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Dear Delegate,

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There is no doubt that we face important decisions in the coming months, and I thank you for your commitment of time, resources, and informed input, **as a delegate in New Mexico's Republican Pre-Primary Convention.**

A culture of big government has impressed heavily on our lives, our families, and our businesses. How can it be that the government often compels citizens to participate in regulatory and financial programs, just to remain in business? Such was the case when the federal government forced banks to accept unnecessary bail-out subsidies and the related regulatory consequences.

New Mexico, too, has forced acceptance of government subsidies on businesses, with adverse results. As an example, New Mexico expects child care providers to accept tax-payer funded vouchers from qualified low-income parents as payment in full for services provided to other parents at higher rates. Recent articles and interviews erroneously report child care businesses, including ours, seek these government funds voluntarily **but we are required by state law to accept them from parents when presented.**

When the state further reduced voucher payment amounts, during times when the costs of labor, utilities, and other goods were on the rise, numerous providers were driven completely out of business. The remaining child care businesses, including ours, in order to stay in business, **have been required to absorb the full burden of all voucher reduction amounts. This is no different than requiring medical professionals, and all associated with their community, to accept ever increasing reductions in Medicare compensation for services provided.**

These expansions of government, denial of our economic freedoms and the increasing load on taxpayers is unsustainable and must be replaced with free market solutions! Based on her own actions, words, and voting history, it appears clear that my opponent, **Heather Wilson, is unlikely to lead us to these free markets** or any reduction in government size, cost, and interference. Examples below outline a few reasons for this opinion:

- **As Congresswoman, she voted for:** (see enclosed sheet for vote and reference)

- To initiate The Kyoto Protocol and its national and international Cap and Trade policies.
- FDA approval of the RU-486 abortion pill and public funding of Planned Parenthood, which provides abortion services.
- The Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP) that permitted the Treasury Department to use taxpayer funds to buy upwards of \$700 billion in troubled assets from financial interests run by CEO's who collapsed the American economy. Exactly what happened has been sealed for 30 yrs
- The unfunded Medicare Part D program, that resulted in nearly \$55 billion in annual deficit spending and provided untold billions of dollars to pharmaceutical and health care giants by not allowing Medicare to negotiate for reduced drug prices for seniors.
- **Repeatedly voted herself Congressional pay raises, 5 times.**

- **As Cabinet Secretary for New Mexico's Children Youth & Families Department, Wilson burdened the child care industry by implementing the mandatory Gold, Silver, and Bronze Program which unfairly forced higher subsidized profits for the lower performing child care businesses and reduced profits overall for higher performing ones. The fact is, subsidies skew the free market, change the dynamics and make businesses more dependent on government.**

- **In public speeches, she has stated:**

- ObamaCare should be **repealed and REPLACED**, but she provides no detail on what replacement looks like.
- Many state and federal programs and departments have been expanded too far, but **she will not identify a single one that can be completely eliminated.**
- The Constitution's "**General Welfare clause**," according to Wilson, **can be applied to "just about anything."**

These facts clearly do not support Wilson's representation that she is a conservative leader.

