



GPAMA Statement on the Candidacy of  
Enrique Cardiel  
New Mexico House of Representatives District 19

The Green Party has been a steady, decades-long presence outside the corporate duopoly of the national major political parties. The major party - corporate media alliance has worked to suppress alternative voices, particularly those calling for the interests of the people and the planet to be put before those who would profit by the exploitation of both. Minor party and independent candidates across the country face ridiculous ballot access requirements put in place by the national major political parties to protect their power interests.

Enrique Cardiel, La Raza Unida Party (LRU), is running for the New Mexico House of Representatives for District 19 in Albu(r)querque. As LRU is not currently ballot-qualified in New Mexico, Enrique obtained his ballot line as an independent. Enrique's election would provide a strong voice in the state legislature on behalf of the people of his district and the ABQ metro area. Enrique will work for equitable ballot access laws and the dignity and well-being of all New Mexicans. The Green Party of the Albu(r)querque Metropolitan Area (GPAMA), based on the Four Pillars of Ecological Wisdom, Social Justice, Grassroots Democracy, and Peace/Non-Violence, believes Enrique Cardiel to be an ally in the struggle to put people, planet, and peace before profits and supports his candidacy. We ask that you support him also.