

2020 ELECTION
**NEW MEXICO
HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES
VOTER GUIDE**

A NON-PARTISAN COMPREHENSIVE
RESOURCE FOR THE EVERYDAY VOTER

COMPILED BY
**NEW MEXICO
SOCIETY OF
ASSOCIATION
EXECUTIVES**

ABOUT NMSAE



ABOUT THE VOTER GUIDE

Given the current public health emergency, NMSAE has elected to produce a non-partisan Voter Guide intended to connect associations and their members to candidates.

To facilitate the development of the Voter Guide, NMSAE created an online candidate questionnaire that asks a series of questions designed to educate associations about the candidates.

NMSAE does not support, oppose, or make recommendations regarding any political party or candidate.

The New Mexico Society of Association Executives is a membership organization comprised of association professionals and industry partners, representing over 60 New Mexico-based associations and professionals societies. In turn, our member organizations represent tens of thousands of their own members, which means our impact

For more than 55 years, NMSAE has been working with associations to advance New Mexico and has served as a key influencer and leader of growth and innovation in the association community.



Note: An asterisk (*) indicates the candidate did not reply to the questionnaire and publicly available information was used to provide information about the candidate.

New Mexico State House District 1

RODNEY D MONTOYA (R)* - INCUMBENT



Occupation & Professional Background

Miner; Representative since 2015; Current House Minority Whip

Education

Excerpts from publicly available sources:

Montoya serves as a Republican member of the New Mexico House of Representatives, representing the 1st District, which is fully situated within San Juan County.

Montoya serves on the House Energy, Environment & Natural Resources Committee; House Taxation & Revenue Committee; House Printing & Supplies Committee; and the House Rules & Order of Business Committee.

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New Mexico State House District 2

JAMES RJ STRICKLER (R)* - INCUMBENT



Occupation & Professional Background

Owner, JMJ Land and Minerals Company; Representative since 2007

Education

BBA in Petroleum Land Management from University of Texas at Austin

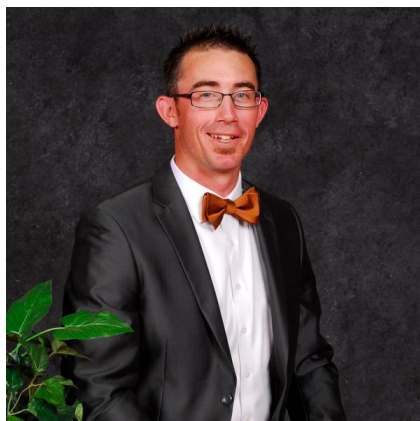
Excerpts from publicly available sources:

Strickler serves as a Republican member of the New Mexico House of Representatives, representing the 2nd District, which is fully situated within San Juan County.

Strickler serves on the House Energy, Environment & Natural Resources Committee; and the House Taxation & Revenue Committee.

New Mexico State House District 3

T RYAN LANE (R)



Occupation & Professional Background

Attorney

Ice cream shop owner

Aztec School Board 2015-2019

Education

Juris Doctor

Bachelor in Mathematics

Aztec High School graduate

Why do you want to be a state legislator?

Having been trained in the law as an attorney, a current small business owner, former school board member, husband, father of two teenage sons, and a native of New Mexico, serving in the legislature is the most immediate way that I can serve my local community.

What do you want voters to know?

I am a big proponent of limited government, personal liberty, and the free market.

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ANTHONY ALLISON (D) - INCUMBENT



Why do you want to be a state legislator?

Assisting people in my district that have long been overlooked or received inadequate assistance.

What do you want voters to know?

I am a public servant first, to me "policitizen" is just a word and does not describe me. But because of my involvement in politics, I can be labelled a politician. I care about people and willing to help everyone irregardless of party affiliation.

Occupation & Professional Background

Retired from 37 years in the mining industry. Journeyman electrician by trade. Most of my time in the industry was in Managerial capacity. Completed one year as a State Representative with success.

Education

Graduate of Gallup High School. Had 2 years of college at Eastern NM Univ.

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P MARK DUNCAN (R) *



Excerpts from publicly available sources:

"I care deeply about my community, my friends and neighbors and what's happening to us, not only in my community but also in our state. We can do better, we must do better, fighting for families, fighting for jobs, fighting for New Mexicans."

"As a small business owner myself, we can and must do better in keeping local businesses in our state, the good people of our communities employed and give our children and grandchildren the chance to stay in our state with a good job. We must keep our communities safe and what makes our community safe helps make our families safe. I think we can fund our schools properly and provide the opportunities our children need to succeed."

Occupation & Professional Background

My family owns and runs small businesses in our community.

Education

New Mexico State House District 5

D WONDA JOHNSON (D)* - INCUMBENT



Occupation & Professional Background
Consultant; Representative since 2015

Excerpts from publicly available sources:

Johnson serves as a Democratic member of the New Mexico House of Representatives, representing the 5th District, which includes both McKinley County and San Juan County.

Johnson serves on the House State Government, Elections & Indian Affairs Committee; House Commerce & Economic Development Committee; and the House Rules & Order of Business Committee.

New Mexico State House District 6

ELISEO L ALCON (R) - INCUMBENT



Occupation & Professional Background
RETIRED MAGISTRATE JUDGE, DISABLED
VETERAN.
CIBOLA COUNTY MAGISTRATE JUDGE 8
YEARS, VILLAGE OF MILAN MUNICIPAL
JUDGE 6 YEARS

Education
ATTENDED NEW MEXICO HIGHLANDS
UNIVERSITY, NO DEGREE

Why do you want to be a state legislator?

I enjoy serving the people of my district. As the Chair of the Labor, Veteran's and Military Affairs Committee I am able to help move legislation forward that is important to my district and to my state.

What do you want voters to know?

I am available to the public and my constituents 24 hours a day. I keep and maintain a listed home phone so that I can be reached at all times.

KAREN V CHAVEZ (R)*



Occupation & Professional Background

Education

Unable to find publicly available information

New Mexico State House District 7

KELLY K FAJARDO (R) - INCUMBENT



Occupation & Professional Background

Business Owner

Elected to the NM House in 2012

Education

BA in Marketing

Why do you want to be a state legislator?

I've had the privilege of serving in the New Mexico House for 8 years. As a small business owner, I know what it's like to do business in New Mexico. I know the strength of our state and its pitfalls. We have not put business as a priority in our state and in the time I have served I have always voted to make put local businesses first. Local New Mexico true companies are the foundation of our state and I want to continue to be an advocate for them.

What do you want voters to know?

Our State is not business-friendly. We create too many obstacles and hurdles for small businesses to thrive in our communities. I want to continue to be an advocate and continue to find support ways to support the entrepreneurs that are the backbone of our State's economic engine. We need to put New Mexico companies first and help them succeed.

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SANTOS GRIEGO (D)



Occupation & Professional Background

Journeyman Inside Wireman with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union 611. Assistant Business manager with the Local Union for the last 5 years. I have not served in any Elected positions other than with Labor organization. I served four years a the President of the Central New Mexico Central Labor Council and the recording secretary with IBEW Local Union 611.

Education

High school Graduate from Los Lunas High, Class A School in the United states Navy and the Apprenticeship for the Electrical industry.

Why do you want to be a state legislator?

I Want to be the House Representative in my District to ensure that our community is getting all the available resources available. To ensure that legislation that is proposed or voted on is for the best interest of the people. Continue to promote education, health and welfare and economic opportunities for all.

What do you want voters to know?

