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Congressman Ben Ray Luján Endorses Stephen Easley *Luján stresses Easley's qualifications*

Eldorado at Santa Fe, NM – Congressman Ben Ray Luján (NM-03) has officially endorsed Democratic candidate Stephen Easley in his bid for State House District 50.

"Stephen Easley has what it takes to be a successful state legislator," Congressman Luján said. "He is extremely experienced, well-informed, and hard-working. He's exactly who we need to deliver results right here at home. I'm glad to call him my friend, and even prouder to give him my endorsement."

"Even though we will serve in different legislative bodies, I look forward to working with Congressman Luján to create well-paid jobs, help our children and families succeed, and protect our New Mexican way of life," Easley said. "I couldn't be more thrilled to have his support."

This new endorsement adds to a growing list of other organizations and supporters that have endorsed Easley, including:

- Gary King, New Mexico Attorney General
- Ben Luján, Sr. (NM HD-46), Speaker of the State House of Representatives
- Brian Colón, Former Democratic Party of New Mexico Chairman
- National Education Association New Mexico
- American Federation of Teachers New Mexico
- American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees
- New Mexico Federation of Labor AFL-CIO
- Communication Workers of America New Mexico
- United Association of Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 412
- Animal Protection Voters of New Mexico
- Conservation Voters of New Mexico
- Rio Grande Chapter of the Sierra Club
- Planned Parenthood New Mexico Action Fund
- Steve Brockett, Former Mayor of Alamogordo, NM
- Dr. Bruce J. Fisch, UNM Health Sciences Professor
- Brad Hill, Mayor of Edgewood, NM
- Kathy Holian and Dr. Liz Stefanics, Santa Fe County Commissioners

The general election will be held on Tuesday, November 6.

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