Alexis Martinez Johnson (NM-03) Research Report

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Alexis Martinez Johnson

Republican Candidate in
New Mexico’s 3rd Congressional District

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**Significant Findings**

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- A New Mexico District Attorney filed an injunction to prevent the New Mexico Civil Guard from operating in New Mexico, stating that they were associated with “white supremacist organizations” and “held training sessions to practice paramilitary techniques.”
- Martinez Johnson pulled out of being a speaker for the protest and said that her initial attendance of the event could be chalked up to “honest miscommunication.”

Martinez Johnson Touted Her Background As An Environmental Engineer Dedicated To Protecting The Environment, But In Reality Was Dedicated To Advancing The Interests Of The Oil And Gas Industry

- Martinez Johnson touted her background as an environmental engineer and stated that “her main goal was to protect the environment.”
- Martinez Johnson said that if elected, she would work to “maximize the economic benefit of the oil and gas industry” and make it easier for oil and gas companies to do business in New Mexico.
- Martinez Johnson spent her career working in the energy industry, as an oil and gas consultant and for energy company Exelon.
- Martinez Johnson has been attacked by political opponents for her ties to the oil and gas industry. During the 2020 election cycle, Johnson was attacked by then-candidate Teresa Leger Fernandez for calling herself an environmental engineer while really working as an engineer for petroleum companies.

Johnson Made A Show Of Defying COVID-19 Mask Mandates And Lockdowns To Score Political Points, But At Other Times Promoted Masking And Vaccines

- Martinez Johnson had a “confrontation with police” after refusing to wear a mask in public, resulting in a citation to which Johnson pleaded “no contest” in court.
✓ Martinez Johnson posted a video of her masking citation and attempted to use the situation as a fundraising opportunity for her campaign.

✓ Martinez Johnson repeatedly said she was against mask mandates and attended an anti-lockdown protest during the beginning of the pandemic.

✓ But at other times, Martinez Johnson complied with and promoted masking, and promoted getting vaccinated.

Martinez Johnson Has Flip-Flopped And Tried To Have It Both Ways On Donald Trump

✓ Martinez Johnson admitted that she did not vote for Donald Trump in 2016 and instead voted for Libertarian candidate Gary Johnson.

✓ Martinez Johnson said that she would “stand up to President Donald Trump if “something he supports doesn’t help New Mexico.”

✓ But Martinez Johnson also expressed support for Trump by touting his policies and calling the Trump impeachment “biased” and “a coup by US House Of Representative leftists.”

Martinez Johnson Lived In Texas For Nearly A Decade Before Moving Back To New Mexico In 2019 Shortly Before Running For Congress

✓ Martinez Johnson’s opponent in the 2020 NM-03 election, Teresa Leger Fernandez, accused Johnson of having “only moved back to the district to run for Congress.”

✓ Martinez Johnson appears to have lived in Texas from 2011 to 2019.

✓ Martinez Johnson seemed to highlight her Texas background on the campaign trail, tweeting a graphic that read “if you don’t want to move to Texas…Vote 4 Alexis.”

✓ Despite moving to New Mexico, Martinez Johnson’s husband has continued to be an “active owner” of and profit off of EnXL, a family company based out of Midland, Texas. Martinez Johnson listed income from her husband’s Texas company on her 2020 candidate financial disclosure.

Martinez Johnson Said She’d “Debate Any Socialist At Any Time” But Skipped Campaign Debates—including One Hosted By The Democratic Party That Martinez Johnson Said She Would Not Attend Because It Would Be “Hyper-Partisan”

✓ In 2020, Martinez Johnson tweeted out a video where she said she would “debate any socialist at any time, on the news, or in-person.”

✓ Martinez Johnson skipped campaign debates hosted by both Republicans and Democrats, including 2021 mayoral forum hosted by Democratic Party due to concerns over “hyper-partisan” debate.
Martinez Johnson Attacked Her 2020 Opponent For Highlighting Her Latina Roots During The Campaign, But Martinez Johnson Also Highlighted Her Own Identity As A “Proud Hispanic Woman” On The Campaign Trail

✓ Martinez Johnson mocked her 2020 opponent, Teresa Leger Fernandez for highlighting her Latina background and “focusing on identity politics” such as “the color of someone’s skin and gender.”

✓ However, Martinez Johnson also highlighted her own identity as a “proud Hispanic woman” and Native American roots on the campaign trail.

✓ During a 2020 campaign interview, Martinez Johnson said that she was a “very proud Hispanic woman” and that she was “very proud to say I have Native American ancestry.”

✓ The Albuquerque Journal noted that Martinez Johnson “often included her maiden name while campaigning” and “sometimes calls herself Alexis Martinez Johnson, perhaps to emphasize what is not so obvious, though she says she pushes back against ‘identity politics.’”

✓ Despite including her maiden name while campaigning, Martinez Johnson said that she “made the decision early on to go with my husband’s name” instead of her full name.

✓ Martinez Johnson tweeted that she wanted NBC News to correct an article to reflect that “there would still be a Latina representing New Mexico” if Johnson won the 2020 congressional race.

In 2020, Martinez Johnson Was Endorsed By Congressman Paul Gosar Of Arizona, Who Voted To Overturn The 2020 Election

✓ July 2020: Martinez Johnson was endorsed by Congressman Paul Gosar of Arizona, who said that the decision to endorse Johnson was “an easy one,” saying Martinez Johnson would be “an ally for conservatives in the House and President Trump.”

✓ Gosar later voted to overturn the results of the 2020 Presidential election.

Background

● FULL LEGAL NAME: Alexis Michelle Martinez Johnson
● BORN: November 19th, 1981 in Portales, New Mexico
● FAMILY: Husband Christopher Johnson; 4 children
● EDUCATION:
  o Las Cruces Mayfield High School;
  o 2000-2002: Vanderbilt University (left shortly after starting school, she said to take care of sick grandmother)
  o 2003-2010: New Mexico Institute Of Mining And Technology, B.S. Environmental Engineering,
● PROFESSIONAL: Environmental Engineer, Oil and Gas Consultant
  o Exelon Corporation: [Note: Dates of employment and exact role unknown, although research suggests that Exelon was Martinez Johnson’s first of the two jobs.]
Larson And Associates: [Note: Dates of employment and exact role unknown, although it is known that Larson & Associates was Martinez Johnson's most recent place of employment, as she indicated in a candidate questionnaire in 2020 that she worked at Larson & Associates in Spring of 2020, and then retired.]

- **POLITICAL:**
  - Ran as Republican nominee for NM-03 (2020): Lost
  - Ran for Santa Fe Mayor (2021): Lost, came in last place
  - Running as Republican for NM-03 (2022)

- **ORGANIZATIONS:**
  - Member, Santa Fe Right To Life

### In June 2020, Martinez Johnson Derided Government Handouts, Two Months After Her Husband’s Company Received Its First Of Two PPP Loans Totaling Over $774,000

**June 2020: Martinez Johnson Said “I Don’t Think It’s The Job Of Any Government To Put Programs Out There And Take Away The Opportunity To Stand On Your Own Two Feet”**

Martinez Johnson: “I Don’t Think It’s The Job Of Any Government To Put Programs Out There And Take Away The Opportunity To Stand On Your Own Two Feet.” “And while they lived in poverty, she didn’t know any different. They were a “typical New Mexican family,” she said. There was a lot of love in the household, and they instilled in her the belief that anything can be achieved through hard work and determination. She recalled how she once offhandedly mentioned to her grandfather she wished she could get off the free lunch program so she could eat pizza, like her classmates who were better off. He then started slipping her a dollar or two, which she realized probably cost him a half hour of labor to earn. He wanted me to know that it is possible to achieve that American Dream on your own, with dignity and respect,' said Johnson, who otherwise doesn’t believe in handouts. ‘I don’t think it’s the job of any government to put programs out there and take away the opportunity to stand on your own two feet.” [Albuquerque Journal, 6/14/20]

### April 2020-February 2021: Martinez Johnson’s Husband’s Company, EnXL Received A Total Of $774,450.00 In Paycheck Protection Program Loans

**EnXL Received A PPP Loan Of $354,450.00 In April 2020.** EnXL, based in Midland, Texas, received a Paycheck Protection Program Loan of $354,450.00 which was approved in April of 2020. This loan retained 21 jobs at EnXL. This loan has been fully repaid or forgiven as of February 2021. [Small Business Administration PPP Data via ProPublica, accessed 4/25/22]

[Note: ProPublica’s Small Business Administration PPP Tracker does not differentiate on whether a loan has been fully repaid or forgiven.]

**EnXL Received A PPP Loan Of $420,000.00 In February 2021.** EnXL, based in Midland, Texas, received a Second Round Paycheck Protection Program Loan of $420,000.00 which was approved in February of 2021. This loan retained 12 employees and has not yet been repaid as of April 2022. [Small Business Administration PPP Data via ProPublica, accessed 4/25/22]

### On Martinez Johnson’s Financial Disclosure, She Reported That Her Husband Earned $25,000 In Income From EnXL In The First Few Months Of 2020
Martinez Johnson’s Husband, Chris, Worked At “Family Business” EnXL: “A Midland-Based Firm That Manages Projects For Oil And Gas Producers.” “She finished school at New Mexico Tech in Socorro, where she met her husband, Chris Johnson. While Alexis is now retired, Chris continues to work in the family business, EnXL, a Midland-based firm that manages projects for oil and gas producers.” [Albuquerque Journal, 6/14/20]

May 2020: Per Her Financial Disclosure Report, Martinez Johnson’s Husband Was An Owner Of EnXL, Receiving 15% Ownership Interest And Earning Over $120,000.00 In 2019 And $25,000 In The First Few Months Of 2020.

**Schedule A: Assets and "Unearned" Income**

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LOCATION: Midland / Midland, TX, US

DESCRIPTION: EnXL, LLC is an active trade or business, however, we reported the value of the business in this section as it does have investment value should the business become more valuable in future years as the business grows and develops.

