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Secretary of State Maggie Toulouse Oliver Celebrates Passage of Ethics Commission Legislation

Constitutional Amendment Will Now Go Before Voters on 2018 General Election Ballot

SANTA FE – Secretary of State Maggie Toulouse Oliver released the following statement after the New Mexico Legislature today passed House Joint Resolution 8, a bill that will allow New Mexicans to vote on establishing an ethics commission:

“This is a big step forward for my fellow advocates of greater public accountability and increased ethics in New Mexico government. I’m thrilled that the legislature has voted to place a constitutional amendment establishing a statewide ethics commission before the voters of New Mexico. I look forward to working with the State legislature to ensure that the ethics commission has the tools necessary to review ethical complaints in a bipartisan manner and keep our public officials accountable. Special thanks to the sponsors, Representatives Jim Dines, Nathan Small, Bill McCamley and Daymon Ely, and Senator Jeff Steinborn, for bringing this bill forward with bipartisan collaboration that exemplifies New Mexico government at its best.”

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