



## **Syndicated Columnist Jay Miller Points to the Denish/Campos Ticket as a Winner**

With just a couple of weeks to go in the primary campaign, Democratic voters are starting to think seriously about which Lieutenant Governor candidate can best help Diane Denish and the Democrats win in November. Jay Miller, a respected syndicated columnist, weighed in with his analysis that appeared in newspapers statewide including the *Santa Fe New Mexican*.

After reviewing the candidates to decide which team would provide the best one-two punch, Jay Miller called it for Denish/Campos. Miller concluded, *"The candidate with the best ticket-balancing argument is Rep. Jose Campos of Santa Rosa. Denish likes to talk about her Hobbs roots but a running mate who has spent his life in rural New Mexico would be a help to her.*

*Campos has another advantage. He is not close to Gov. Bill Richardson. The Republican ticket's heaviest ammunition is going to be directed at tying the Democratic ticket as tightly to Richardson as possible."*

Miller joins a number of forward-looking observers who give Campos the nod as the best choice for a winning ticket. Miller points out that the Republicans will be gunning for the Democratic ticket taking aim at a perceived vulnerability with regard to ethics, pay-for-play, and corruption - issues that have dogged Governor Richardson. Denish alone is an attractive target given her tenure as Richardson's Lieutenant Governor. Joe Campos is well positioned to beat back the attacks citing his leadership in ethics reform in the 2010 legislative session. 23 out of 25 Republicans voted no on Campos' ethics reform bill in the House providing Campos with his own heavy ammunition against Republicans advocating for reform.

Campos commented on Miller's analysis, "In campaigning around the state, I hear the same conversations, 'Who is the best candidate to help Denish in November?' I get the sense that voters are taking the time to study my record and are coming to the same conclusion as Jay Miller; Denish/Campos is the winning ticket for November."

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