



## Everything You Need To Be A Volunteer!

Thank you so much for signing up to be a volunteer for the Gabe Vasquez campaign!

Below is a step-by-step of the day.

1. Watch the training video!
2. Before the launch time, go to the launch location to set up!
3. When you arrive:
  - a. Sign in.
    - i. A sign in sheet can be found at <https://forms.gle/FNEF8CqhrFBa4wNr9>
  - b. Make sure you have downloaded the miniVAN app and received training.
    - i. If not, ask your captain for the training video and materials.
  - c. Get the list number for your county from the volunteer captain. Make sure you input it **when you ARRIVE AT your preferred canvassing location**.
  - d. Get 50 pieces of campaign literature from your captain.
  - e. Make sure you have the sign out form.
    - i. The sign out form can be found at <https://forms.gle/jTvGHx3VUzxqJ9SG8>
  - f. Go to wherever you want to knock doors, input your list number and start!
  - g. Complete the sign out form when you're done!
4. Let us know how it went! For any questions, comments, concerns and to tell us how the day went: [eva.donahue@digidems.com](mailto:eva.donahue@digidems.com) or call/text (914) 589-5555.

***Your work to make an impact in this election is greatly appreciated. Thank you for all your time, energy and hard work.***

## **TALKING POINTS**

**Say “GABE VASQUEZ (VAH-SKEZ)” as much as possible to increase name recognition.**

### **Service Members:**

- Gabe Vasquez is working to bring home results and investments for our service members, military families and the communities that depend on well-funded military installations and research facilities. New Mexico is a critical component of our national security, and Vasquez is proud to represent our state and national interests.

### **Veterans:**

- Gabe Vasquez always fights to ensure that the brave men and women who served and sacrificed for our country receive the care and support they deserve because veterans deserve access to the best programs and care available.

### **Health Care:**

- Gabe Vasquez believes every New Mexican deserves access to high-quality, affordable healthcare. In Congress, Gabe Vasquez voted to slash prescription costs, expand coverage for seniors and ensure price transparency. Gabe also led the legislation to address the doctor shortage in rural areas. Gabe is a proud champion for rural and tribal health care and has secured millions of dollars in grants to elevate health care standards in Tribal and rural areas.

### **Immigration:**

- Gabe Vasquez is a first-generation Mexican-American who believes both parties need to come to the table to fix our broken immigration system. As the son of immigrants, Vasquez supports commonsense immigration reform that treats people humanely and keeps our border safe. Vasquez will continue to work across the aisle to find real solutions to these problems, including cracking down on cartels that bring drugs into our country, and ensuring that anyone who works hard and plays by the rules can have an opportunity at citizenship.

### **Education:**

- Gabe Vasquez believes that education boosts New Mexico's competitiveness by equipping the next generation with essential skills to strengthen our workforce. That's why prioritizing early childhood education, family support, and post-graduation opportunities ensures a solid foundation for the future. Additionally, Vasquez has secured federal investments to boost jobs training programs, and is working with businesses to increase those programs and apprenticeships so that people who are willing to work for a living have the tools they need to succeed.

### **Environment:**

- Gabe Vasquez is a lifelong hunter and outdoorsman. He is deeply committed to safeguarding New Mexico's public lands. In Congress, he is championing smart climate solutions to ensure future generations have access to clean water, air and lands.

#### **Oil and Gas/Polluters:**

- Gabe Vasquez isn't afraid to stand up to oil and gas CEOs to reduce toxic pollution and make sure that corporate investors pay when they pollute our air or water. With NM-02 being one of the top energy-producing districts in the country, Gabe is fighting to make sure that energy workers are benefitting from the profits as well, and not just the wealthy CEOs. In Congress, he's fighting for our energy workers who often don't have healthcare coverage by mandating oil and gas CEOs to create a fund to cover the cost of healthcare for these workers, who power our state's economy and perform dangerous jobs.

#### **Wildfires:**

- Gabe Vasquez called for solutions to staffing shortages within the United States Forest Service (USFS) to prevent devastating wildfires. In Congress, Gabe has held the Forest Service accountable for wildfire management by advocating for updated action plans and increased safety measures. Gabe has been able to increase funding for wildfire management and prevention efforts and secured funding for better infrastructure to improve wildfire response times in Isleta, Valencia and other rural communities.

#### **Economy/Inflation/jobs:**

- Gabe Vasquez understands our workers and our small businesses are the backbone of New Mexico's economy. Vasquez has helped build a successful local small business. That's why he is fighting to lower costs, raise wages, and invest in our local infrastructure – so that we can grow the economy from the middle out and make sure that hardworking New Mexicans have the tools they need to build a good life.
- Gabe Vasquez knows our working families feel the burden of inflation and rising costs. That's why in Congress he's voted to cap the cost of insulin at \$35 a month and lower other prescription drug and healthcare costs. He voted against measures to raise home loan costs for working families, and is working to expand lending programs for first-time homebuyers and crack down on wealthy corporate investors to prevent them from buying homes and driving up prices. He supports expanding the child tax credit to provide relief to New Mexican families.

#### **Housing:**

- Gabe Vasquez will always work to support the mission of the local housing and charitable organizations across the district that are helping to care for our community's most vulnerable members.
- In Congress, Gabe co-sponsored the Return Home to Housing Act to assist homeless veterans in transitioning to stable housing.

- In Congress, Gabe led the Tribal HUD-VASH Act to provide housing assistance and support services for Native American veterans.

#### **Gun Violence:**

- Gabe Vasquez is a proud hunter, angler and responsible gun owner who understands that we need to enact common-sense gun safety laws to help make our families safer while protecting the Second Amendment. In Congress, Gabe is leading common sense gun violence prevention bills, including the Bipartisan Background Checks Act to keep guns out of the hands of dangerous criminals and the Assault Weapons Ban to keep our children safe.

#### **Reproductive Rights:**

- Gabe Vasquez believes that access to healthcare is a right and politicians in Congress and in state Legislatures shouldn't stand between women and their doctor. **Gabe Vasquez will always be a champion for women's right to an abortion.** He is a leader in the [Women's Health Protection Act](#) to codify Roe v. Wade and led an effort to protect reproductive health care access for military service members.

#### **Bipartisanship:**

- Gabe Vasquez has always been willing to work with both parties to find solutions for New Mexico. In Congress, he has worked in a bipartisan fashion nearly 90% of the time, joining with Republicans and Democrats to make critical investments in New Mexico's military members and bases, reduce red tape for New Mexico's ranchers, crack down on criminals at the border, and combat the fentanyl crisis.

#### **Democracy:**

- As a steadfast advocate for democracy, Vasquez stands firm in protecting the fundamental right to vote. He has proudly co-sponsored both the John R. Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act and the Freedom to Vote Act. These crucial pieces of legislation aim to safeguard voting rights for all Americans to ensure that every citizen has the freedom to participate in our democratic process, promoting fairness and accessibility in elections.