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# House Republicans nominate Candy Spence Ezzell for Speaker of the NM House of Representatives

Santa Fe- House Republicans today nominated Candy Spence Ezzell (R-Roswell) for Speaker of the New Mexico House of Representatives. Rep. Ezzell's nomination [highlights the historic women-majority](#) in the New Mexico House Chamber.

"I am honored to be nominated for Speaker of the New Mexico House of Representatives," said State Rep. Candy Spence Ezzell, "I am also honored to have watched over the years as so many women entered this Chamber and have led in developing policy for New Mexico. The historic women-majority in our Chamber is something I and so many of our other women lawmakers are very proud of."

Rep. Ezzell has served in the New Mexico Legislature since 2005 and is the longest serving House Republican legislator and is a former House Republican Caucus Chair. Rep. Ezzell is also the former chair of the House Agriculture and Water Committee and has served for many years on the House Energy, House Appropriations and House Consumer and Public Affairs committees during her tenure.

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