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House GOP Leader Townsend appoints Ryan Cangioli to Citizen Redistricting Committee

Santa Fe- Today House Republican Leader Jim Townsend (Artesia) appointed Ryan Cangioli to serve on the New Mexico Citizen Redistricting Committee.

“It is an honor to receive an appointment to the Citizen Redistricting Committee,” said Ryan Cangioli. “I am confident that this process will work towards uniting New Mexico and allow the state an opportunity to lead the nation in a fair, open and transparent redistricting process.”

The Citizen Redistricting Committee is a culmination of work led by diverse and bipartisan groups of New Mexican citizens and advocacy organizations. The transparency and integrity of the independent redistricting committee is designed to bring trust to an otherwise opaque backroom process of deciding representation in the state’s electoral process. New Mexico follows the examples of many other states in committing to fair and independent redistricting.

“Folks from every political persuasion fought tooth and nail against the establishment this year to form an independent redistricting committee, and I am proud of their bipartisanship and efforts to ensure the public can trust the process,” said House Republican Leader Jim Townsend. “Cangioli brings an understanding of the needs of New Mexicans through his various experiences in community service and advocacy. We all look forward to a refreshing new approach in redistricting that will meet the needs of the people instead of the desires of the powerbrokers.”

Ryan Cangioli worked as Vice President of Business operations at a New Mexico energy production company before becoming Governor Susana Martinez’s Deputy Chief of Staff. He currently works at the University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center where he was the Senior Strategic Advisor to the Chancellor and now serves as the Director of Economic and Community Development. He most recently served as the chair of the Bernalillo County Code of Conduct Review Board and the National Institute of Flamenco. Ryan was the chair of the Republican Party of New Mexico in 2017 and 2018 and was previously on the boards of Big Brothers Big Sisters and the Kirtland Partnership Committee. He was born and raised in Albuquerque, NM and has a daughter, Kaylee, who is studying to become a teacher. Ryan is a graduate of the University of New Mexico where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree, a Masters in Business Administration in Policy and Planning, and a Masters in Accounting. He is also a supply and logistics officer in the U.S. Navy Reserves.

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