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New Mexico State House Speaker Luján Endorses Stephen Easley

Esteemed leader joins long list of supporters

Eldorado at Santa Fe, NM – Ben Luján, Sr. (NM HD-46), the current Speaker of the State House of Representatives, has officially endorsed Democratic candidate Stephen Easley in his bid for State House District 50.

"Stephen Easley will be an outstanding and essential addition to the State House of Representatives," Luján said. "We need good people like him in the legislature to keep the state moving forward. I am pleased to endorse Stephen and give him my whole-hearted support."

"I am proud to have the endorsement of Speaker Luján," Easley said. "He has recognized my strong qualifications, passion, and commitment to the citizens of House District 50 and New Mexico."

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

- 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
- Former Alamogordo Mayor Steve Brockett
- UNM Health Sciences Professor Dr. Bruce J. Fisch
- Edgewood Mayor Brad Hill
- Santa Fe County Commissioners Kathy Holian and Dr. Liz Stefanics.

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