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Kristin Wood-Hegner Officially Files Candidacy for Albuquerque Public Schools Board, District 7 (Northeast Heights)

Albuquerque, NM – Kristin Wood-Hegner, an ATF-endorsed candidate, has officially filed to run for the Albuquerque Public Schools Board, District 7 in the Northeast Heights. Wood-Hegner is a mom, public safety expert, financial watchdog, and lifelong advocate for victims of violent crime.

After advocating for her own child's education at APS, Kristin announced her campaign in June 2025. Her qualifications include teaching English as a Second Language on three continents, working to secure justice and provide support for human trafficking victims, managing millions of dollars in funding to improve outcomes for survivors, and has spent countless hours advocating for gifted and special education support within APS. She is passionate about protecting Albuquerque's students, supporting teachers, and ensuring transparency and accountability for taxpayer dollars.

"I'm running because every child in Albuquerque deserves an advocate on the School Board fighting for their safety and access to quality education," said Wood-Hegner. "I want to ensure our schools are places where students thrive, teachers feel valued, and families are heard."

Wood-Hegner's campaign will focus on the following priorities:

- Protecting Students: Early intervention, staff training, and support services to create safe learning environments.
- Elevating Academic Excellence: Advocating for innovative programs and resources to help all students succeed.
- Supporting Teachers and Staff: Promoting professional development and ensuring competitive compensation.
- Community Engagement: Fostering transparency and parental involvement in decision-making.
- Safe, Inclusive Schools: Creating environments that celebrate diversity, support unique abilities, and ensure every student feels welcome.

Kristin invites you to learn more about her vision at kristin4aps.com. She looks forward to connecting with families, educators, and community members like you throughout the campaign.

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