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Senator Bill Sharer Endorses Mullins

Tom Mullins, Republican Candidate for the United States House of Representatives, 3rd Congressional District received strong conservative support from one of San Juan County's State Senators today.

"I fully support Tom in his efforts to restore common sense and responsible spending to our federal government. Tom has been in the trenches fighting against the 'pit rule' and other emotionally charged regulations at the state level for several years. Tom is one of the organizers of the tea party protests in San Juan County. He supports traditional marriage and is the pro-life candidate in this race. The citizens of New Mexico will be well served by someone who understands the importance of the energy industry," stated Sharer.

Mullins is a registered professional petroleum engineer who recently stepped down from the presidency of the Independent Petroleum Association of New Mexico (IPANM) to challenge Ben Ray Lujan, Jr for the 3rd Congressional seat. The seat covers sixteen (16) counties in Northern and Eastern New Mexico, including the important clean burning natural gas producing areas of the San Juan Basin and the Raton Basin. Mullins, a Farmington resident, has over nineteen (19) years experience responsibly developing oil and gas in New Mexico and throughout the Rocky Mountain region. Mullins recognizes that the responsibility of the Congress is to keep watch upon an overzealous Executive branch of government.

Representative Lujan has consistently voted for greater regulation and for higher fees to be imposed upon oil and gas development, such as last fall's increase in the application to drill fee for federal public lands to \$ 6,500 per well. Representative Lujan's silence on the President's tax increases on the oil and gas sector proposed in the 2011 budget is deafening to San Juan County residents. Lujan recently voted to raise the debt ceiling of the Federal Government (H.R. 1065) by nearly \$ 1.6 Trillion in a close vote (217 in favor, 212 against).

Mullins believes that in order for economic prosperity to return, we must be willing to protect the Constitution, stop the irresponsible spending, and bring New Mexico common sense to the many laws and regulations impacting our daily lives. We cannot continue to print and borrow our way to recovery. Jobs must be created in the private sector to pay for our educational system and needed public services. Mullins believes that all New Mexicans are members of the party of knowledge regardless of political affiliation. Mullins's knowledge of business and the important energy sector will benefit New Mexico in Washington.

Mullins stated, "I am greatly honored to count Senator Sharer as a good friend and true patriot in our combined effort to restore financial sanity to all levels of government. I thank him for his endorsement. San Juan County has been well served by Senator Sharer and I plan to bring his passion and energy to Washington to represent the people of New Mexico."

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