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State Representative Barbara Parker Condemns New Mexico Governor's Executive Order Suspending Constitutional Rights

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – Arizona State Representative Barbara R. Parker issued the following statement today condemning New Mexico's Democrat Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham for issuing an executive order to prohibit open and concealed carry of firearms in Albuquerque and surrounding Bernalillo County:

Like most Americans, I am absolutely appalled over the New Mexico's governor issuance of an executive order declaring a phony "public health emergency" to justify an illegal suspension of the right of citizens to bear arms. Her order is a clear and direct violation of the 2nd Amendment to the United States Constitution.

The Constitution of the United States of America, including the Bill of Rights, stands as a sacred document, the foundation upon which our great nation was built.

The Second Amendment guarantees the fundamental right of every American citizen to keep and bear arms, a right enshrined to protect ourselves, our families, and our property. It is not a privilege bestowed by the government, but a God-given right that must be safeguarded and preserved.

Governor Grisham's illegal action represents a true threat to Democracy. Equally appalling is the Arizona House Democrats' [admiring endorsement](#) of the Democrat governor's fascistic action to disarm citizens in her state.

Time and again, Democrats in our state reveal their shameful desire to disarm law-abiding Arizonans. I and my Republican colleagues in the legislature will prevent that from happening.

Barbara R. Parker is a Republican member of the Arizona House of Representatives serving Legislative District 10 in Northeast Mesa and Apache Junction.

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