



Chairman's Letter April 2024

In spite of the well-worn aphorism, all politics is not always local. Our freedom movement operates on the regional, state, national and even international level, for example there are European Union elections coming up this summer. Globalist tyrants are, at long last, receiving serious push-back around the world. Here in America of course we have Trump running at the top of the Republican ticket. Taking back the White House is key but changing the balance of power in the House and Senate is equally important to righting the ship of state.

Four out of five of our New Mexico national delegation are up for re-election this year, and we have a chance to retire them all. Leger-Fernandez, Stansbury, Vasquez and Heinrich ideologically align with the radical left squad, and do not represent most New Mexican's values. They have been consistently on the wrong side of every issue, from illegal immigration, Bidenomics and the Green New Steal, to abortion and the war in Israel.

Here in Santa Fe, we live in a blue city in a purple state, but we can have a serious impact on the 3rd district and Senate races. In fact, Real Clear Politics recently added New Mexico to the expanding list of swing states for 2024. As some former swing states are now polling up to +8 for Trump, placing them in the red column, previously blue states like New Mexico are now coming into play. Last month, we showed that New Mexico is historically +6 blue, and that puts Nella Domenici within striking distance in this Senate race.

In CD 3, the democrats' gerrymander has actually made our district more red. With conservative areas like Farmington and Roswell in the district, Sharon Clahchischilliage is well-positioned to compete, especially if she can pull in Navajo voters unhappy with the administration's land-grab policies. Building our conservative majority in the House of Representatives is imperative, and every seat will count.

Moving south to CD 2, Yvette Herrell is in a rematch and doing well against Vasquez, who only won by a sliver two years ago. In this presidential election year, she has an excellent chance to re-take her seat in Congress. In CD 1, mostly Albuquerque with a small piece in Santa Fe County, Louie Sanchez is taking on the horrible Melanie Stansbury. He is a strong 2A advocate and could appeal to independents and moderates opposed to more federal gun control such as the new national red flag database. Louie is also a fabulous speaker: Shameless plug – Louie is speaking at this month's meeting and you don't want to miss it!

Finally, back to Santa Fe County. Last month, Sam LeDoux won his race for a seat on the Espanola City Council. Congratulations Sam! And this fall there will be a Republican challenger to Matthew McQueen in house district 50 which includes Edgewood and Eldorado. We have a Republican primary on June 4th between Ken Brennan and Wendy Lossing with the winner going on to the general election for this important State House seat.

Stay tuned as 2024 is just heating up,

Robert Witsenhausen