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## Heinrich Holds a Commanding Lead in the Race for New Mexico's First Congressional District

**To:** Interested Parties

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Heading into a general election campaign against Republican Jon Barela, Martin Heinrich is in a strong position for victory. Heinrich leads Barela by double digits, 55 – 38 percent, with advantages over his challenger among both Anglo and Hispanic voters—a strong sign of widespread support. Heinrich's support is especially broad; he leads Barela among both men and women, younger and older voters, and in neighborhoods across the district.

In addition, 55 percent of all likely voters in the 1<sup>st</sup> District approve of Heinrich's job as their representative. This includes a majority of both Anglo and Hispanic voters.

- Table 1: "If the election for U.S. Congress were held today and the candidates were Democrat Martin Heinrich and Republican Jon Barela -- for whom would you vote, Democrat Martin Heinrich or Republican Jon Barela?  
(Percent responding)

	<b>Heinrich – Barela</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>55 – 38</b>
<b>Anglos</b>	<b>48 – 44</b>
<b>Hispanics</b>	<b>68 – 24</b>

These findings are from a survey of 500 likely general election voters in New Mexico's 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District by Greenberg Quinlan Rosner Research. The survey was conducted by professional dialers on April 28-May 2, 2010 and carries a margin of error of +/- 4.4 percent at the 95 percent confidence interval.