

JoHanna Cox Withdraws Candidacy for New Mexico Secretary of State

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ALBUQUERQUE – Secretary of State nominee JoHanna Cox announced today that she will withdraw her candidacy in order to tend to personal matters involving her family.

“The Secretary of State’s office needs a leader that always put people before a political party,” Cox said. “New Mexicans deserve a Secretary of State who will oversee free and fair elections and follow the law without giving preference to one political party. I decided to run for office because I believe that our system of government and the will of New Mexico voters are undermined when elected officials use their position to wield political influence rather than serve the public.

“Unfortunately, I am unable to continue this campaign because my family requires my full attention at this moment. As a single mother who runs her own law practice, it was never easy to balance my full-time commitments with the demands of a statewide political campaign. At this point, I must withdraw my candidacy to place my full focus on my responsibilities to my family.

“Though I am no longer running for office, my belief that our state needs new leadership is unchanged. I will give my full support to the candidate who takes my place on the ballot, so New Mexicans can have a Secretary of State free of political bias.”

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