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Poll: Griego Leading in NM-1 Primary

Eric Griego has taken the lead in the Democratic primary for New Mexico’s 1st Congressional District with 35 percent of the vote, followed by Michelle Lujan Grisham at 30 percent and Marty Chavez at 28 percent.¹

| NM-1 Congressional Vote | | |
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| | May 15-16 Survey | February 28 – March 1 Survey |
| Eric Griego | 35 | 30 |
| Michelle Lujan Grisham | 30 | 24 |
| Marty Chavez | 28 | 37 |

Among voters who voted in both of the 2008 and 2010 Democratic primaries, Griego’s lead is 10 points (42 percent Griego, 32 percent Lujan Grisham, 21 percent Chavez). Among voters currently supporting Chavez but aren’t certain they will vote for him, 54 percent say Griego is their second choice, while 30 percent choose Lujan Grisham.

Given these dynamics, Griego enters the final two weeks in the strongest position to secure the Democratic nomination in the 1st Congressional District. Voters are responding very positively to his message of being the one strong progressive Democrat who will take on the Tea Party and fight back for New Mexicans.

¹ Findings based on two surveys of 400 likely voters in the June Democratic primary in New Mexico’s 1st Congressional District. The surveys were conducted February 28-March 1 and May 15-16, and have margins of error of +/- 4.9 percentage points at the 95 confidence interval.