March 25th, 2020

Dear Congressional District 3 State Central Committee Member,

I am writing to provide you with the official Call for an election to fill a vacancy in the office of Congressional District 3 Vice Chair for the remainder of the term of that office.

In accordance with DPNM Rules, Article II, Rule 2.9, we are required to hold an election to fill this vacancy within 60 days of the occurrence of the vacancy, in this case before April 26th, 2020.

This absentee election to fill the vacancy in the Congressional District 3 Vice Chair will take place beginning at 9:00 AM on April 23rd, 2020 and ending at 5:00 PM on April 24th, 2020.

And in accordance with the DPNM Rules change, Article I, Rule 5.6, passed at the 2020 Pre-Primary Convention, and the recent news about the COVID-19 pandemic and government orders regarding social distancing, we will be holding this election via an absentee balloting process.

Candidates for this position must identify as a gender other than female in order to maintain gender balance as per DPNM Rules, and must declare their candidacy to DPNM no later than 12:00 PM (NOON) April 3rd, 2020 in order to comply with Article I, Rule 5.6.3 regarding the adequate education of electors.

You can declare your candidacy for this position by using the Google Form linked here.

More details will follow soon on the procedure for casting an absentee ballot in this election.

Sincerely,

Marg Elliston, Chair, Democratic Party of New Mexico