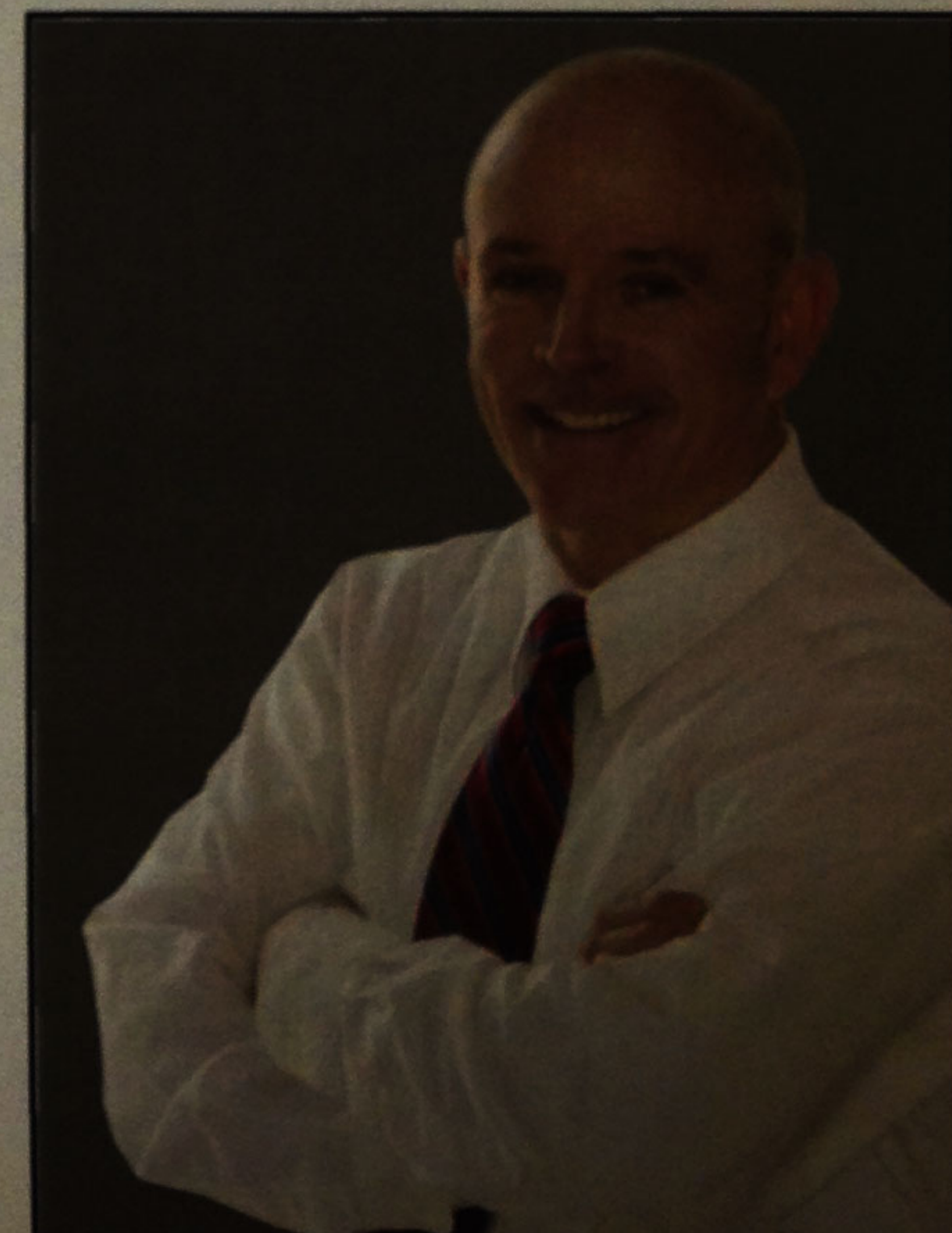
I am completely fed up with government's expansion, lies, and unlawful intrusions into our lives, while at the same time, ignoring laws and Constitutional obligations that require their specific performance.

As your US Senator, I will NOT support legislation that:

- Is not directly supported by **Constitutional** provisions,
- Impairs the **sovereignty** of states or the country,
- **Restricts rights** of law-abiding citizens, in favor of criminals,
- Creates **irresponsible debt** for future generations, or
- Compromises our culture of **faith and traditional family values.**

As your US Senator, I WILL fight to:

- **Repeal** ObamaCare, entirely, **without replacement**,
- End government **waste** and **fraud**, wherever it may be found,
- Implement complete reform of America's progressive **tax** system,
- Restore personal and government **accountability**, and
- Enforce our **borders** and immigration laws.



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I would be honored to receive your delegate vote March 17th, and I will work hard to fight our battles in Washington, battles we will win, that we must win, if we face them together. If you are unable to attend the convention, please assign your proxy to a Sowards friendly delegate.

I welcome input and questions. Please call me at 575-649-7400 to discuss your issues and concerns.

God bless you, your families, and God bless America.

Sincerely,