



February 12, 2018

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Re: Complaint against John Vasquez, Request for corrective action.

Dear Chairman Ellenberg:

I submit this letter of complaint against John Vasquez, Doña Ana County Commissioner and Doña Ana County Central Committee member. It is my obligation and my duty as the DPNM Vice-Chair to address and request corrective action against John Vasquez, who represents the DPNM as a County Central Committee member.

As you are well aware, Mr. Vasquez has been accused of various inappropriate behavior towards females, with the most recent one involving Ms. Bencomo. I too have been a victim of Mr. Vasquez's inappropriate sexual misconduct, which I will address separately through my legal counsel.

Additionally, I informed you that I was subjected to Mr. Vasquez's unwanted sexual behavior towards me. Furthermore, you and I discussed these issues prior to Mr. Vasquez resigning as the DPNM Veteran's Caucus Chair. I disagree with your proposal "something for something", inferring that Mr. Vasquez would resign if I did not pursue a complaint against him.

It is our obligation and duty as a board to impose corrective action. Therefore, I vehemently request that the DPNM board remove Mr. Vasquez immediately from any and all capacity where he may be representing the party.

In closing, I hope that we can continue to work together as a board and that my complaint and request not hinder our future goals and obligations in hopes that I not become a victim of retaliation.

I would also like to inform you that I will be following through with a separate letter of complaint against Mr. Vasquez regarding his sexual misconduct towards me. I will address it separately to the Doña Ana County Manager and Doña Ana County Commissioner Chair. If you have any questions, or require additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,



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