Voters in Valencia County should know that I work together with our County commissioners, city councilors, Mayors and congressional leaders to make legislation efficient and productive.

Website: santosformn.com

New Mexico State House District 8

ALONZO BALDONADO (R) - INCUMBENT



Own a small business. We sell residential real estate and manage residential rental properties. I have held the State Representative District 8 seat since 2011, 5 terms.

Education

Bachelor of Business Administration, UNM 1996

Why do you want to be a state legislator?

To continue the work I have started focusing on infrastructure for Valencia County. I believe that New Mexico can be a leader in education and industry with bold ideas and implementation in the New Mexico Legislature. My compassion and caring nature can be seen in the bills I introduce, and in the passionate nature with which I defend the concerns of Valencia County's citizens.

What do you want voters to know?

Alonzo serves on the House Education Committee and often is a leader in reforming methods of educating the next generation. His work on five interim committees keeps Alonzo plugged in with issues that affect the people of New Mexico. Since being elected, Alonzo has had the honor of serving as Republican Caucus Chair and most recently as House Majority Whip. Being part of the leadership team in the House gives Alonzo an opportunity to work across the aisle to advance the great state of New Mexico.

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PAUL M KINZELMAN (D)



Occupation & Professional Background

Work background

* Computer design (25+ years)

* Professional (15+ years) and volunteer (43 years) pilot now flying Fedex freight

While on the Board of a large credit union, I helped take back the credit union from incompetent bureaucrats under whose guidance a massive fraud occurred.

Education

BSEE 1974 Carnegie-Mellon Univ
Airline Transport Pilot

Why do you want to be a state legislator?

I would like to work to create and support legislation that better supports our citizens and economy, and makes our state a better place to live. I would also like to provide an alternative in this race for voters who oppose President Trump as I do.

I've been politically active for many years, and I specialize in holding all politicians accountable for their votes. I ask questions they don't want to answer - like about taking money from big corporations. I would do the same in this position.

What do you want voters to know?

My highest priorities:

Campaign finance reform & public financing. Money (lobbying/bribery) is the root of many social & political problems. Public financing supports new people without wealth to run.

Improve teacher pay and education for all NM children, all ages, especially early childhood & home visits.

COVID-19 shows the need for improved health care for all, especially mental health care. Mental health issues drive our opioid epidemic, increases crime, and destroys lives & kills people

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New Mexico State House District 9

PATRICIA A LUNDSTROM (D) - INCUMBENT



Occupation & Professional Background

I serve as the Executive Director of the Greater Gallup Economic Development Corp., I am a certified economic developer.

Education

I hold 2 bachelor degrees and a Masters Degree in Public Administration

Why do you want to be a state legislator?

I believe my experience in finance and budget is critical to a state with a citizens legislature. I believe I can contribute to our state fiscal soundness.

What do you want voters to know?

I am an incumbent, I serve as the Chair of the Appropriations and Finance committee, I serve currently as the vice-chair of the Legislative finance committee and I bring my professional development background to infrastructure development.

New Mexico State House District 10

G ANDRES ROMERO (D) - INCUMBENT



Occupation & Professional Background
Social Studies Teacher, Atrisco Heritage Academy High School

State Representative, House District 10 (2015-current)
- House Education Chair (2019-current)
- House Education Vice Chair (2017-2018)

Education
Master of Arts in History: University of New Mexico
Bachelor of Arts in History and Philosophy: University of New Mexico

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Why do you want to be a state legislator?

I remain committed to being an open, accessible and collaborative public servant. I have a record of collaborating with individual constituents, neighborhoods, local officials and state leaders to complete vital district infrastructure projects. I have also sponsored bipartisan legislation aimed at bolstering our tourism industry and have passed key improvements to our education system. I would like to continue serving as state representative to maintain our momentum on these issues.

What do you want voters to know?

It has been an honor to work for and with the people of House District 10, the district I was born and raised in. I, my wife Athena, and our 2 sons happily reside in the community of Valley Gardens. I am also proud to teach local high school students at Atrisco Heritage Academy H.S.. I would like to continue applying my experiences in state government to work with our communities and further improve the well-being of our district and our state.

DINAH GLENDA VARGAS (R)



Occupation & Professional Background
Published Photojournalist

Education
Educated at West Mesa High School and the University of New Mexico.

Why do you want to be a state legislator?

For too long, políticos come into power and promise to stand up for us. Then, once they're elected, they don't fight for us and it's almost impossible to unelect them. I'm running because I love the South Valley and the people are tired of politics as usual. My constituents will know I will fight and win for them in Santa Fe because I have been advocating for them on the frontlines for years. Only together, through real action, can we take back our district and end La Movida in the Santa Fe Swamp

What do you want voters to know?

I'm a daughter of generations of New Mexicans who served proudly in the U.S. Military, I was educated at West Mesa High School and the University of New Mexico. She is a Catholic and believes in the sanctity of human life, the right to self-protection through the Second Amendment, and religious freedom. #VargasVictory

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New Mexico State House District 11

JAVIER I MARTINEZ (D)* - INCUMBENT



Occupation & Professional Background

He serves as Executive Director of the Partnership for Community Action, a community-based organization that works to build healthy communities. Javier's career started in 2000 as a community organizer in Albuquerque's historic Baretas, Wells Park, and Sawmill neighborhoods. As an organizer, Javier developed a reputation for being highly effective as a consensus builder, a tough negotiator, and an advocate for working families.

Education

Javier is a product of Albuquerque's public schools and graduated from the University of New Mexico. Javier graduated from the UNM School of Law with honors in International and Comparative Law and the Southwest Indian Law Clinic

Excerpts from publicly available sources:

"As a member of the New Mexico State House of Representatives, I believe in our potential for greatness. I bring years of experience creating coalitions and alliances to find new options and creative solutions for New Mexico. I will be a tireless advocate for New Mexico's children, families, and communities."

"Build economic prosperity and opportunity by creating living-wage jobs in the green, technology, and knowledge-based sectors, leverage opportunities for small businesses and entrepreneurs and increase the minimum wage for working families. Strengthen our public education systems by investing in quality early childhood education, increasing teacher pay, reducing class sizes, and creating alternative student assessments. Increase access to affordable and quality health care, including mental and behavioral health services, for all New Mexicans. New Mexico can be a national leader in renewable energy production. We can no longer afford to rely on fossil fuels to meet our energy needs - the health of our economy and our planet depend on our unwavering commitment to develop clean and sustainable energy sources."

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ADRIAN A TRUJILLO, SR



Occupation & Professional Background

I'm a sheet metal worker currently in his 3rd year of the sheetmetal/HVAC apprenticeship.

Education

Valley high school
Trade school for sheetmetal/HVAC
(currently in 3rd year of program)

Why do you want to be a state legislator?

I care deeply for what happens in the community because I was born here, raised here, educated here. Everyone that I care about lives here. This is my home.

What do you want voters to know?

I will do my best for you because I am one of you. New Mexico is our home and it's time to clean house.

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New Mexico State House District 12

ART DE LA CRUZ (D)* - WRITE IN



Excerpts from publicly available sources:

"I have decided to run for the District 12 State Representative House seat as a Democratic write-in candidate in the November 12 General Election. Our current Representative Patricio Ruiloba is not seeking re-election. This means we do not have a Democrat whose name will be printed and appear on the ballot. The only registered Democrat campaigning for this office will be me and I am doing so as a write-in candidate. My decision to run for election to this seat was made with the encouragement and support of many of our community leaders, elected officials, and my family. During the time I was your County Commissioner (2008-2016), I fought every day to make sure we were not forgotten and that our journey got us closer to the great community we want, deserve and waited too long for. With your support, I will continue this work for our community and all New Mexicans."