* Asset class details available at the bottom of this form. For the complete list of asset type abbreviations, please visit https://fd.house.gov/reference/asset-type-codes.aspx.

**Schedule C: Earned Income**

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[Financial Disclosure Report, 5/15/20]

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**2020-2021: Martinez Johnson “Lost Two High-Profile Races In One Year” After Running For Both Congress And Mayor Of Santa Fe**

Santa Fe New Mexican’s Phil Causas: Martinez Johnson “Lost Two High-Profile Races In One Year.” “Truthfully, she’s been much better than advertised and clearly learned a few things during her run for the 3rd Congressional District in 2020. The realities of running a city weren’t among them, but Martinez Johnson has proven she can articulate a position. Still, the question for her is this: Having lost in two high-profile races in one year, will she have the patience or money to try for elected office from another angle? She’d be a tough out in a City Council or County Commission election. From that admittedly lower-level launchpad, she’d be able to create a record of sorts, and more clearly learn what works and what doesn’t. There’s little question she has created a profile and name recognition. We’ll see.” [Santa Fe New Mexican, Phil Causas Column, 10/25/21]

**2020: Martinez Johnson Lost Her Bid For New Mexico’s 3rd District By Almost 20 Points**

In The Election For New Mexico’s 3rd Congressional District, Democrat Leger Fernandez Defeated Republican Alexis Martinez Johnson With 59% Of The Vote Compared To Martinez Johnson’s 41%. [New Mexico Secretary Of State, Election Results, 11/3/20]
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2021: Martinez Johnson Lost Her Bid For Santa Fe’s Mayoral Race In A Blowout, Winning Only 10% Of The Vote And Finishing In Last Place In The 3-Way Race

In The Election For Mayor Of Santa Fe, Alexis Martinez Johnson Secured 10% Of The Vote In A 3-Way Race And Finished In Last Place. [New Mexico Secretary Of State, Election Results, 11/2/21]

During Her 2020 Congressional Run, Martinez Johnson “Was Not The First Choice” Of The New Mexico Republican Party And Struggled To Secure Financial Support From The NRCC

Santa Fe New Mexican: “Johnson Was Not The First Choice Of Insiders In The New Mexico Republican Party.” “Johnson was not the first choice of insiders in the New Mexico Republican Party. At the state convention, delegates overwhelmingly backed former Santa Fe County Commissioner Harry Montoya. But Johnson narrowly beat Montoya in the Republican primary.” [Santa Fe New Mexican, 05/09/20]

As Of May 2020, The NRCC Had “Not Lent Any Financial Support To Johnson” And Preferred To Focus On “More Competitive Races.” “But her contrarian streak has not won her much financial support. The National Republican Congressional Committee has not lent any financial support to Johnson, preferring instead to focus its efforts on more competitive races, such as the 2nd Congressional District race.” [Santa Fe New Mexican, 05/09/20]

Santa Fe New Mexican: As Of May 2020, Martinez Johnson Raised “Barely Over $6,000” And “Poured More Than $5,000 Into Her Own Campaign” For Congress. “Johnson also has not raised much money since the primary. According to federal campaign disclosure records, Johnson has barely over $6,000. She poured more than $5,000 into her own campaign. Leger Fernandez, meanwhile, has close to $233,000 cash on hand after spending more than $1.3 million in the Democratic primary.” [Santa Fe New Mexican, 05/09/20]

Santa Fe New Mexican: Spokesman For New Mexico Republican Party Said That Majority Of Voter Outreach Efforts Have Been Focused On Helping Trump’s Reelection Effort Rather Than Boosting Martinez Johnson’s Profile. “The Trump campaign and state Republican Party have made 270,964 phone calls and knocked on 111,126 doors in the 3rd congressional district […] But the majority of those contacts have been focused on helping Trump’s reelection effort rather than boosting Johnson’s profile, said Mike Curtis, a spokesman for the party.” [Santa Fe New Mexican, 05/09/20]

Martinez Johnson’s Lackluster Mayoral Campaign Led To Criticism By Local Party Leaders, Who Said Martinez Johnson Would Rather “Fuss And Fume Rather Than Actually Run”

The Chair Of The Santa Fe County Republican Party Said That Martinez Johnson Was “Less Than We Hoped For As A Candidate” And “Wants To Fuss And Fume Rather Than Actually Run”

Chairman Of Santa Fe County Republican Party: Martinez Johnson Is “Less Than We Hoped For As A Candidate” And “Wants To Fuss And Fume Rather Than Actually Run.” “Bob Graham, the county Republican chairman, called me Tuesday to criticize Martinez Johnson. ‘She’s been less than we hoped for as a candidate,’ Graham said. ‘She wants to fuss and fume rather than actually run a campaign.’ […] Graham, despite his negative assessment of Martinez Johnson, is sticking with her. ‘I’m supporting her as a candidate. She’s a Republican, and I’m chairman of the party,’ Graham said.”[Santa Fe New Mex’can, The Ringside Seat Column, 10/20/21]

During Her Mayoral Campaign, Martinez Johnson Was Criticized By Harry Montoya, A Former Democrat Turned Republican Who Ran For Congress In The 2020 GOP Primary Elections Before Losing To Alexis Martinez Johnson.
Martinez Johnson Blamed Former Congressional Rival Harry Montoya For Blocking Republican Support In Her Bid For Mayor. “To an extent, Martinez Johnson’s praise of Trump paid off. She edged Harry Montoya to win the Republican congressional nomination. Montoya, a former Democrat, had named John F. Kennedy and not Trump as his political hero. Backing Trump didn’t help Martinez Johnson in the general election. Democrat Teresa Leger Fernandez thrashed Martinez Johnson, 58 percent to 41 percent. The margin was more decisive in Santa Fe County, where Martinez Johnson received only 21 percent of the vote. […] During a wide-ranging interview, Martinez Johnson was both upbeat and downcast about the mayoral election. Martinez Johnson is a distant third in fundraising, though, limiting her visibility in the race’s homestretch. ‘I don’t have the money to be an adequate choice at this point,’ she said. She places much of the blame on Montoya, her old rival for the congressional nomination. Martinez Johnson said Montoya blocked her from receiving backing from the Santa Fe County Republican Party.” [Santa Fe New Mexican, The Ringside Seat Column, 10/18/21]

Montoya Claimed That Martinez Johnson Did Not Receive Support Because She “Did Not Show Up” To Meeting With Local Republican Officers

Montoya: Martinez Johnson “Did Not Show Up” To Meetings With Republican Party Officers And Sent Surrogates Instead. “Martinez Johnson is a distant third in fundraising, though, limiting her visibility in the race’s homestretch. ‘I don’t have the money to be an adequate choice at this point,’ she said. She places much of the blame on Montoya, her old rival for the congressional nomination. Martinez Johnson said Montoya blocked her from receiving backing from the Santa Fe County Republican Party. Montoya, first vice chairman of the party, tells a different story. ‘Alexis was invited to an audience with the Republican Party officers. She sent surrogates. We asked her again, and she did not show up,’ Montoya said” [Santa Fe New Mexican, The Ringside Seat Column, 10/18/21]

- Martinez Johnson Said That She Was “Hospitalized And Struggling To Breathe” With Covid-19 And Could Not Attend The Meeting With Republican Officials. “Martinez Johnson said she became ill with COVID-19 and could not attend the scheduled meeting. She said Montoya knew this but moved against her during her illness. ‘While I was hospitalized and struggling to breathe, he called my campaign manager and started to talk about JoAnne Vigil Coppler,’ Martinez Johnson said. ‘He was using the nonpartisan label in a very backhanded and vindictive way.” [Santa Fe New Mexican, The Ringside Seat Column, 10/18/21]

After Martinez Johnson Failed To Receive Local Party Support During Her Mayoral Election, She Suggested That She May Need To Change Her Party Affiliation

Martinez Johnson, After County Republican Party Chose Not To Back Any Candidate In 2021 Santa Fe Mayoral Election: “Maybe I Need A New Party.” “The county Republican Party did not back a candidate in the mayor’s race. Montoya says he is supporting Vigil Coppler. Stung by a lack of help from county Republican officers, Martinez Johnson spoke of defecting. ‘Maybe I need a new party,’ she said. ‘What would it be?’ ‘Maybe independent.” [Santa Fe New Mexican, The Ringside Seat Column, 10/18/21]

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Martinez Johnson Cheered The Draft Opinion To Overturn Roe And Fundraised Off Of It

May 3, 2022: Martinez Johnson Cheered The Draft Opinion To Overturn Roe And Fundraised Off Of It.
BREAKING: Supreme Court has voted to overturn Roe v. Wade

Friend,

A leaked draft shows that the Supreme Court of the United States is poised to overturn Roe v. Wade.

Roe v. Wade was a mistake from the beginning that has led to the death of millions of unborn children over the past 50 years.

Today is yet another example of why we must elect more Conservative fighters at all levels of government.

I’m running for Congress to stand up for the unborn and stand against the radical left and their abortion-on-demand agenda.

Please contribute $25 or more to help us take back the House and FIRE Nancy Pelosi. >>

Contribute $250

Contribute $100

Contribute $50

Contribute $25

Contribute another amount

History is written by the victors, and we NEED to win on Election Day in order to continue fighting for the sanctity of life.

