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Issue	Title	Baldonado Voted	Jaramillo Position	Explanation
Big Money Corrupts Our Democracy	Some Candidates Accept Donations from Big-Money Corporations.	YES He has accepted over \$14K from out-of-state oil companies alone.	NO Accepts NO corporate donations	I will not accept contributions from oil & gas or big corporate donors. I am relying upon individual grassroots small donor based contributions and have accepted a contribution from one of the Unions that has endorsed me. As a side note, I support expanding public campaign financing
Trickle-Down Economics	The trickle-down theory states that cutting taxes on the rich will trickle-down and benefit the Middle Class. Incorrect core assumptions will result in bad policy advocacy.	YES Believes in and supports this theory	NO Rejects this theory	We must restructure our tax system so that corporations and the wealthy pay their fair share. We must make tax cuts to the working middle class who will spend \$\$ at the community level. Any tax savings will NEVER trickle down - we must allocate any tax savings directly
2017/HB442	Minimum wage increase bill (did not pass)	NO	YES	Wages have been stagnant for decades even as productivity and profits have risen. Thus the wealth redistribution from the Middle Class to the upper class has gotten worse during this time. My opponent voted against even a slight minimum wage increase.
2017/HB575	Health Security Plan Analysis Act – the first step toward a system for health insurance to cover all NM residents.	NO	YES	I would support a comprehensive study to determine the feasibility and sustainability of a program that would provide health insurance to all NM residents. Visit NM Health Security www.nmhealthsecurity.org
2018/HM9	Explore Medicaid buy-in plan	NO	YES	This legislation would merely explore the expansion of medicaid to cover more people in NM by allowing them to buy into the program. This is even more important considering the changes that the federal government is doing to Obamacare. But Alonzo voted against even the study of the expansion.
2013/HB168	Establish a non-profit health insurance exchange program	NO	YES	I would support an avenue wherein NM residents could receive assistance in researching and seeking out the best health care coverage for a reasonable premium
2014/HB82	Prohibit state officials from becoming lobbyists for 2 years after leaving state service	NO	YES	I firmly believe there should be a waiting period to go from State Official, in any capacity, to becoming a lobbyist. This will reduce the potential for corruption.
2017/SB121	Prohibits (Gay) Conversion Therapy	NO	YES	This practice is both inhumane and unnecessary - not to mention ridiculous!



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2017/SB259	Prohibits people convicted of domestic violence from owning firearms	NO	YES	I would not support legislation that would allow anyone convicted of any kind of domestic violence charges to legally own a firearm no matter what their professional occupation may be.
2015/HB75	Right-To-Work (union busting) Law	YES	NO	Unions were established in the late 1800's and have been a part of the American way of life. When unions prosper our economy prospers. I am from a hard working union family and I will stand by and support unions always!
2013/HB465	Reduce penalties for marijuana possession	NO	YES	We should not only reduce penalties for marijuana possession, we should legalize marijuana for recreational use in NM broadening our tax base and revenue to fund education and infrastructure
2013/HJR10	Fund permanent school fund from the Land Grant Fund	NO	YES	New Mexico's Land Grant Permanent Fund is the 2nd highest in the Country. Meanwhile New Mexico ranks 50th in the nation in educating our students. We should look more closely at setting the standard for adequate funding and use what ever funds necessary to ensure any deficiencies the the permanent school fund can be met by funds from the Land Grant Fund.
2017/HB166	Exempt Hemp from Controlled Substances	NO	YES	Exemption would allow the agricultural community to divest into new options for sustainable crops providing the pathway to a whole new industry and revitalizing revenues sources for our agricultural communities
2017/HB155	Medical Cannabis Research Act	NO	YES	This bill sought to amend sections of the Lynn and Erin Compassionate Use Act and the Department of Health Act to provide for Medical Cannabis Research; the creation of a Cannabis Research Advisory Counsel; the creation of a Cannabis Research fund, Limiting Liability for Researchers and making appropriations, all of which I would support.
2018/HB64	Pet Food Fee for Animal Programs	NO	YES	The bill would charge pet food companies a small fee to fund a program to provide assistance for animal shelters and low income people to spay and neuter their pets. The bill passed, but the Governor Martinez vetoed the bill.

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