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Eleanor Chavez Campaign Calls for Investigation of Governor's Secret PAC for Ethics Violations

ALBUQUERQUE (June 3, 2012). On Sunday, Eleanor Chavez filed a formal complaint with the Secretary of State and the Attorney General, requesting an immediate investigation into the actions of Governor Susana Martinez, Jay McCleskey, Susana PAC and the Reform New Mexico Now Political Committee for ethics violations.

Reform New Mexico Now Political Committee, or its agents, Jay McCleskey or Susana PAC,, failed to disclose contributors or register their PAC in time after receiving large checks from oil and gas corporations.

“The Governor’s secret PAC, Reform New Mexico Now, has attacked my record twice in political mail that was sent to voters in Senate District 14. Democratic voters have a right to know who is behind these smear tactics, especially when they are sponsored by a Republican Governor and other corporate interest groups,” said Eleanor Chavez.

“Governor Martinez and her political consultants should be held to the same standard of transparency as everyone else. If Governor Martinez wants to support James Taylor, then she should just be open about it,” said Amanda Manjarrez, Eleanor’s campaign manager.

The attack mail stands to benefit Eleanor’s opponents like James Taylor, who has openly supported the Governor’s agenda and been supported by corporate interest groups.

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