[Alexis Martinez Johnson, Campaign Email, 5/3/22]
Martinez Johnson Was Generally Opposed To Abortion And “Stressed Anti-Abortion Policies” During Her 2020 Congressional Campaign For NM-03

Santa Fe New-Mexican Martinez Johnson “Stressed Anti-Abortion Policies” During Her 2020 Congressional Campaign “Despite little support from the inner circle of the Republican Party in New Mexico, Johnson also defeated two opponents during the June primary. During her campaign, Johnson stressed anti-abortion policies, conservative Christian sentiments and a pro-gun platform.” [Santa Fe New Mexican, 9/6/20]

Santa Fe New Mexican: Martinez Johnson Said That Leger Fernandez, Her Democratic Opponent In The 2020 NM-03 Congressional Race, Was Out Of Touch With “New Mexican Values,” Specifically With The Anti-Abortion Stance Adopted By Many Northern New Mexico Catholics. “Why? Because Johnson is firmly opposed to abortion at a time when many worry that Roe v. Wade could be overturned if the White House and U.S. Senate follow through on President Donald Trump's nomination of Judge Amy Coney Barrett to the U.S. Supreme Court. And because to Johnson, EMILY's List represents the "special interests" that are pouring money into the 3rd Congressional District race to elect Leger Fernandez, who Johnson says is out of touch with "New Mexican values," specifically with the anti-abortion stance adopted by many Northern New Mexico Catholics and the pro-gun legacy of the rural West.”[Santa Fe New Mexican, 10/5/20]

Martinez Johnson’s Anti-Abortion Was Influenced By The Fact That Her Twins Were Born Prematurely And She “Could Not Imagine Ending That Life At That Time”

Martinez Johnson’s Twins, Born Prematurely, Were A Major Factor In Johnson’s Hardline Stance On Abortion. “And for Johnson, abortion is an emotional issue. Her twins, Vera and James, were born two months premature. They’re now 2 years old. […] ‘I had babies between 30 and 31 weeks. And two and a half years ago, that was life transformative. I just remember when they were born and they were looking at their mother, and I could not imagine ending that life at that time. Why are these pro-abortion groups up to the point of birth putting so much money into my opponent. That in itself is frightening because that’s really not the voice of the New Mexican.” [Santa Fe New Mexican, 10/5/20]

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Santa Fe New Mexican: Martinez Johnson Was “Unequivocally And Unapologetically Opposed” To Abortion During The GOP Primary Of The 2020 Congressional Election For NM-03, But During The General Election, Martinez Johnson Expressed Opposition To Abortion “In Those Late Stages.” “During the primary, Johnson was unequivocally and unapologetically opposed to abortion. Now, she says she’s opposed to abortion ‘in those late stages’ but declined to specify the meaning of ‘late stage’ in an interview. She said she believes abortion should be left up to the states to decide. She serves as a member of Santa Fe Right To Life.” [Santa Fe New Mexican, 10/4/20]

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October 2020: Martinez Johnson Would Not Specify The Meaning Of “Late Stage” And Said That Judges Should Decide On Whether Early-Term Abortions Were Acceptable

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Martinez Johnson Criticized Obamacare And Said It Did Not “Produce Better Nor A Decrease In Healthcare Payments For Many Americans”

Martinez Johnson: “Obamacare Does Not Produce Better Nor A Decrease In Healthcare Payments For Many Americans.” “No, Obamacare does not produce better health nor a decrease in healthcare payments for many Americans. Americans were promised that we could keep our private doctors which turned out to be false. We must always respect the consumer’s choice in health care and private doctors. Healthcare costs have gone up with many people paying the equivalent of another mortgage payment.” [Los Alamos Monitor, 6/1/20]

Martinez Johnson Has Advocated For “Free Market Principles” And “Competition” To Be The “Main Avenues For Providing The Best Quality Care For Americans”

Los Alamos Monitor: Martinez Johnson Said That Free Market Healthcare Is The Answer When It Comes To Making It Accessible To All. “Johnson also said free market healthcare is the answer when it comes to making it accessible to all. Veterans Administration hospitals need help also, according to Johnson. ‘You’re seeing disparity among the different VA hospitals. I would definitely advocate for legislation that would result in the improvement of medical care for our veterans who have risked their lives defending our constitution,’ Johnson said.” [Los Alamos Monitor, 5/24/20]

- Martinez Johnson: “I Would Also Promote Manufacturing Of Prescription Medicines In The United States To Reduce The Costs Of Your Prescriptions.” “She also said producing medicine domestically could also bring down costs. ‘As your next U.S. Congresswoman, I would also promote manufacturing of prescription medicines in the United States to reduce the costs of your prescriptions,’ Johnson said.” [Los Alamos Monitor, 5/24/20]

- Martinez Johnson: “Ultimately, Competition, Free-Market Principles, And Doctor And Patient Choice Should Be The Main Avenues For Providing The Best Quality Care For Americans.” “Moving forward after this pandemic in US Congress, I would support legislation to reduce regulations so that we can supply the best medical care for Americans. We are still going through the trials of this pandemic and we will need to locate the areas where we have done well and areas in need of action. Ultimately, competition, free-market principles, and doctor and patient choice should be the main avenues for providing the best quality care for Americans.” [Los Alamos Monitor, 6/1/20]

In 2020, Martinez Johnson Was Listed As A Speaker At A Protest Honoring A Militia Group With Ties To White Supremacist Organizations And Later Pulled Out Of The Event
Aug. 2020: The “New Mexico Voters Unite” Protest Planned To Honor The New Mexico Civil Guard, “A Second Amendment Citizen Militia Group” Who The Democratic Party Said Had Been Tied To “Neo-Nazi And Confederate Groups”

The “New Mexico Voters Unite” Protest Planned To Honor The New Mexico Civil Guard, “A Second Amendment Citizen Militia Group” Tied To “Neo-Nazi And Confederate Groups.” “New Mexico's two major political parties traded barbs Thursday over an event that plans to honor a civilian militia group that made a heavily armed appearance at a violent protest in Albuquerque in June. The state Democratic Party released a statement saying Republican officials were ‘exposed’ for their plans to participate in a rally praising a ‘racist, far-right organization’ whose ‘members have been tied to neo-Nazi and Confederate groups.’ An event called the New Mexico Voters Unite Protest, scheduled Aug. 22 in Clovis, will feature Republican elected officials and candidates as speakers, according to a Facebook post by the Republican Party of Curry County. It also plans to give ‘special tribute’ to the New Mexico Civil Guard, a self-described ‘Second Amendment citizen militia group’ that gained attention after opposing the removal of a statue of a Spanish conquistador at an Albuquerque protest that led to a shooting.” [Santa Fe New Mexican, 8/14/20]

New Mexico District Attorney Raul Torrez “Filed An Injunction To Prevent The New Mexico Civil Guard From Operating In New Mexico,” Stating That They Were Associated With “White Supremacist Organizations” And “Held Training Sessions To Practice Paramilitary Techniques”

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The Poster For The “New Mexico Voters Unite” Protest Listed Martinez Johnson As A Speaker For The Event, But A Martinez Johnson Spokesperson That Stated That Martinez Johnson “Will Not Be Attending” And That Martinez Johnson’s Initial Attendance Was “Honest Miscommunication”

The Poster For The Rally Listed “Republican Congressional Candidate Alexis Martinez Johnson Of Santa Fe As A Speaker”, But A Martinez Johnson Spokesperson Said That “She Will Not Be Attending.” “The poster for the rally also lists Republican congressional candidate Alexis Martinez Johnson of Santa Fe as a speaker. But Business Insider, which first reported about the event Wednesday, cited a Johnson spokesperson saying she will not be attending.” [Santa Fe New Mexican, 8/14/20]
• The Poster For The “New Mexican Voters Unite” Protest Listed Alexis Martinez Johnson As A Speaker.

[Business Insider, 8/12/20]

Martinez Johnson Spokesperson: Reason For Martinez Johnson Not Attending Protest Was “Honest Miscommunication.” “Two listed speakers have pulled out of the event, both candidates for the US Congress: Michelle Garcia Holmes, a Republican candidate from Albuquerque, and Alexis Johnson, a Republican from Santa Fe. Garcia Holmes declined to say why she would not be attending; a spokesperson for Johnson attributed it to ‘honest miscommunication.’” [Business Insider, 8/12/20]

Martinez Johnson Touted Her Background As An Environmental Engineer Dedicated To Protecting The Environment, But In Reality Was Dedicated To Advancing The Interests Of The Oil And Gas Industry

Martinez Johnson Touted Her Background As An Environmental Engineer And Stated That “Her Main Goal Was To Protect The Environment”

Martinez Johnson: “My Main Goal Is To Protect The Environment.” “My main goal is to protect the environment,” says Martinez Johnson. ‘I was taught that from a very young age. I can still remember my grandfather recycling aluminum cans. I can still remember him capturing rainwater.’ After failing to find employment locally, she moved to Midland, Texas, where she worked for the environmental consulting firm Larson & Associates. She returned to New Mexico in 2019, moving to Santa Fe, where she lives with her husband, Chris Johnson, also an engineer, and their four children, ages 3 to 9.” [Santa Fe New Mexican, 3/10/21]

• Martinez Johnson Said That Her Career Was Based Upon Making Sure “Our Water Is Clean, Our Air Is Clean, And Our Land.” “Her college degree was in environmental engineering, and preserving and protecting New Mexico’s natural resources is important to her, she says. ‘One thing I really wanted to do was take care of our environment and that is what my career has been based upon – to make sure our water is clean, our air is clean, and our land,’ she said.” [Albuquerque Journal, 6/14/20]
Martinez Johnson: “I Was Called To Be A Steward Of The Land” Martinez Johnson tweeted: “NM will forever have my heart. I was called to be a steward of the land. As an Environmental Engineer I am dedicated to respectfully using the land and thanking it for its gifts. New Mexicans deserve the opportunity for life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness on these lands.”

