## ROY D. MERRITT FOR U. S. PRESIDENT (2024) CAMPAIGN SPEECH # 01: CAMPAIGN KICKOFF ANNOUNCEMENT

[A SPECIAL WELCOME TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATES WHERE I HAVE LIVED AND WORKED—WV, KY, IN, WY, AK, NM (1ST), TX, NH, MN, NY, & NM (2<sup>ND</sup>)—TO TODAY'S ADDRESS]

WE LIVE HERE FREE IN THE U.S.A., OR WE SHOULD. THIS STATE—NEW MEXICO—CANNOT BE AND WILL NOT BECOME PART OF MEXICO. NEW MEXICO CANNOT SECEDE FROM THE UNION OF AMERICAN STATES. THERE CANNOT BE AND WILL NOT BE A SILENT COUP.

THERE CAN BE NO LIMITS PLACED ON THE AMOUNT OF THE USA THAT YOU CAN HAVE. NEW MEXICO CANNOT PLACE LIMITS ON OUR FREEDOM AND OUR DEMOCRACY. STATE, COUNTY, AND CITY GOVERNMENTS CANNOT INFRINGE ON OUR RIGHTS AS AMERICAN CITIZENS. WE IN AMERICA HAVE CONSTITUTIONALLY GUARANTEED INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS OF FREE RELIGION, FREE SPEECH, FREE EXPRESSION, AND FREE ASSOCIATION. I, AS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN, CAN AND MUST BE FREE TO BE ME, AND TO BE AS FREE AS I WANT TO BE.

WE DO NOT LIVE IN A FEUDAL KINGDOM IN THE USA. WE ARE NOT SUBJECT TO A CRUEL DESPOTIC AUTHORITARIAN GOVERNMENT. WE CANNOT LIVE IN FEAR OF OUR OWN GOVERNMENTS. WE CANNOT AND WILL NOT LIVE IN TYRANNY AND DESPOTISM IN THE USA. THERE WILL BE NO KINGS, DICTATORS, CZARS, LORDS, OVERLORDS, OR EMPERORS IN THE USA. UNELECTED RULING LORDS AND OVERLORDS, WEALTHY POTENTATES, DESPOTS, TYRANTS AND TRAITORS TO THE USA CAN AND SHOULD BE HUNG.

OVERREACHING GOVERNMENT BUREAUCRACIES ARE OUT OF CONTROL AND ARE INSTITUTING A REIGN OF TERROR IN NEW MEXICO. COUNTY AND CITY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ARE ATTACKING AND COMMITTING

CRIMINAL AND TREASONOUS ACTS AGAINST THEIR OWN PEOPLE. THEY ARE HARASSING, INTIMIDATING, COERCING, AND PERSECUTING THEIR OWN CITIZENS. THESE GOVERNMENTS CANNOT DICTATE AND INSTITUTE UNJUST, ANTI-AMERICAN, NIT-PICKING RULES THAT GO AGAINST THE INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS GUARANTEED BY THE U. S. CONSTITUTION. WE IN THE USA DO NOT HAVE TO DO THINGS EXACTLY AS OTHERS DO THEM. WE ALL MUST LEARN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE LAWS OF THE USA AND THE THINGS WHICH WE DO NOT LIKE.

WE ARE CURRENTLY LIVING IN A HOSTILE, UNJUST, DISCRIMINATING SOCIETY. CRIMINALS AND VANDALS ARE RUNNING AMOK IN OUR COMMUNITIES. SOME CITIZENS, AND INDIVIDUALS PRESUMED TO BE CITIZENS, ARE ACTIVELY DOING CRIMINAL ACTS AGAINST OTHERS. MANY PEOPLE ARE BREAKING THE LAWS OF THE USA WITHOUT PENALTIES. IN SHORT, THE LAWS OF THE USA ARE NOT BEING ENFORCED. NO UNION, REAL OR *EX FACTO*, OF CRIMINAL WORKERS WILL BE ALLOWED IN SOUTHERN N. M. COMMON LAW-BREAKING ACTS LIKE SCAMMING AND EXTORTION CANNOT AND WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE IN N. M. THERE WILL BE NO SUBVERSION OF THE RULE OF LAW IN THE USA.

THIS IS WHY I AM TODAY HEREBY ANNOUNCING MY CANDIDACY FOR THE PRESIDENCY OF THE USA. THIS IS NOT WHAT I WANT TO DO, OR NEED IN MY LIFE. HOWEVER, CRIMINALS, VANDALS, AND EVIL DESPOTIC COUNTY AND CITY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HAVE FORCED MY HAND AND DECISION-MAKING. THUS, I AM ANNOUNCING MY CANDIDACY RELUCTANTLY AND WITH A HEAVY HEART. HOWEVER, I CANNOT AND I WILL NOT ALLOW SOME OF THE ILLEGAL, CRUEL, AND TYRANNOUS ACTS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO CONTINUE. THEY MUST BE CALLED TO TASK AND BE FORCED TO RETREAT BY SOMEONE. THE CURRENT STATE OF AFFAIRS CANNOT AND WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO STAND. THIS IS THE U. S. A.! MAY GOD BLESS OUR NATION AND OUR PEOPLE. THANK YOU.