~) Former Foreign Secretary Marcelo Ebrard announced September 11 he would challenge the results of MORENA's presidential contender selection

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