Martinez Johnson Stated That Her Environmental Engineering Background Suggests That She Is “Very Respectful” About Use Of Natural Resources

Martinez Johnson Stated That Her “Environmental Engineering Background” Suggests That She Is “Very Respectful” About Use Of Natural Resources. “I think sustainability has a place, but I do not think that it should overtake all of New Mexico when we have natural gas that is inexpensive, and we have engineers and scientists that work everyday, like myself, to make sure that their negative impacts are prevented,’ Johnson said. ‘So I got into this race with an environmental engineering background, and what that means is that I’m very respectful about our natural resources.” [Farmington Daily Times, 10/08/20]

Martinez Johnson Said That If Elected, She Would Work To “Maximize The Economic Benefit Of The Oil And Gas Industry” And Make It Easy For Oil And Gas Companies To Do Business In New Mexico

Santa Fe New Mexican: Martinez Johnson Ran On A Platform Of “Making It Easier For Oil And Gas Companies To Do Business In New Mexico”

Santa Fe New Mexican: “Johnson Ran On A Platform Of Fighting Gun Control Measures, Opposing Abortion, And Making It Easier For Oil And Gas Companies To Do Business In New Mexico.” “We are trying very hard to bend the arc of history toward justice,’ Leger Fernandez said in a phone interview Tuesday. She earned a wide array of endorsements from environmental groups, pueblos and tribes, unions and political action committees. In contrast, Johnson ran on a platform of fighting gun control measures, opposing abortion and making it easier for oil and gas companies to do business in New Mexico. Johnson did not respond to a request for an interview Tuesday night.” [Santa Fe New Mexican, 11/4/20]
Martinez Johnson Said If Elected She Would Work To “Protect, Maintain, And Maximize The Economic Benefit Of The Oil And Gas Industry”

Martinez Johnson said that if elected, she would “work to ensure that federal legislation is enacted which will protect, maintain, and maximize the economic benefit of the oil and gas industry in N.M. and the greater U.S, responsibly.” “She said she has worked in environmental engineering as a liaison in the Permian Basin, helping private business and government entities reach solutions to complex technical and social challenges. If elected, she will ‘work to ensure that federal legislation is enacted which will protect, maintain, and maximize the economic benefit of the oil and gas industry in N.M. and (the) greater U.S, responsibly,’” her statement says.” [Albuquerque Journal, 12/14/19]

Martinez Johnson Spent Her Career Working In The Energy Industry, As An Oil And Gas Consultant And For Energy Company Exelon

As Of 2020, Martinez Johnson Retired From Working And Referred To Herself As “A Former Oil And Gas Environmental Consultant”

Martinez Johnson referred to herself as “a former oil and gas environmental consultant.” “Alexis Johnson of Santa Fe spent most of her career as an energy consultant in the Permian Basin in southeast New Mexico. ‘I am here to bring the voice of a mother, a rancher, a former oil and gas environmental consultant, an engineer, a native New Mexican,’ she says in her appeal to voters.” [Albuquerque Journal, 5/16/20]

Martinez Johnson Retired From Her Career As An Engineer. “She finished school at New Mexico Tech in Socorro, where she met her husband, Chris Johnson. While Alexis is now retired, Chris continues to work in the family business, EnXL, a Midland-based firm that manages projects for oil and gas producers.” [Albuquerque Journal, 6/14/20]

Martinez Johnson Worked As An Environmental Engineer For Exelon, “The Country’s Leading Energy Provider”

Martinez Johnson worked for Exelon, “the country’s leading energy provider,” where she “worked with federal agencies, engineers and others on fulfilling the company’s environmental obligations.” “After graduating from New Mexico Tech with a degree in environmental engineering, Johnson went to work for Midland, Texas-based Larson and Associates, where she designed and oversaw construction of oil and gas infrastructure in the Permian Basin. She also worked as an environmental engineer for Exelon, the country’s leading energy provider, where she worked with federal agencies, engineers and others on fulfilling the company’s environmental obligations.” [Santa Fe New Mexican, 10/05/20]

- Forbes: Exelon was “One Of The Largest Competitive U.S. Power Generators” With “The Largest Number Of Electricity And Natural Gas Customers In The United States.” “Exelon Corporation is an American Fortune 100 energy company with the largest number of electricity and natural gas customers in the United States. It is one of the largest competitive U.S. power generators, with more than 31,000 megawatts of nuclear, gas, wind, solar and hydroelectric generating capacity comprising one of the nation’s cleanest and lowest cost power generation fleets. Exelon does business in 48 states, the District of Columbia and Canada.” [Forbes, 2/3/22]

Later, Martinez Johnson Also Worked For Larson & Associates, An Environmental Consulting Firm, Where She “Designed And Oversaw Construction Of Oil And Gas Infrastructure”
2020: Martinez Johnson Listed That Her Most Recent Position As Of Spring 2020 “Was In The Oil And Gas Industry Of The Permian Basin, With Larson And Associates.” As part of a brief candidate questionnaire from The Santa Fe New Mexican, Johnson was asked to list her relevant experience. Johnson answered that she “has worked in the oil and gas industry, and was responsible for working with federal agencies, engineers, and the community to promote responsible energy production and practices at Exelon. Most recent position as of this spring was in the oil and gas industry of the Permian Basin, with Larson and Associates, where she designed and oversaw the construction of facilities to maintain energy supply.” [Santa Fe New Mexican, 5/9/20]


- At Larson And Associates, Martinez Johnson “Designed And Oversaw Construction Of Oil And Gas Infrastructure In The Permian Basin.” “After graduating from New Mexico Tech with a degree in environmental engineering, Johnson went to work for Midland, Texas-based Larson and Associates, where she designed and oversaw construction of oil and gas infrastructure in the Permian Basin.” [Santa Fe New Mexican, 10/05/2020]

Martinez Johnson Said Her Job Involved Working With Federal Regulators, Local Governments, And Stakeholders To “Keep Energy Flowing” And “Be Respectful To Our Environment”

Martinez Johnson Said Her Job Involved Working With Federal Regulators, Local Governments And Stakeholders “To Keep Energy Flowing, To Keep People Employed And To Be Respectful To Our Environment.” “After graduation, Alexis went to work for Larson & Associates, an environmental consulting firm out of Midland, Texas. ‘I went there because, when I graduated from New Mexico Tech, I was unable to find employment in New Mexico. I had to leave the state,’ she said, adding that she wants to rectify that kind of circumstance for New Mexico’s college graduates by creating jobs at home. She spent most of her career working in the oil-rich Permian Basin.

She says her job involved working with federal regulators, local governments, and stakeholders ‘to keep energy flowing, to keep people employed, and to be respectful to our environment.” [Albuquerque Journal, 6/14/20]

Martinez Johnson: “My Job Was To Make Sure We Didn’t Have Negative Impacts On Our Environment.” “Johnson took that to heart, and after graduating from Las Cruces High School, she earned an academic scholarship to Vanderbilt University in Nashville. But she soon returned home to be closer to her ailing grandmother and finished school at New Mexico Tech in Socorro, where she earned a degree in environmental engineering. She then went to work for Larson & Associates, an environmental consulting firm out of Midland, Texas. […] The environment is something I hold near and dear,’ she said. ‘Anytime we use a resource – whether it’s lumber, whether it’s oil – there’s an impact. So my job was to make sure we didn't have negative impacts on our environment.” [Albuquerque Journal, 10/19/20]

Martinez Johnson Has Been Attacked By Political Opponents For Her Ties To The Oil And Gas Industry

During 2020 Election Cycle, Martinez Johnson Was Criticized By Her Opponent For Calling Herself An Environmental Engineer While Really Working As An Engineer For Petroleum Companies

Leger Fernandez: “What She Really Is (Is) An Engineer For Petroleum Companies.” “It wasn’t Trump-Biden, but Wednesday’s debate between Republican Alexis M. Johnson and Democrat Teresa Leger Fernandez – candidates for the open seat in New Mexico’s 3rd Congressional District – was tinged with some of the same elements of last month’s presidential debate. Things never went off the rails during the KOAT-TV/Albuquerque
Journal debate, but moderator Doug Fernandez (no relation to the candidate) of KOAT twice stepped in to get the candidates back on track, reminding them not to speak over each other. […] Things again got testy between the two when Leger Fernandez called Johnson out for referring to herself as an ‘environmental engineer.’ ‘But what she really is (is) an engineer for petroleum companies.” [Albuquerque Journal, 10/8/20]

**During The NM-03 Congressional Race Of The 2020 Cycle, Martinez Johnson Was Also Accused Of Owning An Oil And Gas Company**

DEBATE: When Her Opponent Stated That Martinez Johnson Owned An Oil And Gas Company, She “Shook Her Head No” And Said That It Was “Inaccurate.” “This time, there was little talk of unification and more potshots – such as Leger Fernandez’s claim that Johnson owned an oil and gas company in Texas. Johnson shook her head ‘no’ and said she did not appreciate Leger Fernandez saying ‘inaccurate’ things about her.” [Santa Fe New Mexican, 10/9/20]

**Martinez Johnson’s Husband Worked At “Family Business” EnXL, Which Was Described By Albuquerque Journal As “A Midland-Based Firm That Manages Projects For Oil And Gas Producers”—But Which Martinez Johnson Described As A Water Recycling Company**

Martinez Johnson’s Husband, Chris, Worked At “Family Business” EnXL; “A Midland-Based Firm That Manages Projects For Oil And Gas Producers.” “She finished school at New Mexico Tech in Socorro, where she met her husband, Chris Johnson. While Alexis is now retired, Chris continues to work in the family business, EnXL, a Midland-based firm that manages projects for oil and gas producers. [Albuquerque Journal, 6/14/20]

**During A Debate, Martinez Johnson Said That Her Husband’s Family Business Was Not An Oil And Gas Company, But Rather A “Water-Recycling Company.”** “Things again got testy between the two when Leger Fernandez called Johnson out for referring to herself as an ‘environmental engineer.’ ‘But what she really is (is) an engineer for petroleum companies,’ she said, adding that Johnson’s husband’s family owns an oil and gas company. Johnson didn’t interrupt then, but immediately asked the moderator to allow a rebuttal when Leger Fernandez finished. Without receiving permission, Johnson said her husband’s family business – Midland, Texas-based EnXL – is actually a water recycling company, ‘and that is an engineering business.” [Albuquerque Journal, 10/8/20]

**Martinez Johnson Made A Show Of Defying COVID-19 Mask Mandates And Lockdowns To Score Political Points, But At Other Times Promoted Masking And Vaccines**

**July 2020: Martinez Johnson Had A “Confrontation With Police” After Refusing To Wear A Mask In Public, Resulting In A Citation To Which Johnson Pleased “No Contest” In Court**

