

Chair's Letter March 2024

Friends, we need to talk about Martin Heinrich, our US Senator for the last 12 years. On the foremost issues of the day, Martin Heinrich is wrong. The border, foreign policy, and the economy, for example.

Heinrich is an environmental zealot. This type of tunnel vision leads to bad decisions. Have you seen the gates in the border wall that are welded open, letting people walk right through? Did you know Martin Heinrich and his environmentalist allies pushed to keep the gates open to provide migratory corridors for wolves and antelope? Do you think that wolves and antelope are more important than New Mexico's human citizens? Martin doesn't care about the fentanyl, the crime or the impact on our social safety net. He just checks that environmentalist box in spite of the consequences.

In the midst of the war in Israel, when Israel is fighting for its life against the barbaric terrorists of Hamas, Heinrich is trying to restore US funding for UNRWA. That's the UN organization that had a dozen members involved in the October 7<sup>th</sup> attack. After President Trump had wisely cut off funding to UNRWA, Joe Biden turned on the spigot again when he got into office in 2020. Of course, the Biden administration was forced to suspend the UNRWA funding after their complicity in horrific mass murder was exposed. But Martin wants to turn the terrorist money stream back on again. Unforgiveable.

Martin Heinrich is the architect of the Green New Deal, otherwise known as deindustrialization. Ask Germany how that's working out for them. Spoiler alert: It's not good. He is an enemy of the oil and gas industry, which pays New Mexico's bills. When oil and gas is shut down, guess where the state government will turn for revenue to fund its rapidly increasing state budget. That's right, your taxes. Think the economy is bad now? Just wait until Heinrich gets his way.

Fortunately, Nella Domenici has chosen this moment to step into the ring of national politics and pick up the Republican banner. Thank You Nella! At the RPNM pre-primary convention last weekend, Nella was officially elected to be the Republican nominee for US Senate. The 2020 Senate contest between Ben Ray Lujan and Mark Ronchetti was a six-point race. In the current political climate, with the Domenici name recognition, Nella has a great chance to win this election and help change the balance of power in Washington DC.

Senator Heinrich has got to go.

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