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CASE # 2025-4

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Complaint Form

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City of Santa Fe
Ethics & Campaign Review Board

Date: 11/4/25

- Name of person and/or group charged with alleged violation. David Montoya
- Please explain briefly the nature of the alleged violation. 9-2.15B + improper campaign expenditures
Definition of expenditure "for political purpose"
- Please state which specific provision(s) or part(s) of the Code of Ethics or Election Code you believe have been violated. Posting Campaign Signs on Public
Property 9-2.15B + definition of expenditure
Purchases NOT for political purpose
on private property w/o permission
- Please state the facts you have regarding the violations, including:
the date(s) _____
the time(s) see attached
the place(s) _____
people involved _____
other facts _____
- Are there any witnesses to the violation who are willing to confirm your charge?
Please list with addresses, phone numbers and what they know. _____
- Attach documentation of actual evidence you have to support your complaint, to this form. Campaign Expenditure Report 9/5/25 Photos
email to
- What is your name? Stefanie Benitez
- Address? PO Box 1601 Santa Fe Zip Code 87504
- Telephone Number? 505 988 802 Work: _____
- Email Address? info@nmgo.com

Received on: November 4 20 25

Stefanie Benitez

To the best of my knowledge, the above statements are true and complete.

Stefanie Benitez
Signature

4 day of Nov 20 25

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City Clerk's Office
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of Nov 20 25
NOTARY PUBLIC
DENISE DUPONT
COMMISSION # 1080796
(Seal) COMMISSION EXPIRES 08/29/2027

David Montoya

Posting of Campaign signs on Public Property

9-2.15 B Campaign signs may not be located on or overhang public property

I have seen David Montoya's on public property 2 on the rail trail facing Paseo de Peralta at Guadalupe; 2 on the bridge at St Francis Dr (east side) just south of Alameda; and on the fencing N and S of this intersection in part of the river park. I have also seen 3 signs in the landscaped part of the shopping complex at St Francis and Cordova where Trader Joe's is located (2 and 3 November 2025). I doubt Montoya has the owner's permission to post these signs since they were put up on Sunday and the owner is an out of state corporation. I have taken photos

----- Forwarded Message -----

Subject: david montoya signs

Date: Mon, 3 Nov 2025 12:09:17 -0700

From: STEFANIE BENINATO <stebeni@zianet.com>

Reply-To: info@nmmediate.com

To: asalazar@santafenm.gov, gfcardenas@santafenm.gov, mscott@santafenm.gov

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Additionally Leroy Trujillo littered Cordova Rd between Don Diego and St Francis with his signs (most have been removed) I also saw a big sign of his on the trail at Rodeo Rd and Galisteo on public property (someone had already dismantled it) and I saw another sign about 30 ft N on Galisteo St again between the trail and the vehicular part of the street--it too had been taken down

Did you actually give Mr Trujillo any written notice about his violation of 9.2-15B? If so he should be fined.

I would appreciate prompt attention to these scofflaws.

Stefanie Beninato

Second Part of Complaint Violation Of Using Campaign Funds For Personal Enrichment.

The code defines Ord 2023-13 defines expenditure as a payment, transfer, distribution, or obligation, or promise to pay, transfer or distribute any money or other thing of value for a political purpose, including payment of a debt incurred in an election campaign.

In David Montoya's expenditure report in Sept 2025, he used campaign funds for new tires, fuses, lights and reregistration of a non running truck that he owned. If he had claimed mileage, gas or expense of painting a political sign on the truck, I think that meets the understood

definition of “for a political purpose” This car is now available to him for personal use well after the election and getting a car currently owned by the candidate in a running condition does not qualify “for a political purpose” IMO. He did charge money for gas at least twice in his Sept report.

In his first expenditure report (5 Sept 2025) he also claimed an expenditure for a “sound system” whose purpose was “for parades and rallies”. However the purchase was made the day after Fiestas weekend when any parades, Mr Montoya may have joined were already done. In response to a letter I wrote that was published in the New Mexican about what I perceived as his irregular expenditures, Montoya said he used the sound system at candidate forums. I believe this statement is untrue since the organizations sponsoring these forums provided the sound system (Unfortunately the New Mexican removed his comment because it was an unfounded personal attack against me) Again it seems he will use the sound system for his own personal enrichment well after the campaign ends. This report is available online at the City of Santa Fe’s Clerk’s webpage. See Attached

His first expenditure report notes money spent on a microphone and microphone adapter and an iPhone gimbal stabilizer and tripod...It seems like he is milking his contributors while retaining long lasting electronic and vehicular goods for himself and that they are not solely “for a political purpose” as would be apparel, pens, bags, buttons with his name or campaign logo on them or campaign signs. He also bought a cooler “for parades” and repeated large purchases for barbeques.