July 2020: Martinez Johnson Was Issued A Citation For Refusing To Wear A Mask In Public, Violating Both Municipal and Statewide Covid-19 Ordinances. “Santa Fe police officers on Friday issued a citation to Republican congressional candidate Alexis Martinez Johnson, who refused to wear a mask while campaigning on the Plaza. […] Johnson’s unhappiness is with the governor and City Council ordering people to wear masks in public places.” [Santa Fe New Mexican, 7/4/20]

- **COLUMN: Santa Fe New Mexican’s Milan Simonich: Martinez Johnson “Had A Public Confrontation With The Government She Now Wants To Head.”** “She had a public confrontation with the government she now wants to head. Martinez Johnson flouted a city ordinance while running for Congress. Police ticketed her for refusing to wear a mask during the pandemic while campaigning on the Plaza. Martinez Johnson first said she had a constitutional right to go unmasked, but she pleaded no contest to the code violation in Municipal Court.” [Santa Fe New Mexican, The Ringside Seat Column, 10/18/21]
• Martinez Johnson said “It Is Not The Government’s Right To Tell Me I Have To Put Something On My Body.” “It is not the government’s right to tell me I have to put something on my body,’ Johnson said while waiting for the ticket. ‘I believe in personal choice and personal responsibility. No edicts.” [Santa Fe New Mexican, 7/4/20]

COLUMN: Santa Fe New Mexican: Martinez Johnson Pledged “No Contest” To Violating Mask Ordinance. “After all her showboating, Republican congressional candidate Alexis Martinez Johnson decided not to stand trial on a charge of violating Santa Fe’s ordinance requiring people to wear masks in public places. Johnson pleaded no contest Tuesday to violating the ordinance.” [Santa Fe New Mexican, The Ringside Seat Column, 9/16/20]

Martinez Johnson Posted A Video Of Her Masking Citation And Attempted To Use The Situation As A Fundraising Opportunity For Her Campaign

Martinez Johnson Posted A Video Of Her Masking Citation Incident, Titled, “Mask Citation Saga” On Twitter. Martinez Johnson tweeted: “See the FULL, unedited behind the scenes version of the “Mask Citation Saga” available here.”

Martinez Johnson Attempted To Fundraise Off Of Her Citation Over Not Wearing A Mask In Public. Johnson tweeted: “I Was Cited For Not Wearing A Mask- Can I Count On Your Support? @GovMLG over reach knows no bounds. I, Alexis Martinez Johnson, Republican Nominee for US House, have been cited while I was campaigning and celebrating American Freedom on Santa Fe Plaza on July 3,2020.”
The Link That Martinez Johnson Posted On Her Twitter Leads To A Campaign Donation Page Where Martinez Johnson Claimed That “The Left-Wing Media And Politicians Have Decided That They Will Threaten Me With 6 Months In Jail For Not Wearing A Mask.” “Fellow Patriot: We’ve got rioting and looting in American cities, and the Left-Wing Media and Politicians have decided that they will threaten me with 6 months in jail for not wearing a mask while campaigning on Santa Fe Plaza and celebrating American Freedom on July 3, 2020. Can I count on your support to send a message to the Left-Wing socialists in Santa Fe that I have the support of the People, and that American Patriots are tired of their government over reach? Can I count on your contribution of $5, $10, or $50 TODAY?
Martinez Johnson Repeatedly Said She Was Against Mask Mandates And Attended An Anti-Lockdown Protest During The Beginning Of The Pandemic

Martinez Johnson Attended An Anti-Lockdown Protest During The First Months Of The Pandemic.

April 2020: Martinez Johnson Attended An Anti-Lockdown Protest During The First Months Of The Pandemic. “The protest, consisting of around 20 people, was for the Governor to reopen the businesses in the state that have been closed due to the COVID-19 outbreak. […] Alexis Johnson, a Republican candidate for the seat in the 3rd Congressional District, came by the rally pushing a baby carriage. She had her four young children with her
and all were wearing masks and maintaining a safe distance from others. ‘We need to open up in areas where we have a low risk,’ said Johnson, whose family owns a business in the Permian Basin in southeast New Mexico. ‘It’s not the job of the governor to dictate to us how we live.’” [Albuquerque Journal, 4/21/20]

**Martinez Johnson Was Opposed To Mask Mandates And Believed That “She Had A Constitutional Right To Not Wear A Mask.”**

**COLUMN: When Asked If She Would Ever Wear A Mask, Martinez Johnson Said Maybe If She Were In A Hospital.** “He jawed at Johnson for a couple more seconds before going on his way. Johnson classified the encounter as hostile, a rarity, she said. She estimated her defiance of the recently approved city mask ordinance had drawn complaints from 20 percent of the people she encountered on the Plaza. I asked her if she would ever wear a mask. Maybe if she were in a hospital, she said.” [Santa Fe New Mexican, The Ringside Seat Column, 7/4/20]

**COLUMN: Martinez Johnson Claimed That “She Had A Constitutional Right Not To Wear A Mask”, But Failed To Identify Where The Constitution Established Such A Right.** “She campaigned on the Plaza without a mask on the afternoon of July 3, saying city government couldn’t dictate that she wear a face covering during the novel coronavirus pandemic. In fact, Johnson said, she had a constitutional right not to wear a mask. But she couldn’t identify a section of the U.S. Constitution that negated the city ordinance.” [Santa Fe New Mexican, The Ringside Seat Column, 9/16/20]

**Martinez Johnson Said That People Shouldn’t Be Vilified For Not Wearing Masks.** “Asked about her position on wearing masks during one of the debates, Johnson said people shouldn’t be vilified for not wearing masks.” [Albuquerque Journal, 10/19/20]

**But At Other Times, Martinez Johnson Complied With And Promoted Masking, And Promoted Getting Vaccinated**

Santa Fe New Mexican’s Milan Simonich: “Johnson Must Be Forgetful,” Because She Appeared In A “Striking Photo” Where “She And The Kids All Wore Masks” While Protesting Governor Lujan Grisham’s Quarantine Order In April. “Johnson must be forgetful. The New Mexican on April 21 ran a striking photo of Johnson and her four small children. She and the kids all wore masks or long handkerchiefs fashioned into V-shaped face coverings. […] Johnson had donned the mask while criticizing Democratic Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham’s quarantine order.” [Santa Fe New Mexican, The Ringside Seat Column, 7/4/20]
COLUMNS: Martinez Johnson Purchased Masks For Herself And Her Children From A Local Vendor. “She used her Facebook account to contact Heather Nordquist, a scientist who makes masks as an avocation to help Operation Bandana New Mexico. [...] Johnson said she was in the market for Nordquist’s products. ‘Heather I love your masks!’ Johnson wrote. ‘Not sure what bidding you’re doing but I would like to buy a [Dallas] Cowboys one from you. I can buy two. Let me know how much. I’m here in Santa Fe. Also let me know when you have some for kiddos. I have 2 very small kiddos and 2 bigger kids.’ [...] Johnson paid $14 for the masks, sending the money to Operation Bandana through its fundraising page.” [Santa Fe New Mexican, 7/5/20]

Martinez Johnson: “Please Do More Research On Me And You’ll See That I Do Wear A Mask, Especially In High Risk Scenarios.” Martinez Johnson Tweeted: “Actually the GOP didn’t nominate me. I was put on the ballot from getting constituent signatures. Then I won the primary in a 3 person race. Also, please do more research and you’ll see that I do wear a mask, especially in high risk scenarios.”

[Alexis Martinez Johnson, Twitter, 7/16/20]
October 2020: Martinez Johnson Said “It’s A Good Idea To Wear Masks In Confined Spaces” And That “She Does Wear A Mask, Practices Social Distancing, And Uses Sanitizer.” “Asked about her position on wearing masks during one of the debates, Johnson said people shouldn’t be vilified for not wearing masks. She said she believes it’s a good idea to wear masks in confined spaces and that she does wear a mask, practices social distancing and uses sanitizer. ‘However, we must also make sure that we are tempering our constitutional rights with science and work together and make sure we are not overriding one another,’ she said.” [Albuquerque Journal, 10/19/20]

January 2022: Santa Fe New Mexican: Martinez Johnson Said “She’s Vaccinated Against Covid-19 And Promotes Getting The Vaccine.” “Martinez Johnson said she’s vaccinated against COVID-19 and ‘promotes’ getting the vaccine. ‘We shouldn’t be wrestling anybody on the ground over here per se, but I do believe that people need to speak with their doctor and, after consultation with their doctor, make that decision for them,’ she said.” [Santa Fe New Mexican, 1/4/22]

Martinez Johnson Has Flip-Flopped And Tried To Have It Both Ways On Donald Trump

Martinez Johnson Admitted That She Did Not Vote For Donald Trump In 2016 And Instead Voted For Libertarian Candidate Gary Johnson.

