



6000 Reasons to Work Harder

"Yesterday, I submitted over 6000 petition signatures from supporters around the state. That's almost three times the number of petition signatures required to qualify as an official candidate for the Office of Lieutenant Governor. Several months ago when I announced I was running for the Office of Lieutenant Governor I had a vision of a grassroots campaign with thousands of volunteers across the state working to create a better tomorrow for our families. It has been a journey to reach this pivotal point and we are working every day to put New Mexico families first. I am humbled by the outpouring of support and the work all of you have done to put our campaign at the front of this race. These signatures represent the belief all of you have in the values we share as New Mexicans and I look forward to continuing the journey to becoming your Lieutenant Governor. The people are speaking out and the people have high expectations for their next Lieutenant Governor. They want experience, they want leadership, they want integrity, they want ideas, and they want a record of accomplishment. Most of all, they want a candidate that represents the people. These signatures mean something to me. Each signature represents the expectation that I must follow-through on my pledge to put people before politics. And I know that there are hundreds of thousands of New Mexicans that want to be heard and represented. They are ready to vote for a candidate with character, a candidate that can be a champion for a better New Mexico. I will work to earn these votes. I am working in the legislature during this session to introduce bold new ideas, like a Constitutional Amendment that will allow the Taxation and Revenue Department to negotiate an equitable settlement of tax debts associated with hardship cases. I am also working on comprehensive ethics reform, and renewable energy programs that will put thousands of New Mexicans to work. While I expect the next two weeks in the legislature will require very long hours and hard work, I look forward to the end of the session so that I can again get back on the campaign trail and meet the voters and listen to their concerns to work with them to develop solutions. My wife, Christina and I want to thank all the people who worked to make my petition drive a success and I want to pledge to everyone that signed my petitions that I will be accountable to each of you and the people if this great state." Thank you. Joe Campos Candidate for Lieutenant Governor