City of Santa Fe

CAMPAIGN FINANCE STATEMENT / EXPENDITURES

Name of Candidate David Montoya

Position Sought City Council District No. One

Reporting Period 5/5/2025 TO 9/5/2025

Total of Expenditures this Reporting Period: \$9,694.40

Cumulative Total of Expenditures to Date (Including this Report): \$9,694.40

Date Expended	Name of Individual or Business and Mailing Address Purpose of Expenditure	Method of Payment	Amount
05/07/25	Office Depot 542 Guadalupe St. Clipboards, Pens	Personal CC	\$32.45
05/11/25	Market Street Guadalupe St. BBQ Meat for Volunteers	Personal CC	\$89.77
05/20/25	Market Street 542 Guadalupe St. Burgers and Dogs for Canvassing cookout	Personal CC	\$60.53
05/22/25	Sierra 542 Guadalupe Cooler for Parades	Personal CC	\$106.05
05/23/25	Sams Club 4201 Rodeo Road Soft Drinks, Water, Brisket for campaign	Personal CC	\$166.29
06/04/25	Lowes Materials for Truck Signs	Personal CC	\$165.22
06/09/25	Office Depot 542 Guadalupe St. Labeling machine	Personal CC	\$60.48
06/22/25	Seventh Sector Web Design	Personal CC	\$200.00
07/01/25	Orale MVD Express St. Francis Drive Campaign truck re-registration	Personal CC	\$99.00
07/06/25	Seventh Sector Web Design and Admin Support	Personal CC	\$100.00

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CAMPAIGN FINANCE STATEMENT / EXPENDITURES (Continued)

Date Expended	Name of Individual or Business and Mailing Address Purpose of Expenditure	Method of Payment	Amount
07/31/25	Best Buy Zafarano	Campaign CC	\$75.72
	Microphone		
07/31/25	Market Street 562 Guadalupe	Campaign CC	\$110.36
	Brisket for Dem Picnic		
08/01/25	The Candyman St. Michaels Drive	Campaign CC	\$14.05
	Microphone adapter cable		
08/08/25	Office Depot 562 Guadalupe	Campaign CC	\$80.22
	Office Supplies		
08/04/25	Sams Club 4201 Rodeo Road	Campaign CC	\$123.48
	Campaign Drinks Ribs		
08/07/25	Walmart Riverside Dr. Espanola	Campaign CC	\$249.65
	Campaign truck tires		
08/08/25	Walmart Riverside Dr. Espanola	Campaign CC	\$84.47
	Campaign Truck Lights Cleaning Supplies fuses		
08/11/25	Sams Club 4201 Rodeo Road	Campaign CC	\$80.03
	BBQ Supplies		
08/18/25	Office Depot 562 Guadalupe	Campaign CC	\$30.28
	Copy Paper		
08/20/25	David Montoya	Check	\$1,000.00
	Loan Payment		
08/26/25	Santa Fe Fiesta Council	Campaign CC	\$208.00
	Parade Registration		
08/26/25	Cassandra Rose LLC	Direct Payment Campaign	\$500.00
	Viedography		
08/26/25	Joseph Casados	Check 106	\$1,000.00
	Field support		

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**DAVID
MONTOYA**
State P. Ct. Candidate
District 1
A former
Attorney
and
Judge



**DAVID
MONTOYA**

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DAVID
MONTROYA

SONIA FAY CIVIL RIGHTS
District 1
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DAVID MONTOYA



