



Chair's Letter June 2024

This week I had the opportunity to interview [Sharon Clahchischilliage](#), our Republican candidate for US House District 3. Over a wide-ranging one-hour conversation, Sharon discussed her views on the topics of the day. Like many Republicans running in the 2024 election, she is America First, 100% pro-life and supports deportation of illegal immigrants. She is a long-time New Mexico Republican politician with a wealth of experience in and outside of government. In this letter I am going to touch on a couple of areas of our talk that I thought were particularly interesting and unexpected.

In the wake of the kangaroo court conviction of Donald Trump, many Americans are coming to the realization that the corruption in our government is in fact a very serious situation. But think about the Navajo Nation for a moment. People on the Rez have been dealing with the malfeasance of the US government for generations. They have experienced the lying and cheating, the perversion of justice, even heinous medical experiments. America at large is waking up to circumstances that the Native Americans have faced for a very long time. Sharon has a healthy skepticism of government and understands that one cannot naively trust the powers that be to always do what is right. This is the exact mindset we need right now in our Republicans in Congress.

Sharon has spent time in Washington DC working for the US Public Health Service and representing the Navajo Nation. During those years, Sharon noticed how many politicians are more interested in advancing their personal career goals than actually serving their constituents. She is committed to representing the people of Northern and Eastern New Mexico and becoming our advocate, working closely with house leadership to get things done. She will bring New Mexico's concerns to Washington, instead of pushing the globalist agenda on the people back home like our current representative.

Sharon has been travelling the district from town to town, and its not her first rodeo. She recounted her campaign for Secretary of State in 2000, and how difficult it was to engage with Northern New Mexico democrats. The reaction to a Republican candidate back then, was hostile. What are you doing here, they said, get out of here. This year, 24 years later, she is being well received and people are eager to listen, open to hearing her point of view.

While the media engages in divisive and toxic political discourse, the American people are seeking common ground. We are coming together as citizens to find solutions that can turn this country around. New alliances are forming, new coalitions coming to the fore. It brings to mind Trump's recent South Bronx rally, where Americans from all walks of life united in search of a better future for our families and our country. If even the dyed-in-the-wool dems are ready to hear Sharon's message she really does have a great chance to win this election and boy, do we need her in DC!

Robert Witsenhausen

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Robert Witsenhausen'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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