July 2020: Martinez Johnson Did Not Vote For Donald Trump In 2016, Instead Voting For Libertarian Candidate Gary Johnson. “Johnson praised President Donald Trump for speaking against abortion. Johnson, though, said she didn’t vote for Trump in the 2016 presidential election. She said she cast her ballot for former New Mexico Gov. Gary Johnson, no relation, who was the Libertarian candidate for president.” [Santa Fe New Mexican, 7/4/2020]

Martinez Johnson Said That She Would “Stand Up To President Donald Trump If “Something He Supports Doesn’t Help New Mexico”

October 2020: Martinez Johnson Said That She Would “Stand Up To President Donald Trump If “Something He Supports Doesn’t Help New Mexico.” ‘But Johnson says that if she's elected, she'll stand up to President Donald Trump if something he supports doesn't help New Mexico. ‘I'm about New Mexico first. I stand for New Mexicans first, and if it's in the best interest of New Mexico, I will agree with the president. If it's not in the best interest of New Mexico, I will voice that respectfully,’ she said.” [Albuquerque Journal, 10/19/20]

But Martinez Johnson AlsoExpressed Support For Trump By Touting His Policies And Calling The Trump Impeachment “Biased” And “A Coup By US House Of Representative Leftists”

May 2020: Martinez Johnson: “I Support Our President Trump In Keeping America Safe By Putting Us First.” “I am running to represent the “forgotten” voice of New Mexico. I promote our gun rights and the sanctity of life. I support our President Trump in keeping America safe by putting us first. I am running to fight the far-left assault and subversion of our New Mexican traditions, values, and priorities. New Mexicans deserve a champion to fight for their voice not the voice of outside interests and select groups in Santa Fe. I respect our veterans and look forward to working with our President Trump in holding China accountable, securing our border, and opening our small-businesses safely.” [Gallup Independent, 5/27/20]

October 2021: Martinez Johnson Called Trump Impeachment “Biased” And Tweeted “I Stand With President Donald Trump!” "I stand with President Donald Trump!” Martinez Johnson wrote on Twitter in December 2019, when she was a candidate in New Mexico's 3rd Congressional District. ‘He has achieved a record
setting economy! NM Democrats: Stop wasting time with a biased impeachment." [Santa Fe New Mexican, The Ringside Seat Column, 10/18/21]

February 2020: In A Tweet, Martinez Johnson Called The Trump Impeachment Process “A Coup By US House Of Representative Leftists.” “Thankfully the biased impeachment process, a coup by US House of Representatives Leftists, is over with 100% acquittal for President Donald Trump. New Mexico Representatives: Get back to work and do the job that we, The American People, elected you to do!! #Trump2020 #Johnson2020.”

[Alexis Martinez Johnson, Twitter, 2/7/20]

Martinez Johnson Lived In Texas For Nearly A Decade Before Moving Back To New Mexico In 2019 Shortly Before Running For Congress

Martinez Johnson Appears To Have Lived In Midland, Texas From 2011 To 2019

Martinez Johnson Lived At Three Different Addresses In Midland, Texas From 2011 To 2019. [Nexis-Comprehensive Person Report, accessed 4/21/22]

Martinez Johnson Appeared To Have Voted In Texas As Recently As 2018

Martinez Johnson Appeared To Have Voted In Texas’ 11th Congressional District As Recently As 2018 And Was Registered To Vote In The State Of Texas From 2011-2018. [VoteBuilder, accessed 4/21/22]

Martinez Johnson Said She Moved Back To Santa Fe, New Mexico In 2019 Because She “Always Wanted To Be Back Close To Family”

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Martinez Johnson Lived At Two Santa Fe Addresses Upon Returning To New Mexico. [Nexis-Comprehensive Person Report, accessed 4/21/22]

Martinez Johnson Owned A Ranch In Las Vegas, New Mexico. “Now retired, she and her husband own homes in Santa Fe and Las Vegas, New Mexico, where they also operate a ranch. They have three children – all under the age of 8.” [Albuquerque Journal, 5/6/21]
Albuquerque Journal: Martinez Johnson’s Opponent In The 2020 NM-03 Election, Leger Fernandez, Accused Martinez Johnson Of Having “Only Moved Back To The District To Run For Congress”

2020: Martinez Johnson Accused For Having “Only Moved Back Into The District To Run For Congress.”

“Johnson lives in Las Vegas, New Mexico, with her husband and children, though she also maintains a home in Santa Fe. Recently, Leger Fernandez's campaign took issue with Johnson's residency, claiming she only moved back into the district to run for Congress. Johnson purchased the Santa Fe home in 2019, they point out, and that's where she's now registered to vote. Prior to that, Johnson was registered in Midland, where her voting record dates back to 2011.” [Albuquerque Journal, 10/19/20]

Despite Moving To New Mexico, Martinez Johnson’s Husband Has Continued To Be An “Active Owner” And Profit Off Of EnXL, A Family Company Based Out Of Midland, Texas

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May 2020: Per Her Financial Disclosure Report, Martinez Johnson’s Husband Was An Owner Of EnXL, Receiving 15% Ownership Interest And Earning Over $120,000.00 In 2019.

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Martinez Johnson Seemed To Highlight Her Texas Background On The Campaign Trail, Tweeting A Graphic That Read “If You Don’t Want To Move To Texas...Vote 4 Alexis!”

Martinez Johnson Tweeted A Campaign Graphic That Said “If You Don’t Want To Move To Texas... Vote 4 Alexis!”
Martinez Johnson Said She’d “Debate Any Socialist At Any Time” But Skipped Campaign Debates—including One Hosted By The Democratic Party That Martinez Johnson Said She Would Not Attend Because It Would Be “Hyper-Partisan”

In 2020, Martinez Johnson Tweeted Out A Video Where She Said She Would “Debate Any Socialist At ANY Time, On The News, Or In-Person”

2020: Martinez Johnson Tweeted That She Would “Debate ANY Socialist At ANY Time, On The News, Or In-Person” And Asked “Why Won’t They Debate Me?” Martinez Johnson tweeted: “I am not a high-powered, $1000-an-hour attorney, but I will debate ANY socialist at ANY time, on the news, or in-person. Why won’t they debate me? Sorry socialists, it's time to get a real job! We live in USA, not USSR. If you don't work, you don't eat!”
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... But Martinez Johnson Skipped Campaign Debates Hosted By Both Republicans And Democrats, Including 2021 Mayoral Forum Hosted By Democratic Party Due To Concerns Over “Hyper-Partisan” Debate

Martinez Johnson Pulled Out Of Republican Forum “Due To A Storm.” Candidates for Congressional District 3 and U.S. Senate are visiting San Juan County as the date approaches for the San Juan County Republican and Democratic parties’ pre-primary conventions. […] Republican candidate Elisa Martinez, who is running for U.S. Senate, visited San Juan County this week and stopped by the San Juan County Patriot's Jan. 16 meeting in Aztec. This allowed her to become a last-minute addition to a candidate forum, replacing Congressional District 3 candidate Alexis Johnson who was unable to make the forum due to a storm. While Johnson was unable to make the forum, she had a statement read by one of her supporters. ‘I am just one American patriot,’ Johnson said in her statement. ‘I am not a politician or a billionaire or a queen. Some may call me idealistic, young or tell me that I don’t know how the process works. And some may even laugh at me for still believing in a free America, which our forefathers struggled and labored to build.” [Farmington Daily Times, 1/19/20]

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**Issues**

**Gun Safety**

Martinez Johnson Was A “Vocal, Pro-Gun Republican.” “Confusion reigns at New Mexico gun stores, where owners say Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham's emergency public health order to limit the spread of the new coronavirus has left many wondering whether they're allowed to stay open or in what capacity. Although the public health order instituted last week unambiguously states all businesses not identified as essential were supposed to have closed by 8a.m. Tuesday - and gun stores were not on the list - some have defied the edict. Alexis Johnson, a vocal, pro-gun Republican candidate running for the state's 3rd Congressional District seat, has said she can't sleep at night without ammunition.” [Santa Fe New Mexican, 3/29/20]

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Immigration

Debate: Martinez Johnson Agreed That Santa Fe Should Remain A Sanctuary City. “Nary a single jab was thrown as the three candidates vying for mayor of Santa Fe discussed their vision for the city’s future during a Thursday evening candidate forum—but there was significant back-and-forth about the city’s tardy audit. The candidates—Mayor Alan Webber, City Councilor JoAnne Vigil Coppler and environmental engineer Alexis Martinez Johnson—remained cordial for the nearly 75- forum. […] The candidates seemed to agree that education and partnerships with local nonprofits were the best ways to help curb gun violence and substance abuse in Santa Fe. All three also agreed Santa Fe should remain a sanctuary city for undocumented immigrants.” [Santa Fe New Mexican, 10/8/21]

Martinez Johnson: “I Support A Physical Border Wall.” “I support a physical border wall to deter illegal border crossing, drug trafficking, and preying upon vulnerable populations.” [Santa Fe New Mexican, 05/09/2020]

Climate Change And Environmental Issues

Martinez Johnson: “I Do Not Support The Green New Deal.” “I do not support the ‘Green New Deal’ as it is a social program that does not provide a realistic benefit to the well-being of Americans. We are seeing the effects of what a ‘net zero’ world looks like and it is not what the far-left espouse such as high-paying jobs with low emissions. It is no jobs and an economy that is depressed. As an environmental engineer, I have the unique skill set to bring a common sense and technically savvy approach to creating jobs and being responsible to the environment our families live in. It is not an either or.” [Los Alamos Monitor, 6/1/20]

Martinez Johnson: “I Don’t Think I Need To Argue Against Science That Temperatures Are Rising.” “We understand that the temperatures are rising,’ Johnson said. ‘I don't think I need to argue against science that temperatures are rising. We need to come together for common sense solutions, not ideas, hopes and wishes.” [Farmington Daily Times, 10/08/20]

When Asked About Climate Change, Martinez Johnson Advocated For “Continued Fossil Fuel Extraction Using New Technologies To Reduce Emissions.” “Both Johnson and Leger Fernandez say climate change is an area that should be addressed, but Leger Fernandez supports stringent regulations and a transition away from fossil fuels while Johnson advocates for continued fossil fuel extraction using new technologies to reduce emissions.” [Farmington Daily Times, 10/08/20]

Covid-19

Martinez Johnson: “Open Our Schools. Fully Open All The Way.” Martinez Johnson tweeted: “Open our schools. Fully open all the way. @GovMLG.”