Santa Fe City Council
District 1

- Family Doctor
- Father
- Veteran
- Volunteer Firefighter

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DAVID MONTOYA



San Jose City Council
District 1

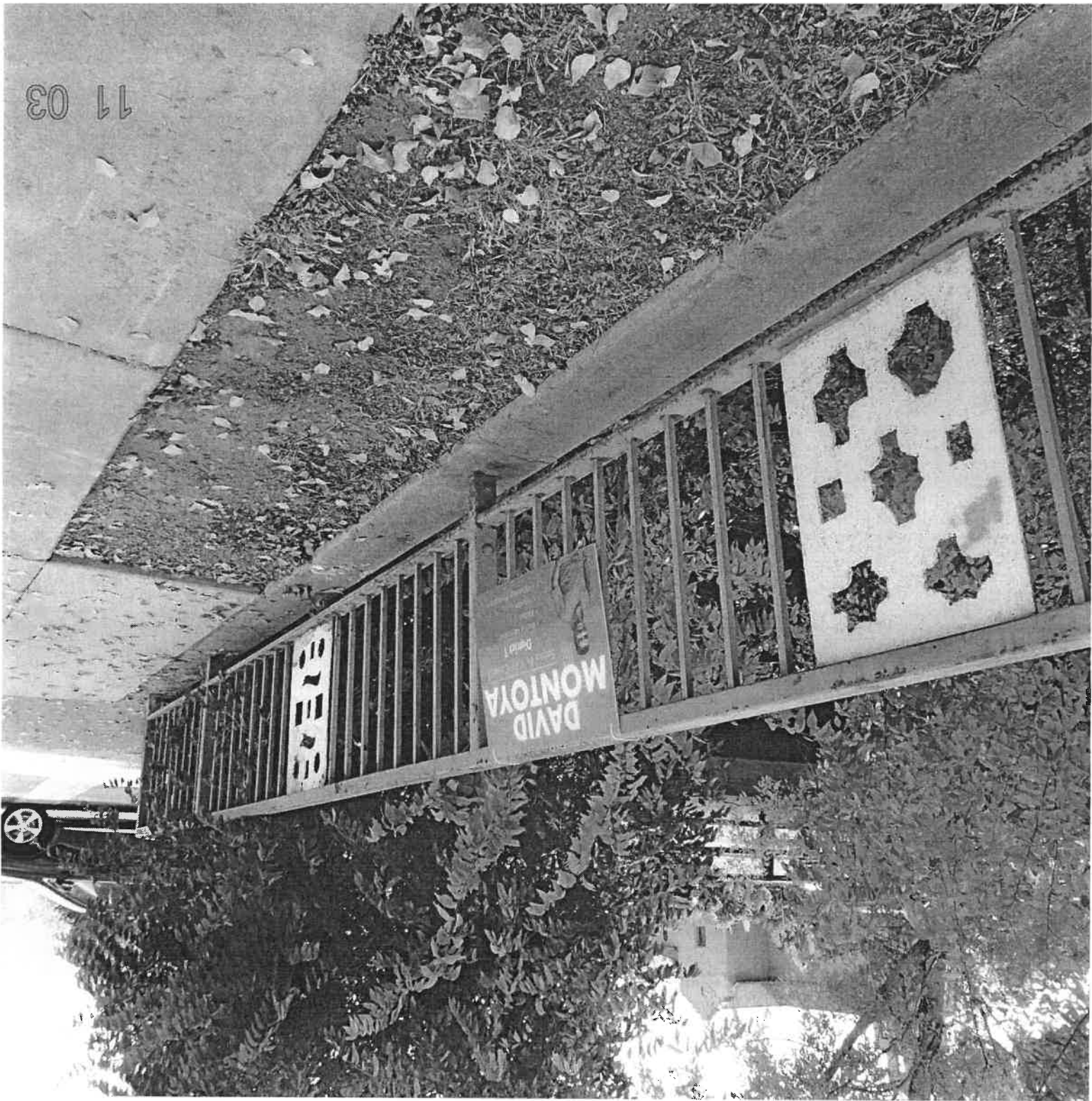
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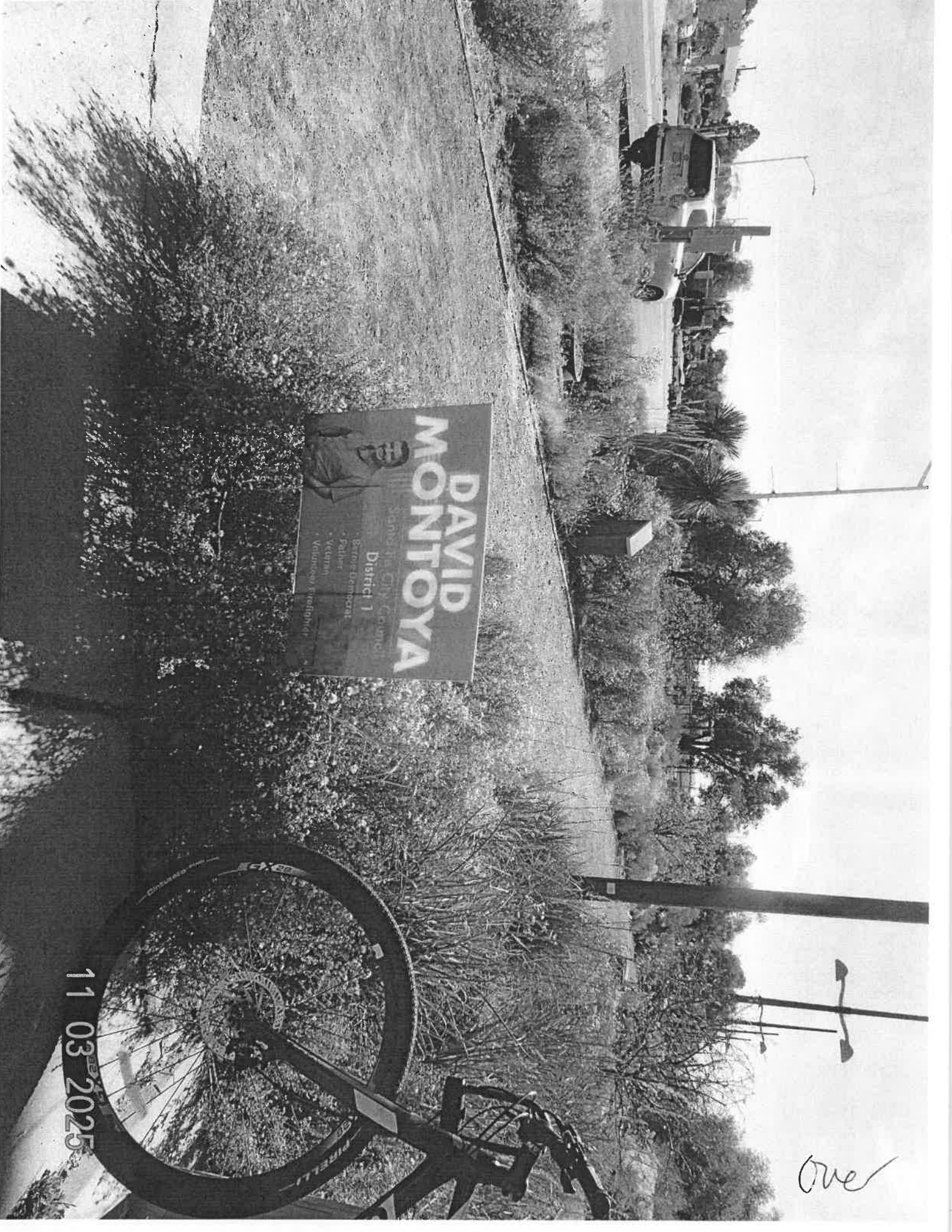
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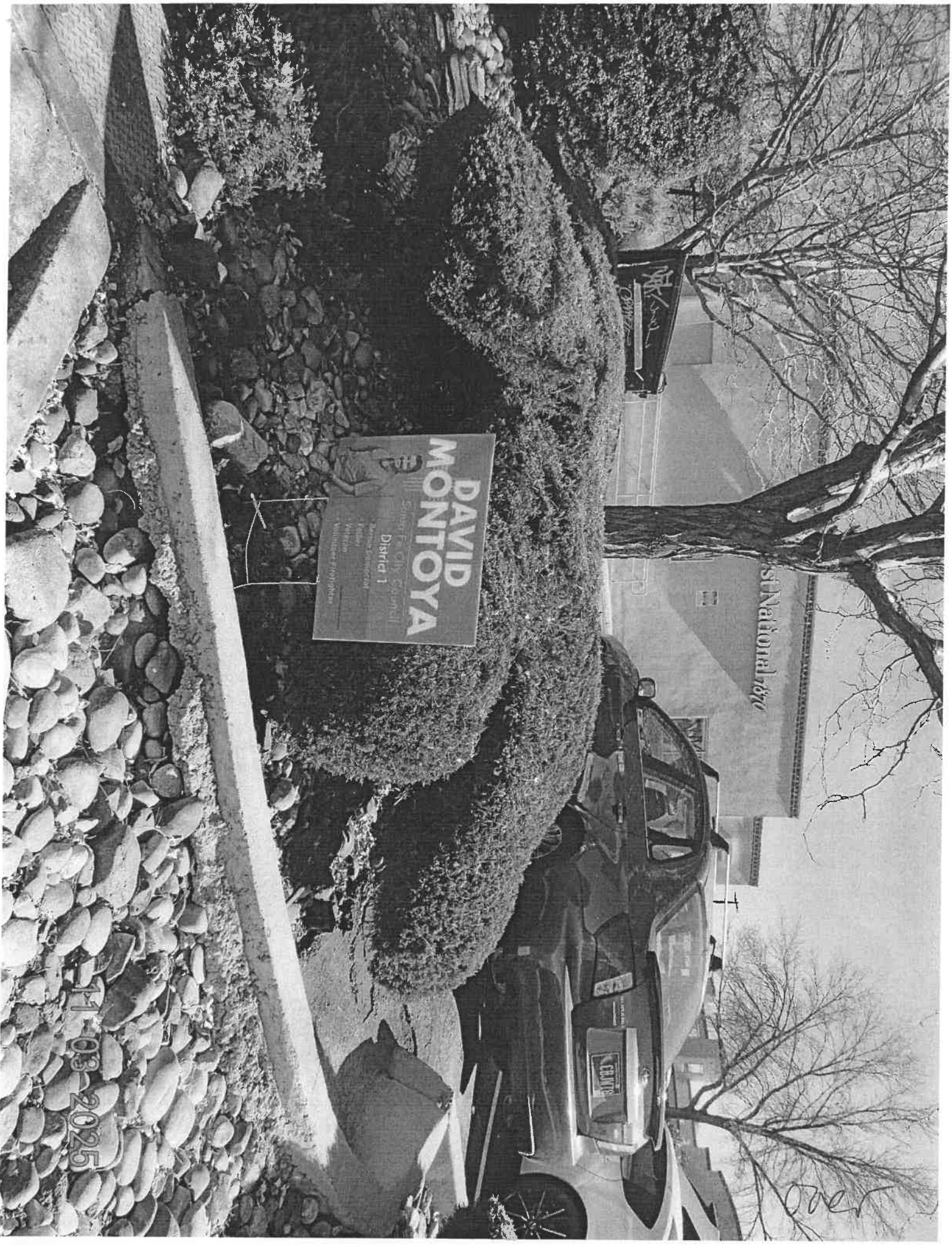

