



RPNM STATEMENT ON THE PASSING OF FORMER NM HOUSE CHIEF CLERK STEVE ARIAS



Albuquerque, August 30--The following is a statement from Republican Party of New Mexico Chairman Steve Pearce on hearing the sad news of the passing of Stephen Arias, the former New Mexico House Chief Clerk. Arias served as Chief Clerk for more than 30 years.

“The Republican Party of New Mexico and I are deeply saddened to hear the news of

Stephen's death. He served in the Roundhouse for decades and was dedicated and committed to his job and to public service. Stephen was a driven worker who served as Chief Clerk with dignity and distinction. He was Chief Clerk when I served in the legislature, and he was always considerate, friendly and professional. We offer our sympathies to Stephen's family and friends, and our thoughts and prayers are with them during this difficult time."