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## **BEN RAY LUJAN DEBATE WATCH DAY TWO**

*It Has Now Been Two Days since Lujan was Challenged to 3 Network T.V. Debates*

**Albuquerque, NM** – Today marks two days since Mark Ronchetti challenged Ben Ray Lujan to honor historical precedent and participate in three debates on the major network stations. Lujan’s refusal to participate in debates on KOB and KRQE would be the first time this millennium a Senate candidate for an open seat didn’t debate on all three major networks.

“We are now two days into Ben Ray’s deliberate choice to hide his D.C. record from New Mexico,” said Ronchetti’s Campaign Manager Jeff Glassburner. “Every day that goes by is more proof that Ben Ray has fully embraced D.C. and Nancy Pelosi and left the voters of New Mexico behind.”

The Ronchetti campaign continued to share a daily fact about Ben Ray’s record and will continue on Monday morning.

**FACT OF THE DAY:** Ben Ray Lujan is the highest-ranking member of Congress to endorse the Green New Deal.

“Ben Ray has embraced radical D.C. policies that have no place in New Mexico,” said Glassburner. “The Green New Deal would end fracking, which would decimate New Mexico’s education budget.”

### **BACKGROUND:**

- In 2008, Udall And Pearce Participated In Three Debates

- On October 15, 2008, Udall And Pearce Participated In An Hour-Long Debate On KOB
  - On October 18, 2008, Udall And Pearce Participated In A 90-Minute Debate On KRQE.
  - On October 26, 2008, Udall And Pearce Participated In Their Third And Final Debate Which Aired On KOAT.
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- In 2012, Heinrich And Wilson Participated In Four Hour-Long Debates
    - On October 10, 2012, Heinrich And Wilson Participated In An Hour-Long Debate On KRQE.
    - On October 17, 2012, Heinrich And Wilson Participated In An Hour-Long Debate On KFOX.
    - On October 21, 2012, Heinrich And Wilson Participated In An Hour-Long Debate On KOAT.

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