



RPNM: NEW MEXICO DEMOCRATS TRY TO DIVERT ATTENTION FROM THEIR SOFT-ON-CRIME AGENDA

Albuquerque, September 22—In a sadly typical attempt to deflect attention from their voting records that protect criminals and endanger citizens, New Mexico House Democrats are crying “racist” over a mailer depicting a child having his hair cut by a shadowy figure.

The anti-crime mailer in question draws attention to a New Mexico licensure bill that would allow convicted sex offenders to obtain professional work licenses--like barbers and beauticians-- and the associated Floor Amendment.

“Any charge of racism over this mailer is ridiculous,” said Rod Montoya, New Mexico House Republican Whip. “A shadowy, gray figure is not a racial category. What this mailer does depict is the danger in which Democrats voted to put our children. When we voted on this bill, Republicans offered an amendment to restrict sex offenders from being able to obtain professional licenses. The House Democrats voted against that amendment. Charges of racism are simply a smokescreen to distract attention from progressives' voting records which put the interests of convicted criminals over the safety of law-abiding New Mexicans.”

Victim Advocate and co-founder of ROB'D, Veronica Rael-Garcia, released the following statement:

“There is nothing racist about calling out elected officials who continue to coddle criminals and ignore victims and public safety. For these Democrat legislators to try and turn the public's attention away from their dismal voting records-- and claim racism-- is outrageous!”



Your state representative, Elizabeth Thomson, **voted to allow convicted sex offenders** to receive professional licenses for activities such as cutting hair or working as a nail technician — leaving unsuspecting women and children **vulnerable to predators.***

Do you want a sex offender cutting your or your child's hair?

*2021 HB 54 Floor Amendment



Why is Representative Thomson so interested in helping criminals and so uninterested in helping the folks who elected her?

This isn't the first time...Rep. Thomson **voted to let violent criminal offenders and sex offenders** over the age of 55 out of prison, even if they haven't served their MINIMUM sentence.

Let's put our families first and VOTE NO on Elizabeth Thomson.

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