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## **McCAMELEY CAMPAIGN GAINING MOMENTUM**

*Eight Democratic Elected Official Endorsements, Plus a Major Union Endorsement  
New Youtube Videos Attracting Attention in the Blogosphere, New Website Will Allow for Better  
Communication of Message*

(Las Cruces, NM) – A video of Doña Ana County Commissioner and Second District Congressional candidate Bill McCamley’s speech at the Democratic State Convention in Albuquerque and a first entry in the campaign’s “Video Diary” are generating a great deal of positive attention on several key New Mexico blogs.

“I thought one of the highlights of Saturday’s Democratic Party of New Mexico State Central Committee meeting was the rousing speech of Bill McCamley, who’s running for the Dem nomination in New Mexico’s 2nd Congressional District. I was one of the SCC members you can hear cheering in the video above and I was wearing his campaign button to boot, even though I live in NM-01 and can’t vote for him. ... Many candidates like to talk about ‘grassroots campaigning’ but this guy really walks the walk (and drives the drive). As he explains in episode 1 of his campaign video diary above, McCamley has put more than 30,000 miles on his car since April, when he entered the race to take on Repub incumbent Rep. Steve Pearce before Pearce decided to run for Senate.” ([http://www.democracyfornewmexico.com/democracy\\_for\\_new\\_mexico/2007/11/nm-02-congressi.html](http://www.democracyfornewmexico.com/democracy_for_new_mexico/2007/11/nm-02-congressi.html))

“McCamley was funny, personable and stood up for his convictions. He had the crowd cheering, and outlined his reasons for running: Iraq, healthcare, education and the environment (Otero Mesa, especially). I was incredibly impressed by the video, and am impressed by his work ethic: he’s put over 30,000 miles on his car while raising \$200,000 for his campaign -- all while running against an incumbent Representative.” (<http://www.nmfbihop.com/showDiary.do?diaryId=444>)

Both videos can be viewed at [www.youtube.com/watchbill](http://www.youtube.com/watchbill) .

The McCamley campaign also announced that it had re-launched its website ([www.billmccamley.com](http://www.billmccamley.com)) to improve its ability to communicate its message of change in Washington and results for New Mexico.

Since declaring his candidacy in April, McCamley has raised over \$200,000 and has visited all 18 counties in the Second District.

McCamley has received endorsements from eight elected Democratic officials in the Second District: Public Regulation Commissioner Sandy Jones, State Representatives Antonio Lujan (Doña Ana County), Andy Nuñez (Doña Ana County), and Nate Cote (Doña Ana and Otero Counties), Doña Ana County Commissioner Dolores Saldaña-Caviness, Eddy County Commissioner Tony Hernandez, and Carlsbad City Councilmen Manny Anaya and Jeff Diamond. He has also been endorsed by the New Mexico Building and Construction Trades Council, which represents over 7,000 New Mexico workers.

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