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Art-for-State-Representative-107090377702412/>

BRITTNEY BARRERAS (I)*



Excerpts from publicly available sources:

"I understand what the South Valley needs because my life is just like many of yours. I work in sales. I have a one-year-old daughter with my partner Angela. My grandpa served in the Army. We're working hard to make ends meet each month and we're frustrated by the lack of change on our street, in our neighborhood, in the South Valley, and in our state."

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/brittneybarrerasforhd12/?ref=py_c

New Mexico State House District 13

PATRICIA ROYBAL-CABALLERO (D)* - INCUMBENT



Occupation & Professional Background

She spent over thirty six years as a public administrator and community and economic developer working in low income and working poor communities.

Education

Patricia attained a B.A. from the University of Colorado in Boulder and is holds a dual Masters degree from UNM in Community and Regional Planning and Public Administration. She is currently enrolled as a UNM Ph.D candidate in Chicana and Chicano Studies.

Excerpts from publicly available sources:

"We believe we can achieve economic stability and an equitable opportunity to economic well being for our citizens and restore faith in government through honesty, integrity and a commitment to compromise."

"She is committed to: Combating global warming by supporting green and renewable energy. Protecting our working families from carrying the unfair burden of paying higher taxes while suffering continued cuts in our public schools and other public services. Ensuring healthcare for the under and uninsured and opposes cuts to the Medicaid program. Improving infrastructure development to build roads, parks, and multi-generational centers. Promoting environmentally friendly investments focused on job creation. Supporting healthy and safe community initiatives."

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KAYLA RENEE MARSHALL (R)*



Occupation & Professional Background

Small Business Owner

Education

I have degrees in Computer Engineering and Business from the University of New Mexico.

Excerpts from publicly available sources:

"I am running to protect our families from those who want to take our property, security and peace-of-mind. To keep our hard earned money. To give our children a great education. To walk clean, safe streets without fear of crime. To make it easier to support our families by starting a business or getting a high paying job. To be able to freely practice our faith or religion. To raise our families without government interference. To protect our constitutional rights."

"I believe that we need to be represented by regular people who will put the needs of their neighbors first."

Website: kaylaform.com **Facebook:** facebook.com/KaylaforNM

New Mexico State House District 14

MIGUEL P. GARCIA (D)* - INCUMBENT



Excerpts from publicly available sources:

Garcia serves as a Democratic member of the New Mexico House of Representatives, representing the 14th District, which is wholly situated within Bernalillo County.

Garcia is Chair of the House Local Government, Land Grants & Cultural Affairs Committee and serves as a member on the House Labor, Veterans' and Military Affairs Committee.

Occupation & Professional Background

Educator. Representative since 1997

Education

Bachelor's from Eastern New Mexico University

Graduate from University of New Mexico

New Mexico State House District 15

DAYAN M HOCHMAN-VIGIL (D) - INCUMBENT



Why do you want to be a state legislator?

To continue to lead in criminal justice reform and restoration of the mental/behavioral health infrastructure. I have dedicated my time in the legislature on court reform, protections of confidentiality of crime victims, and increased funding for sexual assault survivor services. I will continue to fight to increase transparency in political lobbying and fund more career-technical programs in New Mexico public schools. I am excited to work on economic recovery/diversification for our state.

What do you want voters to know?

The COVID-19 pandemic and decline in oil and gas revenue shows that we must concentrate on revenue diversification and responsible budgeting, while protecting the recent progress in educational and infrastructure funding. We've also made great strides in criminal justice reform to deal with the high levels of crime in our community. My campaign is about finding strong, bold solutions and creating bi-partisan partnerships to achieve results.

Occupation & Professional Background

I am the only certified aviation and space attorney in NM. I own my own firm and practice as a commercial aviation safety/security specialist. Throughout my career, I have focused on personal injury, torts, trial and insurance law, administrative law, corporate litigation, employment law, criminal law, aviation regulatory law and litigation, including at the federal level in Washington, DC. I was born and raised in Santa Fe, received my BA from Colorado College; law degree from UNM.

Education

BA Colorado College
Juris Doctor, UNM School of Law
Masters of Law, McGill University

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ALI ENNENGA (R) *



Excerpts from publicly available sources:

"It's not about BLUE. It's not about RED. It's about being a NEW MEXICAN. I want to do what is good and right for YOU – my friends, my family, my fellow New Mexicans."

"We have to break the chains of the poor educational systems failing our children, break the chains of our high taxes and horrific tax structure, break the chains of the anti-business climate, and absolutely break the chains of high crime!"

Occupation & Professional Background

Co-founder and finance director of Basa! NM.
Former teacher and paralegal

Education

I got both of my degrees in New Mexico – a Bachelor's in Criminal Justice Administration, and a Master's in Education

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New Mexico State House District 15

RANOTA Q BANKS (L) *



Unable to find publicly available information

Occupation & Professional Background

Education

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New Mexico State House District 16

ANTONIO "MOE" MAESTAS (D) - INCUMBENT



Why do you want to be a state legislator?

I am the senior member of the House and wish to continue serving. We need to make smart decisions so we don't slide too far back due to this economic crisis. I will keep pushing for strong economic policy which provides predictability in the private sector and look forward to continue working with Counties and Municipalities on their respective economic initiatives.

What do you want voters to know?

I have a general election opponent for the first time since 2014. We have about \$60,000 cash on hand and a great team of volunteers.

Occupation & Professional Background

Antonio "Moe" Maestas is a lawyer & Chairman of the House Commerce Committee. Moe lived in Seattle during its "golden age" before returning home. Moe prosecuted violent crimes for 5 years before founding his own law practice, MoeJustice Law. Moe has passed legislation including: financial literacy in high schools; Medical Marijuana, "Breaking Bad" Film Bill & 2013 Tax Package, Hemp Legalization & Expungement. Moe is married to Vanessa Alarid & has three children ages 17, 6 & 4.

Education

J.D., University of New Mexico, School of Law, 1998
B.A., University of Washington (Political Economy) 1995

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ANTOINETTE BERNICE TAFT (R)



Why do you want to be a state legislator?

- Good (efficient) government
- Improve GRT and make New Mexico more friendly for small businesses
- better education
- job growth
- IMPROVE CHILD WELFARE
- public safety

What do you want voters to know?

Christian. Mom. Child-Welfare Advocate. Small Business Owner. Educator. Cooking Show and SCI-Fi lover. Running for NM State Rep House District 16.

Occupation & Professional Background

Staff Accountant
Educator
Small Business Owner
Insurance Agent

Education

BS Business Management

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New Mexico State House District 17

DEBORAH A. ARMSTRONG (D) - INCUMBENT



Why do you want to be a state legislator?

After more than 25 years as a healthcare clinician, working in every care setting, I went to law school to focus my career in healthcare public policy. The culmination of that effort has been as a legislator. I believe my breadth of experience as a clinician serving pediatric, geriatric and disability populations, as well as a state administrator and insurance manager give me a unique and comprehensive perspective that informs my work as a legislator and health policy leader serving New Mexico.

What do you want voters to know?

My approach to campaigning is to build relationships with my constituents, engaging with neighborhood associations, businesses, schools and individuals in my district year round. Responsively serving my constituents and community is the most effective way to build campaign support. That is not something that starts and stops with campaign season. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve and humbled by the support I have received. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me at any time.

