

From: Oren Shur  
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Subject: RE: Proposal from Martinez Campaign  
To: Adam Deguire

Adam,

First, this stunt is blatantly disingenuous given that Susana Martinez has been attacking Diane Denish's record and character nearly every day for the past six months. In addition, the timing is ironic given that just yesterday you launched a negative ad that a reporter has appropriately called "misleading" and "quite a leap."

We agree this campaign needs to focus on the issues most important to New Mexico families. While Susana Martinez was busy launching negative ads against her primary opponent, Diane Denish put forward substantive proposals to create jobs at New Mexico's small businesses and to save the taxpayers \$450 million through cost-saving reforms. For the better part of this campaign, Diane has been the only candidate talking about the issues.

New Mexicans deserve a thoughtful debate on the issues, but it's remarkably hypocritical for you to suggest that voters don't also deserve to know about the candidates' records. Ms. Martinez may not want New Mexicans to know the truth about her record, but that hasn't stopped her from attacking Diane Denish each and every day.

I've now sent you three emails asking for a date when we can discuss a debate schedule. I hope we can have that meeting soon.

Thanks,

Oren Shur