



GPAMA Statement
on
Public Education Commission, District 3 Election

The alliance between the major political parties and corporate media has worked to suppress alternative voices, particularly those calling for the interests of the people and the planet to be put before those who would profit by the exploitation of both. Minor party and independent candidates across the country face ridiculous ballot access requirements put in place by the national major political parties to protect their power interests. We believe that the election for Public Education Commission, District 3, provides a rare opportunity for voters to step outside the corporate duopoly.

Dennis Ding, Forward Party candidate for District 3 Public Education Commissioner, is outside the corporate control of the major parties. Having had children in both traditional public school and charter school he is aware of the challenges in New Mexico's educational system. His engineering and science background makes him well qualified to perform the analytical duties of the office, using data-driven decision making as a buffer against profit-driven influence in management and educational content and guaranteeing that charter schools meet required standards. We believe Dr. Ding deserves your consideration for PEC, District 3.