[Alexis Martinez Johnson, Twitter, 1/28/21]

Infrastructure

Martinez Johnson Stated That She Would Seek To Increase Access To Broadband Internet. “Q: What would be your top priorities if elected/What do you hope to accomplish if elected? Alexis Johnson: ‘We need to have an
increase in broadband internet access in place to make sure our children have access to their schoolwork and families can utilize telehealth opportunities.” [Gallup Independent, 10/31/20]

Martinez Johnson Stated That She Would Seek To Improve Infrastructure Through The Fixing Of Roads Establishment Of Rail. “Q: What would be your top priorities if elected/What do you hope to accomplish if elected? […] Alexis Johnson: ‘We also need to see transportation related improvements such as our roads and I would support railway to provide a pathway for manufacturing jobs for the area.” [Gallup Independent, 10/31/20]

**LGBTQ+ Issues**

Martinez Johnson Believed That Everyone Was “Very Open, Decent, And Receptive To Everyone” In Santa Fe’s LGBTQ+ Community And Did Not Think She “Encountered A Situation Where People Are Discriminatory Or Not Supportive” To The Community. “Question: Santa Fe takes a lot of pride in being a very LGBTQ-friendly city; what do you think it's like being a queer kid here? What added adversities do we face? What are our options as far as support? Martinez Johnson: ‘I think that there is quite a lot of support here in Santa Fe. I believe that everyone is very open, decent and receptive to everyone in a nondiscriminatory fashion in regard to gender orientation or sexual orientation. I don't think I have encountered a situation where people are discriminatory or not supportive of this community.’” [Santa Fe New Mexican, 10/22/21]

Martinez Johnson Did Not Support Discussions On Sexual Orientation Or Sex In School Health Classes And Said That It “Is A Subject Matter That Is More Relegated To The Parents.” “Question: Sex ed in all New Mexico public schools, including Santa Fe, is not required to be ‘medically accurate’ or ‘comprehensive.’ In the experience of me and my friends, it's also very centered around the portion of the population that is not LGBTQ, which, speaking from my experience that is considered pretty mild in this area, is pretty damaging for queer kids, as the entire thing is centered around people who are cisgender and heterosexual. Is it possible to make health classes more inclusive? Martinez Johnson: ‘I think that is a subject matter that is more relegated to the parents. I really do not think the school is the appropriate area to talk about sexual relations or sexual orientation in whatever capacity that is. Whether you are homosexual, heterosexual, I think that is something a child can speak with their parents about or a trusted family adult. I think if you're talking about anatomy and health, skeletal and muscular, I think that's OK. But if you're talking about orientation, I think that's better suited for the family. As adults, it's a different story, I am all for that type of education.” [Santa Fe New Mexican, 10/22/21]

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**Nuclear Energy**

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bedrock of our national safety. The most unsafe measures that can be taken is to do away with our nuclear capabilities. I fully support our engineers and scientists utilizing their skills, innovation, and knowledge to further protect the US while doing so in a responsible manner. Oversight can and will be conducted to ensure that we produce pits with safety. We have the best nuclear scientists in the world and they have my full confidence.” [Los Alamos Monitor, Candidate Questionnaire, 6/1/20]

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Native American Issues

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On Indigenous People’s Day Protests, Martinez Johnson Said That She “Would Have Never Allowed Activists From Outside Of Santa Fe To Commit Crimes Unchecked.” “Republican candidate Martinez Johnson, who spent a lot of the hourlong forum differentiating herself from the two Democratic candidates in the nonpartisan race, said she never would have allowed ‘activists from outside of Santa Fe’ to commit crimes unchecked.” [Santa Fe New Mexican, 9/14/21]

- Martinez Johnson: “We Don’t Negotiate With Terrorists.”” We don't negotiate with terrorists,’ Martinez Johnson said, referring to the Indigenous Peoples Day protesters. [Santa Fe New Mexican, 9/14/21]

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Budget And Good Governance

Martinez Johnson Op/Ed: During Her 2021 Santa Fe Mayoral Election, Martinez Johnson Said That Her “Main Priority Would Be To Deliver Our Unresolved Audit.” “My main priority would be to deliver our unresolved audit so we know where taxpayer money is going and to allocate financial resources to a priority city list to provide for the greatest benefit to the quality of life for all Santa Fe residents. I advocate for all voices to have a seat at the table and would govern with a democratic republic mindset where we take into account minority voices. I seek to be a servant leader and representative of the vast, diverse Santa Fe community. I am highly educated and well-versed in negotiating and promoting cultural diversity and respect. [Santa Fe New Mexican, Alexis Martinez Johnson Op/ED, 9/15/21]

• Santa Fe New Mexican: During A Debate During The 2021 Santa Fe Mayoral Elections, Martinez Johnson Said It Was “Completely Unacceptable” For City To Miss State Audit Deadlines, Pledged That “It Would Never Happen Again”, If She Were Elected. “Martinez Johnson said it was completely unacceptable for the city to miss state audit deadlines and pledged to ensure that would never happen again if she were in office. ‘This is your taxpayer money,’ she said. ‘If we are going to be using taxpayer money, we are going to make sure that it is on time.’” [Santa Fe New Mexican, 10/8/21]

Race

“Soldier’s Monument”, A Civil War-Era Monument That Honored Union Soldiers And Vilified Native Americans, Was Torn Down By Protestors During An Indigenous People’s Day Rally In 2020

October 2020: “Soldier’s Monument”, A Civil War-Era Monument That Honored Union Soldiers And Vilified Native Americans, Was Torn Down By Protestors During An Indigenous People’s Day Rally. “Since 1868, a 20-foot-tall obelisk commemorating Civil War Union soldiers has stood at the center of Santa Fe Plaza. The words etched in marble at the memorial’s base originally read: “To the heroes who have fallen in various battles with savage Indians in the Territory of New Mexico”—but the word “savage” had been scratched off in years past. Now, the monument itself no longer stands. Memorials and monuments to New Mexico’s Spanish and American colonial past—depicting conquerors and missionaries cast in bronze or carved in stone—can be found throughout the state. But, just as Confederate monuments were felled last summer by Black Lives Matter activists, dozens of statues memorializing anti-Indigenous genocidal conquest have also been toppled—from Portland to Chicago to Richmond. […] On October 12, 2020, hundreds gathered around the obelisk in historic Santa Fe Plaza to celebrate Indigenous Peoples’ Day. Chants of ‘take it down!’ came from the crowd. By day’s end, chains had fractured the structure in two, and police had charged six people with “unlawful assembly” and crimes related to pulling down the memorial.” [National Geographic, 1/6/21]

On The Same Day As The 2020 Indigenous People’s Day Protests, Martinez Johnson Tweeted Out A Statement That Condemned “Destruction And Toppling Of The Obelisk Monument” Before Referencing Her Native American Ancestry

Martinez Johnson Condemned “Destruction And Toppling Of The Obelisk Monument,” Said It Honored “Union Soldiers That Fought In The Civil War.” “Alexis Martinez Johnson condemns the destruction and toppling of The Obelisk monument in Santa Fe Plaza, the capital of New Mexico. Alexis M. Johnson calls to attention the lack of law & order- especially when a majority of New Mexicans disapprove of unlawful destruction of statues and monuments. The Obelisk honors Union soldiers that fought in the Civil War.” [Alexis Martinez Johnson, Twitter, 10/12/20]

• Martinez Johnson: “Like Many New Mexicans I Am Hispanic With Native American Ancestry And I Support Reconciliation And Healing In Our Community.” “I do not support mob rule in broad daylight circumventing law & order. Like many New Mexicans I am Hispanic with Native ancestry and I support
reconciliation and healing in our community. My opponent for U.S. Congress has been silent against brazen unlawful acts and against the destruction of public property.”

[Alexis Martinez Johnson, Twitter, 10/12/20]

Martinez Johnson Used The Gadsden Flag—Which Has Racist History In The Creation Of A Meme That She Posted On Twitter

Gadsden Yellow Flag Has A Racist History. “2. The yellow Gadsden flag Another flag with a racist history is the “Don’t Tread On Me” flag. It was designed by slave owner and trader Christopher Gadsden when the American Revolution began, as Iowa State University graphic design scholar Paul Bruski writes. “Because of its creator’s history and because it is commonly flown alongside ‘Trump 2020’ flags, the Confederate battle flag and other white-supremacist flags, some may now see the Gadsden flag as a symbol of intolerance and hate – or even racism,” he explains.” [The Conversation, 1/15/21]

Martinez Johnson: “Attacking Goya Foods Is An Attack On Capitalism.” Johnson tweeted: “Attacking @GoyaFoods is an attack on capitalism. The media is attacking the largest privately owned Hispanic brand in the United States purely for politics. With their 4000 employees I’m sure they could use our support! RT!”
**Personal History**

When Asked Whether She Had Ever “Been Charged Or Convicted With A Crime”, “Been The Subject Of Liens For Unpaid Taxes”, Or “Filed For Bankruptcy”, Martinez Johnson Replied “No” To Each. “Have you ever been charged or convicted of a crime, including drunken driving? Alexis Martinez Johnson: ‘No.’ Have you ever filed for bankruptcy or been involved in a bankruptcy proceeding, either personally or in business? Alexis Martinez Johnson: ‘No.’ Have you ever been the subject of liens for unpaid taxes? Alexis Martinez Johnson: ‘No.’” [Santa Fe New Mexican, 10/05/2020]

**Faith And Religion**

Martinez Johnson Attended “Our Lady Of Guadalupe,” A Church In Santa Fe. “Johnson attends Our Lady of Guadalupe in Santa Fe and lives with her children and husband, Chris Johnson, at their casita near Las Vegas, N.M., ‘where the children can play with the farm animals and kind of have more room to run.’” [Santa Fe New Mexican, 10/05/2020]

**Family**

Martinez Johnson Met Her Husband, Chris, While Attending New Mexico Tech In Socorro. “She finished school at New Mexico Tech in Socorro, where she met her husband, Chris Johnson. While Alexis is now retired, Chris continues to work in the family business, EnXL, a Midland-based firm that manages projects for oil and gas producers.” [Albuquerque Journal, 6/14/20]

**Professional History**

Martinez Johnson Referred To Herself As “A Rancher.” “I am here to bring the voice of a mother, a rancher, a former oil and gas environmental consultant, an engineer, a native New Mexican,’ she says in her appeal to voters.” [Albuquerque Journal, 5/16/20]
Political Career

