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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

September 12, 2018

NO. S-1-SC-37227

**UNITE NEW MEXICO,
HEATHER NORDQUIST,
ELECT LIBERTY PAC,
LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF NEW MEXICO,
and REPUBLICAN PARTY OF NEW MEXICO**

Petitioners,

v.

**MAGGIE TOULOUSE OLIVER,
Secretary of State of New Mexico**

Respondent.

ORDER

WHEREAS, this matter came on for consideration by the Court upon emergency verified petition for writ of mandamus, verified response, reply, brief of amici curiae, and the oral argument of the parties on September 12, 2018, and the Court having considered the foregoing and being sufficiently advised; Chief Justice Judith K. Nakamura, Justice Petra Jimenez Maes, Justice Charles W. Daniels, Justice Barbara J. Vigil, and Judge Brett R. Loveless, sitting by designation, concurring;

1 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the petition is GRANTED and
2 a writ of mandamus shall issue directing the Secretary of State of the State of New
3 Mexico, Hon. Maggie Toulouse Oliver, not to include a straight-party voting
4 option on the ballot; and

5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an opinion shall follow at a later date to
6 further explain the Court's decision in this case.

7 IT IS SO ORDERED.



WITNESS, the Honorable Judith K. Nakamura,
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of
New Mexico, and the seal of said Court this 12th
day of September, 2018.

Joey D. Moya, Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court
of the State of New Mexico

8 I CERTIFY AND ATTEST:
A true copy was served on all parties
or their counsel of record on date filed.

Joey D. Moya
Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court
of the State of New Mexico