

“TRUST”

VIDEO	AUDIO	FACTS
<p>New Mexico Republicans Say: “She Is An Insider That Can’t Be Trusted” New Mexico Political Journal, 6/1/18</p>	<p>What do you call a Republican who even Republicans say can’t be trusted?</p>	<p>Former Mayor Of Yvette Herrell’s Hometown: “I Saw Firsthand That She Is An Insider That Can’t Be Trusted.” In a guest post on New Mexico Political Journal, Former Alamogordo Mayor Susie Galea said: “I served as mayor of Alamogordo – Yvette’s hometown – for four years from 2012-2016. I saw firsthand that she is an insider that can’t be trusted, and Yvette puts her own self-interest, and the interest of her family and friends, over the community's needs. It’s disturbing to see Herrell run ads claiming "conservative" values. What exactly is she talking about? Is she talking about the time she funneled more than half a million taxpayer dollars to her mother’s organization? Is she talking about how she voted for \$278 million in tax increases and wrote an op-ed supporting the Spaceport Tax, which Otero County voters shot down? Perhaps she’s referring to the half a million dollars in state contracts which she raked in while being a legislator. Or maybe she’s referring to her votes to soften penalties on sex offenders and weaken penalties on child killers. Or maybe how she refuses to denounce domestic abuse by her former top political advisor.” [New Mexico Political Journal, 6/1/2018]</p> <p>Monty Newman Campaign Ad: “We Can’t Trust Yvette Herrell” During the GOP primary for the 2nd Congressional District race in 2018, Republican candidate Monty Newman ran an ad in which the announcer said: “Politicians let us down, like Santa Fe insider Yvette Herrell, who voted for \$278 million in higher taxes, even on prescription drugs, voted to weaken penalties for child killers. Then Herrell got busted pocketing half a million dollars in state contracts as a legislator. We can’t trust Yvette Herrell. Conservative Monty Newman. He’ll stand with President Trump, fight sanctuary cities. Monty Newman. Our Conservative Values.” [Monty Newman Campaign Ad: “Politicians Let Us Down”]</p>
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<p>Herrell: \$440,000 undisclosed state contracts Associated Press, 4/6/18</p> <p>Stamp: BUSTED</p>	<p>Herrell’s company got \$440,000 in undisclosed state contracts while she was in office, until she got caught.</p>	<p>Associated Press: Herrell “Failed To Disclose That Her Real Estate Company Earned Nearly A Half-Million Dollars In Contracts With Two State Agencies...” In April of 2018, the Associated Press reported: A New Mexico GOP state lawmaker and congressional candidate failed to disclose that her real estate company earned nearly a half-million dollars in contracts with two state agencies over five years, according to an analysis of campaign finance disclosure records by The Associated Press. The review of documents by the AP found Rep. Yvette Herrell's company, Herrell Properties, took in \$440,000 by renting property to the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department and New Mexico Environment Department since 2013. However, Herrell, R-Alamogordo, did not disclose that income on ethics disclosure statements, but listed herself as the company's owner, according to public documents reviewed by the AP.” [Associated Press, 4/6/2018]</p> <p>NM State Law Requires Lawmakers To Report Income From Providing Goods And Services To State Agencies. In April of 2018, the Associated Press reported: “State law requires lawmakers who provide ‘goods and services in excess of \$5,000’ from state agencies report the income annually to the state secretary of state's office. Anyone who ‘knowingly and willfully’ violates the state's financial disclosure act faces a \$1,000 fine or a year in jail.” [Associated Press, 4/6/2018]</p>
<p>KOCH & HERRELL: ON THE GOVERNMENT DIME New Mexico Legislative Council Filings Washington Post, 12/7/14</p>	<p>She charged state taxpayers thousands for trips to meet with corporate lobbyists pushing the Koch Brothers political agenda on the government dime.</p>	<p>Herrell Spent \$6,651.07 In Taxpayer Money To Attend ALEC Events [see travel details in table at the bottom of this document]</p> <p>The American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) Is Described As “A Controversial Group That Brings Corporate Lobbyists Together With State Legislators To Formulate Business.” In October of 2017, The Intercept reported: “The American Legislative Exchange Council, a controversial group that brings corporate lobbyists together with state legislators to formulate business- and Republican-friendly policies, will host its 45th anniversary gala at the Trump International Hotel next year.” [The Intercept, 10/17/2017]</p> <p>ALEC Supported By The Koch Brothers. In July of 2018, The Hill reported: “ALEC, which has been supported by conservative billionaire</p>