DAVID MONTOYA
 Sonoran City Council
 District 1
 Former Democrat
 Veteran
 Volunteer & Entrepreneur

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DAVID MONTOYA
 Mayor of the City Council
 District 1
 Member of the Board of Directors
 Mayor
 Vice Mayor
 Municipal Commissioner

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**DAVID
MONTROYA**

Candidato a la City Council

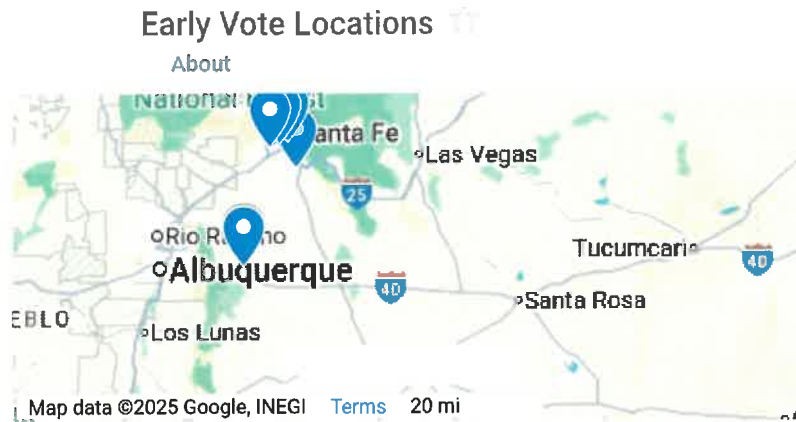
District 1

Democrat

Fidelidad
Verdad
Valimiento y Honestidad

11.03.2025

Below is the map for early polling locations. Only the Clerk's Office is open Oct 7; all other polling locations open Oct 18. Click to see [current wait times](#).



Election Day Polling Locations

Polls are open from 7am-7pm on Election Day. Click to see [current wait times](#).

Want to see an overview of Early and Election Day polling locations to choose the right one for you? [Click here](#).

Edgewood/Galisteo

Edgewood Fire Station #70
1 Municipal Way
Edgewood, NM 87015

Galisteo Community Center
35 Ave Vieja
Galisteo, NM 87540

Eldorado/Hondo/Glorieta

