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**Secretary of State Maggie Toulouse Oliver’s Statement on News of  
Senator Tom Udall’s Decision to Not Seek Re-Election**

SANTA FE – Secretary of State Maggie Toulouse Oliver released the following statement today after Senator Tom Udall announced that he will not seek a third term to the United States Senate:

“For more than 30 years, Sen. Tom Udall has personified leadership in New Mexico. As Attorney General, he never backed down from a fight; in the U.S. House of Representatives he stood strong for environmental protections; and in the Senate he fought for the Affordable Care Act. Sen. Udall has also been an ardent champion of voting rights and common-sense election reforms and I've had the privilege of working with him on these critical issues. At every step of his career, he has epitomized New Mexico values—family, fairness, and respect. His retirement is a loss for the U.S. Senate, but I know that Sen. Udall will never stop working on behalf of all New Mexicans.”

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