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I am writing today to express my unwavering support of Damon Martinez for U.S. Congress. He is the candidate most experienced and prepared to set our community on the right course. I have followed his career from his time on the staffs of then Senator Jeff Bingaman and then Representative Tom Udall. Damon's commitment to improving our state for the better and innovative ideas have always impressed me.

Like me, Damon's roots in New Mexico go back many generations. And like me, his love for this state and its people run as deep as those roots. Whether it was confronting the opioid epidemic via the HOPE Initiative which he started as U.S. Attorney, creating new programs and partnerships for victims of domestic violence on tribal lands, or prosecuting the cartels that put guns and drugs on our streets, when Damon sees a problem, he finds ways to fix it.

As a former Secretary of State, I also greatly admire Damon's strong ethics. He is a man of great integrity, and that informs every decision he makes. Damon also understands how the federal government works, and how to efficiently run a federal office. He is simply the most qualified person to represent us in Congress.

I hope you will join me in supporting Damon by signing up to volunteer on his campaign or giving a donation in any amount, \$5, \$10 or \$15—we need your help.

Thank you,

Clara Padilla Andrews
Former New Mexico Secretary of State