brothers Charles and David Koch, does not itself lobby the federal government. Instead, the group’s corporate members use it to push mostly state legislators on various policy matters, often through the use of model legislation to be proposed in statehouses.” [The Hill, [7/12/18](#)]

At ALEC’s 2014 Summit, Oil And Gas Industry Lobbyists Pitched Plans To Thwart Environmental Rules In Private Meetings With State Legislators. In a December, 2014 story on the American Legislative Exchange Council’s summit, the Washington Post reported: “Oil, gas and coal interests that spent millions to help elect Republicans this year are moving to take advantage of expanded GOP power in Washington and state capitals to thwart Obama administration environmental rules. Industry lobbyists made their pitch in private meetings last week with dozens of state legislators at a summit of the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC), an industry-financed conservative state policy group. The lobbyists and legislators considered several model bills to be introduced across the country next year, designed to give states more power to block or delay new Obama administration environmental standards, including new limits on power-plant emissions.” [[Washington Post, 12/7/2014](#)]

Yvette Herrell and Koch Lobbyists Were Present For Meetings At The 2014 ALEC Summit Where Plans To Abolish The EPA Were Discussed, Complained of EPA Overreach. Lobbyists for Koch Industries were also in attendance. In a December, 2014 story on the American Legislative Exchange Council’s (ALEC) summit, the Washington Post reported: “The industry’s approach was evident at last week’s ALEC meeting, where officials of fossil-fuel firms such as Koch Industries and Peabody Energy mixed with lawmakers and ALEC organizers to discuss and sometimes edit proposed model bills. . . . Another proposed resolution would call for abolishing the EPA and replacing it with a committee of state officials. The idea was put aside after some corporate lobbyists cautioned that it could hurt ALEC’s credibility. Nevertheless, participants said, the anti-EPA feelings ran so deep at the meeting that an ALEC task force weighing the various proposals agreed to create a “working group” to further consider ways state legislatures could support replacing the federal agency.

		‘Everywhere I travel in my district, people tell me they are seeing the consequences of EPA overreach,’ said state Rep. Yvette Herrell, a New Mexico Republican who attended the meeting. She cited ‘astronomical’ rises in utility bills for her state, which she said relies on coal-fired power plants.’ [Washington Post, 12/7/2014]
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If New Mexico Republicans Don’t Trust Yvette Herrell... Can You?	If Herrell’s fellow Republicans say you can’t trust her... can you?	
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HERRELL SPENT \$6,651.07 IN TAXPAYER MONEY TO ATTEND ALEC EVENTS

Meeting Dates	Destination	Voucher Line Description	Name of Meeting	Reimbursement Amount
7/21/2015-7/25/2015	San Diego, CA	Mileage;airfare;pkg	ALEC Annual Meeting	\$1,226.11
		Per Diem	ALEC Annual Meeting	\$825.00
12/3/2014-12/6/2014	Washington, DC	Parking, Miles	SNPS – ALEC	\$141.32
		Per Diem	SNPS – ALEC	\$825.00
12/4/2013-12/6/2013	Washington, DC	Reg. Airfare, Taxi, Mil	ALEC	\$1,035.91
		Per Diem	ALEC	\$795.00
11/27/2012-11/30/2012	Washington, DC	Reg., Air, Bag, Taxi, Pr	ALEC 2012 State & Nation Policy Summit	\$1,170.37
11/29/2011-12/2/2011	Phoenix, AZ	Mileage;air;txi;pkg	ALEC	\$632.36
			TOTAL	\$6,651.07

Source: Reimbursement forms filed with the New Mexico Legislative Council Service