Occupation & Professional Background

I have been a State Representative since 2015 and Chair the Health & Human Services Committee. I also serve on the Judiciary Committee and multiple national legislative committees. I am an alumnus of Leadership New Mexico and Council of State Government's leadership programs. I am a small business owner (association management company) and manager of a non-profit health insurance program. I am a former physical therapist, attorney and Secretary of NM Aging & Long-Term Services Department.

Education

BS in Physical Therapy - University of Michigan (1975)
JD - UNM School of Law (2001)

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KIMBERLY A KAEHR-MACMILLAN (R) *



Excerpts from publicly available sources:

"I was born and raised in Albuquerque New Mexico. I'm a 6th generation New Mexican running for House District 17."

Occupation & Professional Background

Education

Facebook: facebook.com/KimForNewMexico

New Mexico State House District 17

SCOTT GOODMAN (L)*



Occupation & Professional Background

While in school, Scott was hired, then promoted, to property manager of a multifamily asset. This was his entry into commercial real estate. Scott still works in real estate, handling development, management, and investments. He has worked with the government on private-public partnerships and has lead projects to completion early and under budget.

Education

Scott graduated from the University of Oregon with a focus on economics and business. Scott is finishing his graduate degree at the University of New Mexico

Excerpts from publicly available sources:

"Involvement in the community is the first step. Also, minimize the control government has in your life. It's that simple."

"I will work on instilling term limits on all public officials, especially representatives and senators. I will work to stop the career politician. Legalize Marijuana. Our prisons should only house violent criminals. Minor offenses should be reprimanded via community service, fines, and counseling. I will work to stop destruction of the environment with the minimal amount of regulation. I will regulate corporations for environmental damage. Amend the Affordable Care Act to not mandate health insurance for uninsured. One should do with their body as one pleases. Other issues of focus are government, infrastructure, religion, welfare, education, and more."

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New Mexico State House District 18

GAIL CHASEY (D)* - INCUMBENT



Excerpts from publicly available sources:

"New Mexico State Representative Chasey is a Democrat, representing a diverse and progressive Albuquerque district that includes UNM. Chasey was first elected in 1996."

Occupation & Professional Background

Attorney

Former special education teacher, executive director of the Albuquerque Special Preschool

Co-founded Alta Mira Specialized Family Services.

Senior Research Associate at the program now called the Center for Development and Disability

Chief Administrative Offices of EASI Therapy and Diagnostic Services

Education

Master's in special education

PhD in special education

Graduated from the University of New

Mexico School of Law in 2008

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New Mexico State House District 19

SHERYL M WILLIAMS STAPLETON (D)* - INCUMBENT



Occupation & Professional Background
Sheryl has been a teacher at Zia and Wilson Middle Schools in the Albuquerque Public Schools district, an Assistant Principal at the Career Enrichment Center, Coordinator of the Schools to Careers program, and now the APS Carl Perkins Project Director and Coordinator of Career and Technical Education.

Education
She attended school in New York through high school and went on to attend New Mexico State University for her undergraduate studies. She received her Bachelor of Science degree and completed her Masters Degree in Multicultural Education. Her love for education continued as she earned another advanced degree as an Education Administrator and doctoral degree at the University of New Mexico in Educational Leadership.

Excerpts from publicly available sources:

"I am your New Mexico Floor Leader and House Representative for District 19. I have served in the New Mexico House of Representatives for twenty years. My belief is to be your voice and represent you and the state of New Mexico with the upmost humility, dignity and respect."

"Sheryl's life-long career as an educator has directly identifies her as a champion for public schools, teachers, and their students. She has worked tirelessly on behalf of all students—particularly minority students and students who face the many challenges brought on by poverty. She brings this same commitment to others in District 19, working to improve their lives by supporting additional programs that provide better access to health care, improve public safety, help working families, promote small business, assist seniors and people with disabilities by giving them a voice in their communities and the state."

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STEPHEN J CECCO (R)*



Occupation & Professional Background
Branch Manager for Hancock Mortgage Partners

Education
Bergen Community College; Culinary Institute of America

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New Mexico State House District 19

MARK A CURTIS (L)*

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Occupation & Professional Background

Education

New Mexico State House District 20

MEREDITH A. DIXON (D)*



Occupation & Professional Background
Small business owner; Senior aide in the New Mexico Legislature

Education
Marietta High School, Marietta, OH.B.A.
Global Policy Studies, Chatham College,
Pittsburgh, PAM.A. International Political
Economy, Graduate School of International
and Political Economy, University of
Pittsburgh, PA

Excerpts from publicly available sources:

"I want a better future for my daughters and for every New Mexican family, and that means changing the way we do business. I know we can do more to ensure that every New Mexican has access to quality health care and to build a robust, fair economy. I believe that every child deserves to receive an extraordinary education and to grow up in a safe neighborhood."

"Even in these polarized times, I believe that bridges can be built. At work, I see that good ideas don't have to come with party labels. And at home, well, my husband Kevin is a Republican, and honestly, that's never mattered. I want to bring people together because I'm committed to the future of this state, and I know you are too. It will take all of us, pulling in the same direction, to get New Mexico moving towards a brighter future."

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MICHAEL E HENDRICKS (R)



Occupation & Professional Background
I am an Immigration attorney. I currently own Hendricks Law which is one of the preeminent Immigration Law firms in the state of NM. I have been in business management for almost 19 years. I was the managing attorney for 2 other law firms in the state of NM prior to opening my own firm.

Education
I have a Juris Doctor, MBA in International Business, and BA in Political Science

Why do you want to be a state legislator?

This state has gone from bad to worse in the 12 years that I have lived here. In that time, my wife, a native New Mexican, and I have had and raised 4 children. Crime is out of control, homelessness and unemployment are almost the highest in the country per capita, and the atmosphere is anti-business. I am running to be a legislator because I believe that I can be a part of the solution. As an attorney, I have learned and honed my skills of debate and persuasion, and I can help turn the tide.

What do you want voters to know?

I am fighting for a better future for my family and for yours. We must do better today for our children's tomorrow. We must make New Mexico a safe and protected Home again, and that is exactly what I will fight for in Santa Fe.

Website: hendricks4nm.com **Facebook:** facebook.com/HendricksforNM

New Mexico State House District 21

DEBRA M SARINANA (D) - INCUMBENT



Occupation & Professional Background

I am an Educator, Air Force Veteran and ATF Union Member.

Math Teacher-APS 2001-current
Achieved National Board Certification 2012
State Representative - House District 21 2017-current
Member Education Committee and Energy, Environment & Natural Resources Committee.
Interim Committees - Chair of Science, Technology & Telecommunication Committee, Legislative Education Study Committee
Computer Programmer/Sys Administrator/Database Mgr., US Army WSMR & Yuma Proving Ground 1985-1994

Education

Masters of Arts in Secondary Education-Mathematics, University of New Mexico, 2007
Bachelor of Science in Education, New Mexico State University, 1983

Why do you want to be a state legislator?

As a state legislator with a background on education, and being on the Education Committee, I can focus my efforts on investing in our kids, especially in early childhood education, in our teachers both new and seasoned and in our schools, keeping our students safe. I can continue to work to the fight for safe communities and strong families. Being on the Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Committee I can continue to prioritize the environment and renewable energy.

What do you want voters to know?

