

WOMEN'S POLITICAL COMMITTEE
Federal Questionnaire

1. Candidate's Name & Campaign phone number
Xochitl Torres Small - 575-652-4672

2. Office Seeking
U.S. House of Representatives, NM-02
Dates of Primary & General **Primary - June 2, 2020; General - Nov 3, 2020**

3. What is your current employment? **United States Congresswoman, NM-02**

4. Description of the District or State:
 - A. Voter Registration by Party Affiliation **40.2% (Dem) – 23.7% (Ind) – 36.1% (GOP)**
 - B. Registered Ethnic Breakdown **58.9% (White) – 36.8% (Hispanic) – 1.4% African American**
 - C. Results of the most recent elections in your district or state **50.9% Xochitl Torres Small (D) v. 49.1% Yvette Herrell (R)**

5. Who is the present occupant of the seat you are running for? **Xochitl Torres Small**
 - A. Party Affiliation **Democrat** B. Year Elected **2018**
6. Do you have a primary? **Yes, but no opponents at this time**
 - A. Who are your likely opponents in the primary? _____
 - B. Who is your likely opponent in the general? **Yvette Herrell, Claire Chase, Gavin Clarkson**

7. Campaign Team:
 - A. Campaign Consultant: **Mission Control (Mail); Strategies 360 (Polling); Blue Advantage Partners (Finance); Molly Allen Associates (PAC)**
 - B. Media Consultant **Sena | Kozar Strategies**
 - C. Campaign Manager **Brian Sowyrda**

8. Fundraising:
 - A. How much have you raised (please do not include pledges)? **2018 Cycle: \$4.9 million; 2019 Q1: \$94,000**
 - B. How much do you need to raise? **2019 Q1: \$400,000; 2020 Cycle: \$5 million**
 - C. How much cash do you have on hand? **\$177,540**
 - D. How much has your major challenger raised? **2018 Cycle: \$1,511,999; COH: \$170,618**

9. Has there been any polling done within the last 2 months? Please share the results.
No polling in the last two months. Election results were Torres Small 50.9%/Herrell 49.1%

10. Do you support the following:
 - A. The right to choose an abortion for any reason up to the point of viability, as determined by a physician and in accordance with the principles of Roe v. Wade.....**(YES)**
 - B. The right to choose an abortion at any point during the pregnancy to protect the woman's life and health.....**(YES)**
 - C. The right of a woman to have her physician determine the best medical procedures and practices regarding reproductive health and abortion, subject to prevailing federal law.....**(YES)**
 - D. The ability of all women, regardless of income level or age, to access safe, confidential and affordable abortion and reproductive health care services.....**(YES)**
 - E. Funding for family planning and abortion services.....**(YES)**

- F. Comprehensive and evidenced sex education.....(YES)
- G. No waiting period for abortion services.....(YES)
- H. The proposed Women’s Equality Amendment (ERA).....(YES)
- I. The right of a minor to have access to abortion services without notifying a parent or responsible adult.....(YES)

- if the answer to any question is “NO,” please explain

11. Have you supported and/or mentored any other women candidates? If so, please list:

I have supported a number of female candidates through the years. Mostly by knocking doors and making phone calls for everyone from Hillary Clinton to our local state representative candidates. As a member of Congress, I intend to mentor women interested in serving their community as an elected official.

11. List your three main issues:

Healthcare -- We need to work to make affordable healthcare accessible to everyone. In order to do that I'll work across party lines to expand rural health care access by providing incentives for medical professionals to serve our rural communities.

Education -- We need to work to improve our public education system by expanding early childhood education and supporting career training and job readiness for K-12 students, because education is the key to enhancing our communities and ending the cycle of poverty.

Growing our local economy -- This starts with making investments in our education system, as well as increasing the efficiency of government agencies so that New Mexican businesses that rely on them are not hampered by government bureaucracy. It also means working closely with local businesses and economic development leaders to identify and support local market opportunities.

12. What is your website address: **XochforCongress.com**

PLEASE PROVIDE:

Name and street address of campaign committee and the campaign phone number; in addition:

Xochitl for New Mexico

PO Box 2250

Las Cruces, NM 88004

PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR FED NUMBER: C00666149

Attach your biography and include a list of endorsements. You may also bring campaign literature and contribution envelopes.

Xochitl Torres Small is an attorney and former Senate staffer, serving as the U.S. Representative from New Mexico's 2nd congressional district. After attending college, she returned home to work on then Rep. Tom Udall's successful run for the Senate. Following his victory, she helped to set up his southern New Mexico district office, which was responsible for serving much of the current 2nd Congressional District. As a Field Representative for Sen. Udall, Xochitl worked on issues ranging from water conservation and infrastructure development to education and health care accessibility. Inspired by her work on water for Sen. Udall, Xochitl left his office to attend law school at the University of New Mexico (UNM), where she specialized in water and natural resources. Immediately after completing her degree, she clerked for a New Mexico federal judge with one of the heaviest criminal dockets in the country. Most recently, Xochitl practiced law at Kemp Smith focusing focusing mostly on water.

Endorsements:

DCCC Frontline List

EMILY's List

NARAL