



Rep. Joe Campos (D-63) Says No to Tortilla Tax

Rep. Joe Campos (D-63), a Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor, voted against the regressive tax on food contained in Senate Bill 10 (better known as "The Tortilla Tax"). "I was strongly against SB10 as I worked hard in 2004 to eliminate the gross receipt tax on food. Food is a necessity and the tax falls squarely on working low to middle income families across New Mexico, who are already struggling to feed their children," declared Rep. Joe Campos. The staple foods of many households, such as tortillas, whole milk, white bread, and rice would have been taxed by SB10.

"Those who supported this tax are out of touch with the great difficulties our families are facing; it's not a fair tax, and it's not good tax policy," stated Campos. "Yes, the budget needs to be balanced, but we have other options to consider before we literally take food from the mouths of children," said Campos.

Following passage in the Senate, Rep Campos, along with fellow members of the House Business and Industry Committee, voted unanimously to kill the bill in the house.

Paid for and approved by Jose Campos Democratic Candidate for Lt. Governor