I want K-12 and early childhood education fully funded and want to make sure there are no cuts to these vital programs. I want to protect small business from job losses and closing during the Coronavirus and its aftermath. I want to improve the overall quality of life for New Mexicans.

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PAUL R MCKENNEY (L)*



Occupation & Professional Background

Air Force veteran

Excerpts from publicly available sources:

"Paul was never very interested in politics until he took an economics class in 2015 and heard about Milton Friedman and for the first time heard about libertarianism. He listened to hours of content from FEE and the Mises Institute."

"Shortly he was hooked on the ideas of liberty, and motivated to share them with the world. In December of 2018 he became the County Chair for Bernalillo County. Paul is mainly interested in free-market economics and reducing the size and scope of government."

New Mexico State House District 22

JESSICA P VELASQUEZ (D)



Occupation & Professional Background

I am a proud small business owner. My husband and I own and operate our Albuquerque-based family business, Theta Plate Inc. Specializing in precious metals electroplating, we have served the aerospace, high-tech and decorative sectors since 1976. I am also a former public school teacher with APS and adjunct faculty at UNM. I served on Governor Lujan-Grisham's Interim Education Committee, and I currently serve on Bernalillo County's Complete Count Census Committee.

Education

BA. English, College of Liberal Arts. The Pennsylvania State University.
MA. Language, Literacy and Sociocultural Studies, College of Education. The University of New Mexico.

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Why do you want to be a state legislator?

My parents were both public school teachers who taught me that helping others is the most important work of all. It's no wonder that I became a teacher too. My husband and I are local business owners, long-time East Mountains residents, and proud parents. From where I sit, it's clear that we must do a better job building our economy, protecting our environment, and supporting our working families, seniors, and veterans. As a state legislator, I will work to make life better for all New Mexicans.

What do you want voters to know?

Our campaign is people-powered, and includes over 160 volunteers from every part of the East Mountains and Placitas. During COVID-19, we focused efforts on building community networks to help people have access to the crucial resources and information needed to meet this challenge. Whether making phone calls to neighbors, connecting donors with local non-profits, or volunteering, our team has shown our willingness to serve and our deep commitment to the people of District 22.

STEFANI LORD (R) *



Education

Moorpark College - Certified in: Horse Management and Early Childhood Development
Idaho State University - General Education
Portland State University - Bachelors of Science in Psychology with an emphasis on neurochemistry

Excerpts from publicly available sources:

"I want to represent the people and protect their rights. I want to listen to my constituents so I can make the best decisions while serving you at the Roundhouse. Mostly I'm running because I'm passionate, and I care about this state and its people. Based on all the meetings and speaking engagements I have had as an activist, and people I have talked to, I feel that I would be the best choice to represent the people living in District 22."

"New Mexico has ranked at the bottom of too many national lists for too many years; it's time to get serious about reducing crime, encouraging business start-up and relocation, supporting our mental health system, providing for our veterans, and making our children a top priority. Water is also a very important issue since her well went dry two years ago. Stefani supports North 14 Deep Well Protest to stop outside companies from depleting our waters supply."

Website: lord2020.com **Facebook:** www.facebook.com/Lord4NM **Twitter:** [@Lord4NM](https://twitter.com/Lord4NM)

New Mexico State House District 23

DAYMON B ELY (D)* - INCUMBENT



Occupation & Professional Background

Having been a lawyer for 34 years and still practicing today, Daymon has focused his career on holding negligent attorneys accountable for their actions. As a trial attorney, he has worked on cases to ensure justice for those who need a voice.

Education

Daymon received his BA in history from Arizona State University in 1979 where he graduated with honors. He then received his Juris Doctorate from the same institution in 1982.

Website: daymonformhd23.com Facebook: facebook.com/DaymonforNMHD23 Twitter: [@DaymonforNMHD23](https://twitter.com/DaymonforNMHD23)

Excerpts from publicly available sources:

"Our education system has gotten off track. Here in District 23, and throughout New Mexico, we have some of the best and brightest educators that any child could ever hope for. Unfortunately, they are being handcuffed with ever increasing class sizes, little to no resources, and salaries that are just not competitive with surrounding states."

"With our abundance of solar energy, wind, and beautiful outdoor spaces, there is no reason why New Mexico cannot be a leading force in alternative energy development as well tourism. We all agree that violent criminals need to be taken off the streets and put in jail, but much of the crime we deal with today involves our property. Our lagging economy is leading to more of these crimes being committed and we need common sense solutions on how to solve these problems."

ELLIS C. MCMATH (R)



Occupation & Professional Background

I am currently employed by Legal Heat as a concealed carry firearms instructor at Cabela's in Albuquerque. My background experience includes Albuquerque Reserve Police Officer, Navy Veteran, New Mexico State University Commercial Pilot, FAA Air Traffic Controller, and Founder and Director of a non-profit organization since 2005.

Education

Eastern New Mexico University, Seven Bar Flight School Albuquerque, Navy Whidbey Island Flight School, FAA Air Traffic Controller Academy, Albuquerque Bible College, APD Police Academy, Rio Grande High School

Why do you want to be a state legislator?

Fiscal responsibility. High gross receipt taxes stifle the economic and hurt families. Safety and crime. The "catch-and-release" system needs reform. Open government. Stop closed door meetings and the pay-to-play politics. Sanctity of life. Human life should be valued. Abortion is a human rights violation: the right for a person to live. Education reform. Parents should be given vouchers, allowing them school choice.

What do you want voters to know?

I would research the laws, regulations and tax codes in Texas and Arizona that seem to foster a more business friendly atmosphere. I would promote legislation that would create an enchanted business friendly environment. Drug and alcohol addiction play a major role in crime. For those who have committed a crime, I would support mandatory recovery programs that have proven successful in other states.

Website: EllisMcMath.com Facebook: facebook.com/McMathforNM

New Mexico State House District 24

ELIZABETH L THOMSON (D) - INCUMBENT



Occupation & Professional Background

I have worked as a pediatric physical therapist, working with kids with disabilities for over 35 years. I have served as the Representative for District 24 for 3 terms.

Education

Graduated from Crownpoint (NM) High School. Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy from UNM

Why do you want to be a state legislator?

I want to be re-elected to continue to work on a variety of issues important to NM. As one of only 2 practicing healthcare providers in the Legislature, I know I bring an important perspective and knowledge base that is proving even more crucial during this time. Representing the “little” guy is why I do the work. The little guys are people who don’t have powerful lobbyists-persons with disabilities, kids, etc. I carried Bills that did not pass that I want to work on, including human trafficking

What do you want voters to know?

I am proud to serve the people of District 24 and all New Mexicans and will continue to work hard on making NM better for all.

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New Mexico State House District 25

CHRISTINE TRUJILLO (D)* - INCUMBENT



Excerpts from publicly available sources:

Trujillo has served as a member of the House of Representatives since 2013.

Trujillo serves on the House Appropriations & Finance Committee and the House Education Committee. She also serves as Chair of the Interim Legislative Education Study Committee.

Occupation & Professional Background

Retired Educator

Education

Bachelor's from New Mexico Highlands University

Graduate from the University of New Mexico

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SARAH RICH-JACKSON (R)*

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Occupation & Professional Background

Property manager

Education

BA in political science from the University of New Mexico

New Mexico State House District 25

JOCELYNN R PADEN (L)*

Unable to find publicly available information



Occupation & Professional Background

Education

New Mexico State House District 26

GEORGENE LOUIS (D)* - INCUMBENT



Occupation & Professional Background

Attorney. Representative since 2013

Education

UNM School of Law 2004

Excerpts from publicly available sources:

"It's been an honor to serve as the Representative for House District 26, which is located in southwest Albuquerque. As a freshman in the legislator, I serve as Vice-chair of the House Judiciary and a member of Business & Industry committees. I am also the House Parliamentarian."