Voting And Elections

Alexis Martinez Johnson’s Letter To The Editor: Martinez Johnson Believed That Ballot Drop Boxes And The Delivery Of An Absentee Ballot By Immediate Family Members Carried A Risk For “Ballot Fraud” And “Ballot Harvesting.” “The crux of the pushback to making drop boxes permanent is to decrease ballot fraud, i.e., to not have unsupervised or inadequately supervised ballot drop boxes. The concern here is that an individual who should not could go around collecting ballots and place them into the boxes without being checked that they are indeed from someone who has provided permission for that act and follows New Mexico law. In New Mexico, our law allows for an immediate family member to deliver an absentee ballot. However, for the unscrupulous individual who wishes to commit voter fraud, the ability to gather people's ballots and drop off several of them in a ballot box is an example that should cause concern and is "ballot harvesting." [Santa Fe New Mexican, Alexis Martinez Johnson Letter To The Editor, 7/31/21]

Campaign Finance And Fundraising

During Martinez Johnson’s 2021 Santa Fe Mayoral Campaign, Martinez Johnson Said That She Was “Counting On A Lot Of Grassroots Efforts” For Fundraising, But It Was Found That “About A Third” Of Martinez Johnson’s Individual Donations Were From People Who Lived Outside Of Santa Fe

Martinez Johnson On Fundraising Numbers: “We Are Counting On A Lot Of Grassroots Efforts.” “Trailing even further behind is Alexis Martinez Johnson, a former Republican congressional candidate, who has raised $10,216. Of that, $5,356 has been spent since July 6, according to finance documents. Martinez Johnson criticized the lofty fundraising numbers of the other two candidates in the nonpartisan race, who both are Democrats. ‘We are counting on a lot of grassroots efforts,’ Martinez Johnson said. ”But I think the amount of money that is put into these races are so extreme that other voices are limited.” [Santa Fe New Mexican, 9/24/21]

Santa Fe New Mexican: Martinez Johnson “Received About A Third” Of Her Individual Donations From “People Who Listed Their Home Address Outside Of Santa Fe.” “The third candidate in the mayoral race, Alexis Martinez Johnson, received about a third of her 39 individual donations from people who listed their home address outside of Santa Fe. Martinez Johnson reported raising a total of just over $10,200.” [Santa Fe New Mexican, 9/25/21]

Campaign Staff And Consultants

During Martinez Johnson’s 2021 Santa Fe Mayoral Campaign, Martinez Johnson Hired Axiom Strategies, Based In Missouri, To Operate As Her Political Consulting Firm. “Martinez Johnson has spent just a little over $15,600, of which $9,718 was in October. The largest items were two $4,008 payments to Axiom Strategies, a Missouri-based political consulting firm.” [Santa Fe New Mexican, 10/29/21]

During Martinez Johnson’s 2021 Santa Fe Mayoral Campaign, Johnson Hired Joel Luevano To Serve As Campaign Spokesman. “Another $900 payment went to Joel Luevano for digital marketing services. Luevano also serves as Martinez Johnson's spokesman.” [Santa Fe New Mexican, 10/29/21]

Political Ideology And Partisanship

Martinez Johnson Described Herself As A “Social Conservative.” “In a news release. Johnson, who lives in Santa Fe and is a graduate of New Mexico Tech, describes herself as a rancher, engineering consultant, social conservative and pro-life mother who was raised in southeastern New Mexico.” [Albuquerque Journal, 12/14/19]
Martinez Johnson Op/Ed: During Her 2021 Santa Fe Mayoral Bid, Martinez Johnson Stated That Her “Overarching Principles Are Transparency, Accountability, Honesty, And Follow-Through.” “My overarching principles are transparency, accountability, honesty and follow-through. I am about action and making sure there is not just talk but that there are accountable steps followed for a desired outcome. Absentee ballot applications can now be applied for online or by calling the New Mexico secretary of state. Muchas gracias in considering me in your vote rankings! Vote Alexis Martinez Johnson in position one or two.” [Santa Fe New Mexican, Alexis Martinez Johnson Op/ED, 9/15/21]

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Endorsements

Martinez Johnson Was Endorsed By Congressman Paul Gosar of Arizona Who Said That The Decision To Endorse Was “An Easy One.” “On Tuesday, U.S. House of Representatives candidate, Alexis Martinez Johnson, who is running in the Third Congressional District, announced that conservative Republican Representative and Freedom Caucus member Paul Gosar of Arizona has endorsed her run for Congress. ‘Alexis Martinez Johnson is conservative, hardworking, and a patriot. My decision to endorse Alexis Martinez Johnson was an easy one. I know Alexis will be the right person for the job and will work tirelessly for New Mexico and will be an ally for conservatives in the House and President Trump,’ wrote Gosar.” [Pinion Post, 7/28/20]

- **HEADLINE:** “Rep. Paul Gosar's Lengthy Ties To White Nationalists, Pro-Nazi Blogger And Far-Right Fringe Received Little Pushback For Years.” [CNN, 3/6/22]

- **HEADLINE:** “The Most Dangerous Man In Congress: How Paul Gosar Became A Darling Of The Far Right.” [Guardian, 1/26/22]

Election Results

U.S. House Of Representatives

| 2020 NM-03 Republican Primary Election Results |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| **Candidate**    | **Vote Total**  | **Vote Percentage** |
| Alexis Martinez Johnson (R) | 16,512 | 37% |
| Harry B. Montoya (R) | 15,919 | 35% |
| Karen Evette Bedonie (R) | 12,477 | 28% |
| Angela Gale Morales (Write In) | 30 | 0% |

[New Mexico Secretary of State, Election Results, 6/10/20]
2020 NM-03 General Election Results

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<td>Teresa Leger Fernandez (D)</td>
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<td>Alexis Martinez Johnson (R)</td>
<td>131,166</td>
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[New Mexico Secretary of State, Election Results, 11/03/20]

Santa Fe Mayor

2021 Santa Fe Mayoral General Election Results

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<td>Alexis Martinez Johnson (Non-Partisan)</td>
<td>1,843</td>
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[New Mexico Secretary of State, Election Results, 11/03/21]

Campaign Finance

Alexis Martinez Johnson Raised A Total Of $21,669.87 And Spent A Total Of $21,669.87 In Her Run For State-Level Office

According to the Santa Fe City Clerk, Alexis Martinez Johnson raised $21,669.87 and spent $21,669.87 in their run for Mayor of Santa Fe.

[TARGET] State Campaign Finance History

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[Santa Fe City Clerk, accessed 4/12/22]

Martinez Johnson Loaned Herself $1,365.00 For Her Santa Fe Mayoral Campaign. [Santa Fe City Clerk, accessed 4/12/22]

Alexis Martinez Johnson Raised A Total Of $198,728.45 And Spent A Total Of $177,980.87 In Her Run(s) For Federal Office.

According to the Federal Election Commission, Alexis Martinez Johnson raised $156,175.45 and spent $156,175.45 in their run for federal elected office.

Alexis Martinez Johnson Federal Campaign Finance History

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[FEC.gov, accessed 4/25/22; 4/27/22]

Martinez Johnson Loaned Her 2020 Campaign $7,454.00. [FEC.gov, accessed 4/12/22]

Personal Political History
Personal Political Donations

Alexis Martinez Johnson Has Given $4,021 To Federal Political Committees And PACs

According to the Federal Election Commission, Alexis Martinez Johnson has given $4,021 to federal political committees and PACs.

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[FEC, Individual Contribution Search, accessed 4/13/22]

Alexis Martinez Johnson Has Given $250.00 To State-Level Political Candidates

According to The New Mexico Secretary of State, Alexis Martinez Johnson has given $380.00 to state-level candidates.

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[New Mexico Secretary of State, accessed 4/13/22; FollowTheMoney, accessed 4/25/22]

Voter Activity

As Of April 2022, Alexis Martinez Johnson Was Registered To Vote In New Mexico’s 3rd Congressional District Since 2019

Martinez Johnson’s Address Was Located In New Mexico’s 3rd Congressional District. [House.gov, accessed 4/19/22]

2019 – 2021: Alexis Martinez Johnson Voting History

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[VoteBuilder, accessed 4/19/22]
Alexis Martinez Johnson Registered To Vote In Texas In 2011 And Appeared To Have Voted In Texas As Recently As 2018

Martinez Johnson Was Registered To Vote In Texas From 2011-2018. [Votebuilder, accessed 4/21/22]

Martinez Johnson’s Address Was Located In Texas’ 11th Congressional District. [House.gov, accessed 4/21/22]

2014-2018: Alexis Martinez Johnson Voting History

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[VoteBuilder, accessed 4/21/22]

Public Records

Associated Entities

As of April 2022, Alexis Martinez Johnson was potentially associated with the following entities.

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<td>Alexis Johnson Consulting</td>
<td>Alexis Martinez Johnson- Owner Bruce D. Johnson, President Christopher Johnson, Director Kathy Johnson, President/Secretary</td>
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<td>ENXL LLC</td>
<td>Alexis M Johnson, Employee</td>
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Criminal And Traffic Violation Record

As of April 2022, Alexis Martinez Johnson was not associated with any criminal or traffic violations. [Nexis Criminal Records search, accessed, 4/13/2022]

Bankruptcy, Judgments, & Liens

As of April 2022, Alexis Martinez Johnson is associated with one bank lien for $3,628.00. The lien was repaid and resolved. [Nexis Bankruptcy, Judgments, & Liens search, accessed 4/13/2022]
COVID Relief

Martinez Johnson’s Husband’s Company, EnXL Received A Total Of $774,450.00 In PPP Loans Between 2020-2021

EnXL Received A PPP Loan Of $354,450.00 In April 2020. EnXL, based in Midland, Texas, received a Paycheck Protection Program Loan of $354,450.00 which was approved in April of 2020. This loan retained 21 jobs at EnXL. This loan has been fully repaid as of February 2021. [Small Business Administration PPP Data via ProPublica, accessed 4/25/22]

EnXL Received A PPP Loan Of $420,000.00 In February 2021. EnXL, based in Midland, Texas, received a Second Round Paycheck Protection Program Loan of $420,000.00 which was approved in February of 2021. This loan retained 12 employees and has not yet been repaid as of April 2022. [Small Business Administration PPP Data via ProPublica, accessed 4/25/22]