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SOS Toulouse Oliver Named Treasurer of National Association of Secretaries of State

PHILADELPHIA – New Mexico Secretary of State Maggie Toulouse Oliver was selected to be the next Treasurer of the National Association of Secretaries of State (NASS) Executive Board at the 2019 NASS Summer Conference. NASS is a nonpartisan organization that provides Secretaries of State, Lieutenant Governors, and other officials from across the United States with opportunities to share public policy ideas and best practices. Secretary Toulouse Oliver's nomination was made by incoming NASS President and Vermont Secretary of State Jim Condos and approved unanimously by Secretary Toulouse Oliver's fellow election officials at today's annual NASS business meeting.

"I've always been committed to making it easier for New Mexico's voters to have a voice while ensuring that our elections are safe, secure and fair. I will carry that same level of commitment into this new role as NASS Treasurer," said Secretary Toulouse Oliver. "I'm honored to have this opportunity to work closely with Secretary Condos and the rest of the talented Executive Board."

"Secretary Toulouse Oliver is a true leader, and has been a positive voice working to increase access to the ballot box for eligible voters while improving government transparency and accountability for the public" said Secretary of State Jim Condos. "I know she will serve with excellence on the NASS Executive Board as Treasurer, and I look forward to working alongside her on a national level."

The NASS Treasurer is appointed by the NASS President and is approved by a vote of the members. Being named NASS Treasurer places Secretary Toulouse Oliver in the Executive Board's line of succession to assume the role of NASS President in 2020.

NASS is a nonprofit professional organization founded in 1904. Its membership is open to chief election officials and other public officials from all 50 U.S. States, the District of Columbia and all U.S. Territories. Learn more about the organization by visiting <u>NASS.org</u>.

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