"In the legislature, I work to with that same passion and dedication to advocate for fairness and justice for workers, seniors, and families in the New Mexico."

Facebook: facebook.com/RepGeorgeneLouis

New Mexico State House District 27

MARIAN MATTHEWS (D) - INCUMBENT



Occupation & Professional Background

Retired lawyer, children's advocate, criminal prosecutor, entrepreneur, nonprofit executive, educator. Worked in profit, nonprofit & public sectors. Was deputy attorney general to state AG Tom Udall. Appointed 1.07.20 to complete term of deceased representative. Hit the ground running in February, co-sponsoring bi-partisan legislation to address crime, supporting bills to lower health care costs, and sponsoring bill for first responders.

Education

Bachelor of Arts (political science), Missouri State University
Juris Doctor, University of New Mexico School of Law

Why do you want to be a state legislator?

There is so much more to do. In my first session, I introduced legislation to respond to the methamphetamine epidemic; I want to renew the fight for better services for first responders. Our behavioral health system needs rebuilding. I am anxious to work on economic recovery, diversifying our economy, job development, and ensuring affordable health care for all New Mexicans. NM has given me so much, and I'm fortunate I can give back in this role

What do you want voters to know?

My candidacy is rooted in neighborhood and district. I've lived here 30+ years. Our first financial report reflects my community ties: some 100 donors, more than 20% from HD27 itself. A corps of volunteers come from HD27. Years before I became a candidate, I was knocking on my neighbors' doors and meeting them in our neighborhood association. Our campaign is professional, ethical, and positive. I am committed to being responsive and connected to the people I represent, whatever their party.

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ROBERT S GODSHALL (R)*



Occupation & Professional Background

Robert "Bob" Godshall is retired from Homeland Security. Most of Bob's career was spent protecting our nation's interior as an ICE and Border Patrol Agent. A long-time homeowner in the district, Bob is Vice Chairman of Ward 27 of the county Republican Party

Excerpts from publicly available sources:

"Prosperity comes from thriving business activity, it does not come from government. Business creates jobs which creates economic opportunities, healthy families and workers, learning opportunities, more wealth, longer life spans, less crime, and more cultural and entertainment opportunities."

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New Mexico State House District 28

MELANIE A STANSBURY (D)* - INCUMBENT



Occupation & Professional Background

Melanie is a native New Mexican who has spent her life working on community development and natural resource issues, including working with state, local, tribal, and non-profit organizations and in the White House Office of Management and Budget and United States Senate.

Education

Bachelor's, Human Ecology, Natural Science, Saint Mary's College of California
MS, Sociology, Cornell University
PhD, Sociology, Cornell University

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Excerpts from publicly available sources:

"Melanie's vision is to grow New Mexico's local economy and meaningful jobs, rebuild our infrastructure and schools, lift up our communities and families, ensure our energy and water security, and honor and celebrate the unique cultures and landscapes that make us who we are."

"Her service on behalf of NM House District 28 is rooted in a grassroots and community-based approach to transforming our state government that begins with listening and serving people across the District and beyond."

THOMAS R STULL (R)*



Occupation & Professional Background

30-year U.S. Air Force Veteran: Enlisted; became a Commissioned-Officer, retired in the grade of Colonel. Two Tours of duty at Kirtland AFB in the '70's and early 2000's. Post military career, employed as a Defense Contractor

Education

Bachelor of Science in Education from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Master of Arts in Education from Chapman University
Graduate of Air War College, Air Command & Staff College and Squadron Officer's School
Goldratt Institute, Milford, CT. Certified Critical Chain Expert in Business Program Management

Excerpts from publicly available sources:

"My mission in Santa Fe will be to always put the people of New Mexico and specifically the constituents of House District 28 before politics. I want to focus on what brings us together, not what divides us. I am referring to those core values and principles such as God, Family, and Country...all of which transcend race, gender, and party lines. I want to defend each New Mexican's rights and freedoms under the law, just as I took an oath for over 30 years of active duty military service to 'support and defend the Constitution of the United States....'"

"Quality education is key to a brighter New Mexico future. Ensuring High School Seniors graduate with a quality education and capable of becoming productive citizens makes them less likely to become involved in illicit activity and crime on the streets."

Website: stullform.com **Facebook:** www.facebook.com/StullForNM

New Mexico State House District 28

R JASON VAILLANCOURT (L)



Occupation & Professional Background

I am currently serving in a leadership role at American Fire Protection Group. I have spent most of my adult life working in some form of management or Sales/Customer Service position for the companies I have worked for. Here is just some of my titles and experience
Director of Grassroots Operations-
Americans For Prosperity
20 Years of Sales/Mgt Experience including
Regional Mgr/VP Teradon Industries ,E&M
International,
General Manager Planet Fun Wyoming Blvd

Education

Like a lot of New Mexicans, I am self made with a limited formal education. I have a General Education Diploma and hours and hours of manufacturer, sales, and leadership training courses.

Why do you want to be a state legislator?

I have worked on policy for several years. As a former Grassroots Director, I think New Mexico requires better policy regarding almost every aspect of the average New Mexican's life. We have relied too heavily on Government and Regulation to solve our most basic problems, and not enough communities and New Mexicans to come up with viable, cost effective ideas that work. Not always policy based by the heavy hand, and unintended consequences of Government.

What do you want voters to know?

This campaign is about New Mexico changing our culture of dependency on Governments, which creates a byproduct of more dependency in chemicals, alcohol, and crime. This campaign isn't full of Government Solutions, it's about a community of people who know the solutions begin with us. We're going to challenge New Mexicans to #BeTheChange they wish to see in our society and to volunteer and recruit the people around them to create these very solutions.

Website: Jason4nm.com

JOY I GARRATT (D) - INCUMBENT



Why do you want to be a state legislator?

I want to continue to be state representative in order to make a positive difference in our society. I want to ensure that our laws and policies really serve the needs of ordinary New Mexicans and are not obstacles to their personal or professional goals and dreams. Being an elected official opens doors for me to help others and bring together elected officials and community and nonprofit representatives to work together on addressing and solving problems.

What do you want voters to know?

I try to listen to the voices of each and every one of my constituents with an open heart and an open mind. We will agree on some issues and disagree on others, but I will always listen respectfully. I welcome invitations from neighborhood, civic and any kind of formal or informal group to share my experiences, answer questions or participate in forums and discussions.

Occupation & Professional Background

In addition to serving as the current representative from NM House District 29, I work as an English language arts and literacy strategies teacher at Jimmy Carter Middle School, Albuquerque Public Schools. Over the last 25 years I have worked as a high school academic dean, taught ESL overseas, taught elementary school, taught middle school U.S. history, served as an instructional coach, and worked as a consultant. Former Ventana Ranch Neighborhood Association vice president and AFT NM treasurer.

Education

B.S. Liberal Studies, concentrations in History and Communications, Excelsior College, University of the State of New York; Post BA Teacher Licensure Program, University of New Mexico
M.A., Education Leadership, University of New Mexico

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ADELIOUS DE STITH (R)



Why do you want to be a state legislator?

