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Brad Winter to Seek NM House District 15 Seat

Outgoing State Rep. Sarah Maestas Barnes endorses Winter campaign

ALBUQUERQUE, NM – Today, Brad Winter announced his candidacy for election to the New Mexico House of Representatives, District 15.

“I’m very excited to announce my run for State Representative, District 15. Now, more than ever, we need to come together as New Mexicans to tackle the tough issues that will move our state forward. We need to work together, something that I have been committed to since I first ran for Albuquerque City Council. There will be big changes in Santa Fe with a new Governor and a new House of Representatives. Our District will need a voice that can reach across the clamor and get things done, regardless of party affiliation. Now is the time – Let’s get things done!”

Outgoing State Representative Sarah Maestas Barnes endorsed Winter's candidacy stating, "There will be a very different field of play in Santa Fe next year, and I have every confidence that Brad Winter is going to do an excellent job representing our District moving forward. I am thankful that he has agreed to put his wealth of experience, knowledge, and skills to work on behalf of the District and the State. He will do what he does best - reach across the aisle to gain consensus, and get things done."

Brad Winter began his career as a public-school teacher and principal with Albuquerque Public Schools before serving as the District's chief operating officer. In 2014, he was named interim superintendent for APS and in 2015, he was appointed New Mexico Secretary of State. Since 1999, Winter has served as the Albuquerque City Councilor for District 4, a position that he still holds today. Brad Winter earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Oklahoma and earned his master's degree and Doctorate of Education from the University of New Mexico.

House District 15 encompasses Los Ranchos de Albuquerque, Albuquerque's North Valley, Far Northeast Heights, and a small area of Albuquerque's Westside. For more information, visit bradwinternm.com.

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