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Issue	Deb Haaland - Stephanie Garcia Ricard Former U.S. Secretary of the Interior under Biden, former U.S. Representative for NM-1, and Laguna Pueblo member.	Gregg Hull - David Gallegos
Background	Government Sector	Longest-serving mayor of Rio Rancho, 2014–2026, and former small businessman. Private Sector
Personal income taxes	Proposes more tax cuts for low-income earners while increasing taxes on others.	Proposes a conditional four-step phaseout of taxes on eligible personal income.
Business taxes	Will increase taxes on the wealthy and large corporations. More tax relief for low-income households.	Keeps most business taxes at the same rate.
Oil and gas operations	Wants more renewable energy. Her Interior Department record includes greater restrictions on the industry.	Supports responsible production and protecting the industry.
Produced water	No specific plan.	Wants streamlined rules to safely treat and reuse produced water while protecting freshwater supplies.
Emissions regulation	As Interior secretary, she created stricter requirements and would continue that in this role.	Supports cleaner production, including emissions-control technology and a long-term grant program to help smaller operators upgrade equipment.
Energy production	Supports expanded renewable energy & restrictions on oil and gas which would be detrimental to the state budget.	Supports renewable development while maintaining existing energy sources.
Water and environmental protection	Increased government controls and interference in business.	Emphasizes water infrastructure and balancing environmental protection. Valid experience as mayor.

Data-center statewide moratorium	Supports it.	Opposes it. Wants review of any proposed project.
Electricity and ratepayers	Would have requirements that would negate any possible data center development.	Developers should pay for their own power infrastructure and not increase existing customers' bills.
Business regulation	More government mandates that will continue the anti-business approach of NM.	Wants predictability and to avoid rules that discourage investment.
Small-business support	Government expansion in new programs that will use tax payer monies and not produce a pro-business environment.	Emphasized tax relief rather than government expansion.
Hiring and payroll	Proposes raising the minimum wage to a living wage and stronger wage-theft enforcement.	No government interference in business operations.
Labor requirements	Calls for New Mexico workers, union jobs, prevailing wages and fringe benefits, and apprenticeship opportunities.	No specific requirements.
Industries emphasized	More taxpayer-subsidized business support including renewable energy, film, technology commercialization, outdoor recreation, agriculture, and small local businesses.	Manufacturing, energy, technology, and investment supported by reliable infrastructure. More free-enterprise opportunities.