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**JOE CAMPOS CANDIDATE FOR NM LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR CELEBRATES  
GROUNDBREAKING FOR NEW GUADALUPE COUNTY HOSPITAL**

Tomorrow Joe Campos Candidate for NM Lieutenant Governor will celebrate groundbreaking festivities for a new, state of the art health care facility in Guadalupe County. Campos extends an invitation to all citizens to join in the celebration of this successful effort which brings rural New Mexico an outstanding health care facility. The ground breaking will take place at Santa Rosa, New Mexico at 12 p.m. on December 29, 2009.

"Today we take a huge first step in keeping our commitment to quality healthcare for our citizens. All across America, small communities continue to suffer from inadequate health care facilities," stated Campos. "Hospitals are an essential part of our infrastructure, and without improved facilities, economic development will be stymied in our smaller cities and rural areas. This new hospital in Guadalupe County, which is located in a high traffic area off Interstate 40, is a critical element in helping our small communities to provide necessary services. The new hospital will greatly aid in saving the lives of our residents and traveling public."

As Mayor of Santa Rosa and State Representative, Campos has worked with the Congressional delegation and County Commission in securing funding for this critical project in Guadalupe County. Campos has consistently fought for healthcare for all citizens as the Mayor and Representative.

The \$14 million construction project is being financed with hospital resources and \$9.4 million in loan funds provided by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Development program. The target completion date is spring 2011 for the 10-bed acute care hospital and medical clinic. Guadalupe County Hospital is one of only two emergency care facilities along Interstate 40 between Albuquerque and Amarillo, Texas, a distance of 275 miles.

"If granted the honor of serving as Lieutenant Governor of New Mexico my priority will be to provide enhanced economic development in rural New Mexico," says Campos. "Typically economic development is viewed as improving the economic climate by providing better telecommunication, education and other infrastructure. A critical component to economic development that is often overlooked is the availability of quality health care. I applaud Congress, the State of New Mexico, Guadalupe County and the City of Santa Rosa for recognizing the critical needs for rural hospitals and the vision to appreciate the integral

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part hospitals serve in their communities. I want to also recognize the Board, Administration, and Staff of Guadalupe County Hospital for their dedication and hard work in bringing this dream to reality.”

USDA State Director Terry Brunner, members of the New Mexico Congressional delegation, State elected officials and local elected officials will be at the ground breaking to celebrate this historic event. Festivities will conclude with refreshments and a luncheon at the Santa Rosa Middle School.

\* As a member of the state legislature, Joe Campos, by law, cannot solicit campaign contributions from January 1, 2010 - February 19, 2010.