My endeavors are to see that the people have proper and adequate representation. Bills are being written and sent to the Governor to become law that does not represent the people. My only interest in adjoining myself in a political fashion is to have proper and adequate representation. My values, my desire for the State correlate with the people in this district. I believe my experience living in Belgium and Germany gives me a special understanding of group dynamics and protocol.

What do you want voters to know?

It is easy to know about the incumbent; thus, the people need to know there is someone (who is not a politician) who represent their values and political point of view. The people need to be inspired to serve in leadership as I have been. As a public speaker, I have learned example isn't everything. It is the only thing. Working around diverse cultures has given me an insight to help people, to want rightness, and to advocate for those who cannot fight for themselves.

Occupation & Professional Background

I am an insurance professional looking always to ensure my clients best interest is addressed. The work that I do is valuable in that it allows me to listen to the concerns of our retirees and seniors to make recommendations in addressing the needs synonymous with aging. My goal is to work for my clients to grow their wealth, protect their health, and maintain a high quality of life.

Education

M.A., International Relations from the University of Oklahoma (OU)
B.S., Organizational Management from Colorado Christian University
Course Work in Early Childhood Development with Central Texas College
Distinguished Toastmaster, Toastmasters International, since 2003
Public Speaker since 1990 (Belgium, Germany, U.S.A.)
Ordained Minister, American Baptist Association
Facilitator, Stuttgart, Germany
Trainer, Stuttgart Germany

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New Mexico State House District 30

NATALIE R FIGUEROA (D) - INCUMBENT



Occupation & Professional Background

Representative, House District 30. Currently service as Vice Chair of the Commerce and Economic Development Committee. Also member of the Education Committee. Educator - 30 years experience teaching Spanish language; former department chair, Mentor Teacher, Cooperating Teacher with UNM; Member of state, regional and national Board of Directors of professional organizations.

Education

Stanford University, A.B. '89; UCLA M.Ed '90

Why do you want to be a state legislator?

There is so much that still needs to be done! Our economic future depends on an educated workforce to attract and grow businesses and build a thriving economy, yet our education outcomes are affected by poverty, violence, and addiction. These issues must be addressed together. Additionally, we must be smarter on crime by tackling the problem on multiple fronts: more officers, prevention, addiction treatment, community policing and relieving backlogs in the courts..

What do you want voters to know?

As a lifelong classroom teacher, I know that nothing is more important for my students than a secure economic future. As the state of New Mexico faces the economic challenges of an unexpected pandemic and the volatility of oil prices, it's important to stimulate the economy with programs like LEDA and JTIP, as well as with capital outlay projects. We must continue to educate the next generation and to provide accessible and affordable health care.

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JOHN L JONES (R)



Occupation & Professional Background

Retired Navy Commander with 23 years of service, retired CEO of a nonprofit water cooperative for 21 years, board member and chair of several nonprofits (including NM 811 and NM Rural Water), chair of a start up charter school in the East Mountains, chair EM Chamber of Commerce, 20+ years of public policy work at the national, state, and local level focused on drinking water and the environment, ISC Ad hoc committee on regional water planning, community volunteer. No previous elected service.

Education

Graduated Santa Fe High and UNM, two post graduate master of arts degrees (International Relations and National Security Affairs from Salve Regina College and the Navy War College respectively). Significant professional education related to drinking water and wastewater systems, business management, public policy issues.

Why do you want to be a state legislator?

Because my State and community are in trouble and there are three generations of my family currently living here. I am compelled to take action. My 44 years of leadership experience coupled with my broad professional and volunteer skills can be used for forge a New Mexico that works for all of us, to improve lives and build businesses from inside and outside the State. I want solutions - not praise, awards or money. I want a State that works and one in which my family can remain.

What do you want voters to know?

I am a 26 year resident of the district. The campaign is grass roots based with significant volunteer outreach to neighbors - regardless of party. Our solutions, and the focus of the campaign, isn't red or blue, it is on us - New Mexicans forging a state that works and doesn't languish at the bottom of the good lists and the top of the bad ones. The campaign is focused on phone calls, text messages, a growing social media base, personalized mail - and knocking doors when COVID clears.

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New Mexico State House District 30

RANDALL K SOBIEN (L) *



Occupation & Professional Background
Certified Pharmacy Technician

Excerpts from publicly available sources:

"I offer to represent you from the Libertarian Party, as even the basic liberties we were taught in grade school are under attack. I understand that rights are non-negotiable, and that often, the best solution the government has to offer is to simply stand aside. As your representative, I want to: reduce spending, reduce government's role in your daily life, allow you to decide and pursue what is best for you."

Facebook: www.facebook.com/RandallforNM

WILLIAM R REHM (R) - INCUMBENT



Occupation & Professional Background
Background: Police Officer with Albuquerque Police Dept. and Bernalillo County Sheriff Dept.; Retired Captain Bernalillo County Sheriff Dept 2000; AYSO Board member & soccer coach and referee

Awards: Bernalillo County Sheriff's Department awarded—the Julian Narvaez Memorial Award and "Sheriff Officer of the Quarter"; The Albuquerque Police Department awarded a "Metal of Meritorious Service"

Current occupation: Private investigator, Traffic Crash Reconstructionist, and Police course Instructor

Education
FBI National Academy Graduate 1995;
University of Albuquerque- Bachelors 1975;
Highland High School- 1968; NM House of Representatives since 2006

Why do you want to be a state legislator?

I am a 7th generation New Mexican and born and raised in Albuquerque. Albuquerque has turned into a city I do not recognize.

We must make NM more attractive to conducting business than our neighboring states. We must target incentives—like what was used to attract Facebook, regulation reform, and passing stronger laws aimed at career criminals. We must improve our K-12 education and college must also improve. We must reform our Swiss cheese tax code. I oppose our State's prevailing wage.

What do you want voters to know?

I am a retired police officer and native New Mexican who demands we return to a prosperous State with safe communities, good educational opportunities and business friendly attitude.

Website: BillRehm.us Facebook: facebook.com/BillRehmNM Twitter: [@BillRehmNM](https://twitter.com/BillRehmNM)

JULIE F BRENNING (D)



Occupation & Professional Background
I work with data and evaluation for Community Schools. As assistant to BernCo Commissioner Charlene Pyskoty, I provided data needed by commissioners to implement programs for their constituents. I served as Director of Research for the international non-profit group Give Her Life. I'm an affiliate member of the WomanStats Project which holds the largest repository of data on the status of women globally. I created a self-reliance curriculum for ABC Community Schools in Albuquerque High Schools.

Education
I earned my Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science at Brigham Young University and a Master of Arts degree in Asian Studies from the University of Utah where I also studied and became fluent in Mandarin. The research skills gained during this time led me to positions with local advocacy, government organizations and community schools.

Why do you want to be a state legislator?

As a mother of three, business owner and policy researcher, I am keenly aware of the challenges that our families face. I am uniquely qualified to use my leadership and research skills to address those challenges through sound policy and constituent support. Representing HD 31, I will build a better future your family. My top priorities are: Public Safety; Education; Building the Economy; Protection of our Lands and Healthcare. Details of my policy positions are on my website, www.JulieforNM.com

What do you want voters to know?

This is the time for politicians to step up and help their constituents. I am doing just that and will continue to support my constituents once elected as your representative. Know that not only by my words, but by my actions – I am here for you. I have already made hundreds of calls to citizens living in HD31 during Covid-19, providing services and resources. My campaign's focus is on getting to the root of problems, implementing evidence based solutions and supporting constituent needs.

