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CONGRESSMAN JOHN SALAZAR ENDORSES HAGAN FOR COLORADO HOUSE DISTRICT 58

Montrose, CO – July 21, 2008 - Colorado's 3rd Congressional District Representative John Salazar is formally endorsing former Montrose Mayor Noelle Hagan's bid for the Colorado state house. Hagan will face off against Cortez resident Scott Tipton in the November election.

In making his endorsement, Salazar said that Hagan had "demonstrated she can work in a bipartisan way in finding solutions to the issues of the day . . ." He also noted that Hagan's experience and independent voice will enable her to be a successful state legislator.

Hagan expressed her appreciation for the endorsement. "I have long admired Congressman Salazar's concern for the welfare of those in his district," said Hagan. "As a mayor, I've worked with the Congressman in the past and look forward to working with him on issues of importance to the people of the 58th."

Hagan, who announced her candidacy in July of 2007, recently completed eight years on the Montrose City Council, including two terms as Mayor. She has been involved in a variety of other activities including the Montrose Library Board, the Montrose County Housing Authority, the Colorado Municipal League, Passage Charter School, and the San Juan Council of the El Pomar Foundation.

If elected, Hagan will represent a six county area that includes Montrose, Ouray, San Miguel, Dolores and parts of Montezuma and Delta counties.

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