



Office of the First Congressional District of New Mexico to Remain Open to Serve and Assist Constituents

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PRESS RELEASE

Washington, DC—The Washington, DC, office and the district office of former Representative Debra A. Haaland will continue to serve the people of the First Congressional District of New Mexico under the supervision of the Clerk of the House of Representatives. Representative Haaland resigned on March 16, 2021.

Staff members of Representative Haaland remain on the House payroll under the supervision of the Clerk of the House to receive and undertake constituent casework, to help in handling business with the departments of the executive branch of the government, to provide general status information on pending legislation and to offer other general constituent services provided by House offices. The Clerk of the House is Cheryl L. Johnson.

The Washington, DC, office and the New Mexico district office are presently open on a daily basis to accommodate congressional business. Under House Rules, the Clerk manages the offices when a Member dies, resigns, or is expelled. This authority, which does not include voting representation, continues until a successor is elected to fill the vacant seat. This is the sixth vacancy to occur during the 117th Congress. Thirteen vacancies occurred in the 116th Congress.

The Washington office is located in 1421 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515, telephone (202) 225-6316. Mail addressed to the Office of the First Congressional District of New Mexico will be delivered through the internal House mail distribution system.

The district office is located at 100 Gold Avenue SW, Suite 206, Albuquerque, NM 87102.

Requests for further details should be directed to the Office of the Clerk (202) 225-7000.