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My name is Joe Montes. I am a former judge and a veteran. As a judge, I kept the original meaning of the Constitution foremost in my mind. We deserve to have fewer and simpler laws that are actually enforced. The proper role of government is to protect the lives, liberty, rights and property of its citizens. To do this, I will work to eliminate trade deficits and foreign tariffs, reduce taxpayer-funded corporate welfare. We deserve better-paying jobs and more local control over education. I will fight to preserve our water resources by building adequate water storage, reducing excessive water transfers and improving water run-off from our national forests by removing underbrush. We deserve a government that balances its checkbook, protects us with a strong national defense, creates an equal playing field for businesses and doesn’t force anyone to buy health insurance. I am the first in my family to graduate from high school. My five brothers and I all served in the military. I graduated from the California Military Academy, CSU Sacramento and UCLA School of Law. My wife and I call Chico home, and I’ve worked to bring many tech sector jobs to the area. I pledge to serve no more than 6 years, and I would be honored to have your vote. Please visit MontesForCongress.com.