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Independent Voters endorse David Bacon for Public Regulation Commission

David Bacon is pleased to receive endorsements from two separate groups of Independent Voters in his campaign to become the first Green elected to a state office in New Mexico. Both the League of Independent Voters and Independent Voters of New Mexico have endorsed David for Public Regulation Commission, district 4.

According to Abe Gutmann, of Independent Voters of New Mexico, "The long-time renewable energy activist and former Green Gubernatorial candidate has credentials that far exceed those of his Democratic opponent. As there is no Republican in the race, we believe that Bacon has a good chance of winning."

Voter registration trends over the past years show fewer and fewer voters registering in parties. In fact, unaffiliated voters are becoming the swing vote between the entrenched parties.

David Bacon thinks this is a positive trend. "The concerns of young and independent voters are carrying more weight every election cycle," he says. "My election to the PRC would bring that voice to a critical government agency as well."

"While the old party machines are fueled by big money donations, I am running in one of the first Clean Elections campaigns in New Mexico history," David points out. "That's just one way to put power back into the hands of regular people. As a commissioner, I won't be beholden to corporate or partisan interests."

A study released recently by American University showed that only 15% of eligible voters participated in major party primaries across the country this election, and that New Mexico had its lowest turnout in history for both major parties.

"The majority of Americans clearly don't feel represented by the major parties. On the other hand, I firmly believe the role of the government, in general, and the PRC specifically, is to represent the needs of everyday New Mexicans," David vows.

For more info about the League of Independent Voters, see www.indyvoters.org
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For a copy of the referenced study, see www.american.edu/media/electionexperts