

T. Tweeti Blancett Independent

For

State Representative District 40

(Colfax, Mora, San Miguel, Rio Arriba)

Promoting free, open, and public primary election, allowing any elector to run for any position under the same rules, accepting the top two vote getters to move to the General election and supporting a non-legislative committee to determine the districts after the 2020 census.

New Mexico is the most gerrymandered State in the United States(fixed so one party or the other will win with little to no competition). District 40 is the worst gerrymandered of all the 70 New Mexico House Seats. Not only does NM limit the primary elections to Republican and Democrats for New Mexico House and Senate Seats, but charges all New Mexicans for the cost of the primary election. Our elections are described as open, but one fourth of the voting public doesn't get to vote in the primaries, that is not open.

District #40 is made up of approximately 13,541 Democrats (70%), 3,382 Republicans (17%) and 2,474 "others" 13%. (Provided by the Secretary of State) Once the primary is won it's a Democratic seat and has been for 40 plus years. District 40 is non-contiguous, soci-economic diverse, culturally different, with

little commonality, except we rate at the bottom of all charts that measure the health of area. We accept the same conditions year after year because we accept the political districts that the legislature dictates every 10 years after the census. We as a voting public, should be deciding the districts based on like needs not because the legislature deems it should be a Republican or Democratic seat.

In addition to the rigging of the district, the legislature has also made it difficult for an Independent to run. Democrats and Republican are required less than 100 signatures on the Petition for Office, an Independent is required almost 300. Multi-county State Representatives are required to file with the Secretary of State in Santa Fe. Since this District 40 has four counties and 27 precincts it is definitely multi-county.

I'm running my campaign very close to the people. I will accept no donations for more than \$10.00 per individual or business and they must be located in District 40.

I will accept no endorsements except from New Mexico Open Primaries and United New Mexico who are supporting my goals.

I believe in a citizen's legislature. I believe in limited terms. I will caucus with neither party but be willing to listen to all. If you want to know my position on any area, I will be glad to answer it if you go to my website and fill in the comment area.

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