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President Ben Shelly Offers Navajo Prayer at Democratic Convention



President Ben Shelly offers a Navajo Blessing at the Democratic Convention in Albuquerque on March 10.

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. - President Ben Shelly was a part of the opening ceremonies of the Democratic Party of New Mexico Pre-Primary Convention this past Saturday.

Before more than 3,000 people President Shelly took the stage to offer a Navajo prayer.

“It was an honor to stand before the Democratic Party of New Mexico and bestow a Navajo prayer.” President Shelly stated.

President Shelly also served as a delegate for McKinley County at the convention in which he casted his vote for candidates campaigning for office.

“Voting is important. Even before we were able to vote in this country of ours even though our history says we’ve been here long before others, I cast my vote to make a difference. Every vote counts.” President Shelly said.

Candidates for the U.S. Senate, the U.S. House of Representatives in three New Mexico districts and the New Mexico Court of Appeals were all on the ballot at the DPNM convention.

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