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**56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2024**

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A MEMORIAL

OPPOSING THE REMOVAL OF CANDIDATES FROM PRIMARY AND GENERAL  
ELECTION BALLOTS AND ENCOURAGING DISENFRANCHISED VOTERS IN  
OTHER STATES TO MOVE TO NEW MEXICO.

WHEREAS, the Colorado supreme court issued a decision  
removing Donald J. Trump from the 2024 Colorado republican  
primary ballot; and

WHEREAS, the Maine secretary of state removed Donald J.  
Trump from the 2024 Maine republican primary ballot; and

WHEREAS, other states are acting to remove Donald J. Trump  
from the republican primary election or general election  
ballots in those states; and

WHEREAS, several legal actions filed by presidential  
candidate John Anthony Castro to remove Donald J. Trump from  
the 2024 general election ballots in several states, including

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1 New Mexico, have been summarily dismissed; and

2 WHEREAS, neither the New Mexico supreme court nor the New  
3 Mexico secretary of state has taken any action to remove Donald  
4 J. Trump from the 2024 New Mexico republican primary ballot or  
5 general election ballot;

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
7 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that any efforts to  
8 remove candidates from state primary election or general  
9 election ballots be opposed and that the right of voters of all  
10 party affiliations to nominate the candidate of their choice  
11 for office be supported; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that voters in states who believe  
13 they have been denied the right to vote for the candidate of  
14 their choice be welcomed to make their permanent residence in  
15 New Mexico, a place of free and fair elections; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
17 transmitted to the Colorado secretary of state, the justices of  
18 the Colorado supreme court, the Maine secretary of state and  
19 the forty-fifth president of the United States, Donald J.  
20 Trump.