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Greg Zanetti Releases Results of NM General Election Survey

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (*January 11, 2022*) **–** Brigadier General Greg Zanetti (ret.), a Republican candidate for New Mexico governor, released the following statement announcing the results of a recent gubernatorial survey that shows he is the most viable candidate to defeat Michelle Lujan Grisham in the general election:

"This poll confirms what I have been hearing throughout the state while on the campaign trail," said Greg Zanetti. "New Mexicans feel the state is headed in the wrong direction and they are ready for a new governor. Voters rolled the dice in the 2018 gubernatorial race and elected someone not ready to serve. Look where that has gotten us. The message is clear, New Mexicans are ready for a candidate with real executive experience who can come in on day-one and make their lives better."

The survey was conducted January 3 – 4, 2022, with 531 likely general election voters. It has a margin of error of ±4.21%. Known registered voters were interviewed via IVR, SMS, and online panel. This survey was weighted to a likely general election voter universe.

"General election voters top two issues going into the November election are public safety and jobs and the economy," said Brent Buchanan, CEO & Founder of Cygnal. "Greg Zanetti's experience as a General and in finance is appealing to voters across the political spectrum as his experience lines up with their top two issues. Once voters understand Mark Ronchetti's lack of executive experience at any level they choose to re-elect MLG, a candidate they initially rejected on the re-elect question. If Republicans want to win in November, they need a candidate with executive experience."

On the informed ballot, Greg Zanetti leads Michelle Lujan Grisham 43 percent to 40 percent, while Mark Ronchetti trails 40 percent to 45 percent and Rebecca Dow trails 34 percent to 47 percent.

Greg Zanetti grew up in Albuquerque and graduated from Valley High School in 1976. He was appointed to the United States Military Academy and graduated from West Point in 1980. He has been married to his high school sweetheart, Teresa, for 41 years and they have two sons. Greg also earned his MBA from Boston University and a master's degree in Strategic Studies from the US Army War College. He managed money during the work week and put on a uniform to serve with the New Mexico National Guard on the weekends, where he rose to the rank of Brigadier General.

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