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New Mexico State House District 31

STEVEN RAY PENHALL (L)



Occupation & Professional Background

I have very successfully managed businesses with up to 5,000 employees and over a billion dollars in gross revenue. I was the General Manager responsible for the expansion of Sandia Casino in 1999. I am currently the General Manager of Black Mesa Casino. I have an extensive background in Accounting, Economics and Law. In my 30's I took a career detour and was a Deputy Sheriff, Detective and Deputy U.S. Marshall. I have a very long history of service to the community.

Education

B.S. Business Regents College
Master Studies MBA Colorado State University
Graduate level studies University of Chicago

Why do you want to be a state legislator?

I am not a politician. I believe in Honesty, Transparency and Service to my Constituents. I believe we must eliminate the partisan agendas and work for fiscal responsibility while limiting government's role to create a better future for all New Mexico.

What do you want voters to know?

I am pragmatic Libertarian who believes in the Libertarian principles of Limited Government, Social Tolerance and Fiscal Responsibility. A voice of reason will be important as our legislature faces a budget crises greater than we have seen in generations.

New Mexico State House District 32

CANDIE G SWEETSER (D)* - INCUMBENT



Occupation & Professional Background

Candie has served as your hometown broadcaster for nearly 30 years, as the managing partner of KDEM-FM and KOTS-AM.

Education

Bachelor's Degree Eastern New Mexico University
Graduate degree from New Mexico State University

Excerpts from publicly available sources:

"Please know that I am representing the people of Luna, Hidalgo and Grant counties in the NM legislature to the best of my ability, embracing the distinctiveness and remarkable character of our area. That's because as a native New Mexican, I understand that the needs of District 32 transcend lines – political party lines, socioeconomic lines, ethnicity lines, industry lines, age and gender lines, religious lines, and ability lines."

"I am committed to improving our communities, strengthening our schools, promoting public safety, and enhancing the economic future of our region. I want to help bring good-paying jobs to rural communities and find bipartisan solutions to New Mexico's most pressing issues. I will never let politics keep me from making the best decisions for southwest New Mexico."

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J SCOTT CHANDLER (R)*



Occupation & Professional Background

Owner Tierra Blanca Ranch Youth Program and ZX Land and Cattle Co.

Education

Deming High School; University Texas El Paso; Western New Mexico University

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New Mexico State House District 33

MICHAELA LARA CADENA (D)* - INCUMBENT



Occupation & Professional Background

I currently serve as the Research Director at Young Women United, a New Mexico based non-profit, leading statewide policy initiatives and culture shift strategies. Previously, I worked at the New Mexico Corrections Department as the Bureau Chief of Recidivism Reduction. With the intention of better identifying and serving the risks and needs of women and people in NMCD custody, I built feasible strategies for making the New Mexico prison system gender-responsive, trauma-informed and evidenced-based.

Education

Undergraduate degree from Trinity College in Hartford, CT

Website: lara-cadena4nm.com Facebook: facebook.com/laracadena4nm

Excerpts from publicly available sources:

"I am running because I believe we can make government work for all of us and because our district deserves a candidate willing to listen and learn from voters about what matters most."

"As a mom, I am committed to making sure southern New Mexico has a stake in economies of the future; I understand our families need real opportunity to live here, work here and stay here. As a daughter of educators, I believe that our children deserve education that prepares them for the changing world. I am ready to work with the Las Cruces Public Schools to make sure state funding comes down to where it's needed most."

BETH E MILLER (R)*



Occupation & Professional Background

Beth owns a freelance graphic design company and has worked with Christian authors for more than 20 years.

Education

Beth studied psychology at NMSU

Excerpts from publicly available sources:

"My mission is clear, to help make New Mexico a better place to live and to lift the state from its low national rankings in crime, poverty, and education. As your representative, I'm committed to focusing on areas of "common ground" that unite rather than divide us. I am working diligently to improve our educational opportunities, economic development, and reducing crime in our communities."

"District 33 needs a fresh, common-sense voice able to stand firm, yet able to reach across the table. Families, young and old, deserve safe streets, quality education, and the best healthcare facilities. I will seek sound fiscal responsibility and oppose tax increases. We need to create a 'Path of Opportunity' to Dona Ana County, attracting new businesses while supporting entrepreneurship and quality jobs."

New Mexico State House District 34

RAYMUNDO LARA (D) - INCUMBENT



Why do you want to be a state legislator?

During my first term as a representative, an unprecedented amount of capital investment has been made to the communities of the district, however much more needs to be done and it is the relationships that I have developed that will allow me to bring even more resources to HD34. My partnerships with people and organizations within the district have grown and will continue to develop, it is these partnerships that allow me to truly understand the needs of the people and the communities.

Occupation & Professional Background

I am currently an administrator at Gadsden ISD and I have been employed there for 18 years. I serve as the Coordinator for Instructional Resources for the school district and I am also serving as the current State Representative for House District 34.

Education

BA NMSU

What do you want voters to know?

My campaign has been about "we" not "me", it's my obligation to make sure that the people come first. My legislative district is very diverse and my leadership reflects this diversity, the northern part of the district has small close knit agricultural communities with deep family ties while the southern part of the district has the City of Sunland Park and Santa Teresa. My campaign has been able to develop relationships with the constituents who know that I'm a phone call away.

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DAWN E LADD (R)*



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Occupation & Professional Background

Education

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ANGELICA RUBIO (D)* - INCUMBENT



Excerpts from publicly available sources:

"Supporting early childhood, community school-based and higher education. Fighting for fairness, transparency and accountability. Championing growth for local businesses of all sizes and our local economy. Keeping our promises to those who have served our country. Improving access to physical and mental health care services."

Occupation & Professional Background

Angelica worked in Washington, DC, both on and off The Hill. Angelica worked with the Alliance for Peace and Justice to engage and organize her community around local issues directly impacting the Latino population. In 2013 Angelica made Las Cruces her permanent home, joining Comunidades en Acción y de Fé (CAFé) as Lead Organizer of the local ballot initiative to raise the minimum wage to \$10.10 by 2019. Following the initiative's passage, Angelica went on to manage Kasandra Gandara's 2015 successful bid for Las Cruces City Council District 1.

Education

Bachelor's degree in Government from New Mexico State University

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RICHELLE A PONDER (R)*



Excerpts from publicly available sources:

"My family homesteaded in House, NM in the 1890's. Freedom is important to me along with the independent spirit that is born into every New Mexican. I'm dedicated to making New Mexico a better place to live."

Occupation & Professional Background

Real Estate Investor

Education

New Mexico State University

New Mexico State House District 36

NATHAN P SMALL (D)* - INCUMBENT



Occupation & Professional Background

He worked as a conservationist for the NM Wilderness Alliance, helping lead efforts to pursue community conservation goals. Most recently, Nathan served two terms on the Las Cruces City Council. He chaired both the City of Las Cruces Economic Development Committee and the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley. In 2011, the Society of Range Management awarded Nathan their "Excellence in Range Management" award. In 2012, he was named "Citizen of the Year" by the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

Education

Bachelor's Degrees in Philosophy and English from College of Wooster

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Excerpts from publicly available sources:

"I'm running for State Representative for District 36 because I love this community. I want to work with each and every one of you to bring more jobs to our district, conserve our natural resources, and invest in our future together. Let's keep working!"

"Some issues that are important to Nathan are economic opportunity, natural resources and public lands, inclusive and safe community, healthcare, infrastructure, ethics and transparency, education, and improved access to hunting tags."

BRANDI L POLANCO (R)*



Occupation & Professional Background

I have been in education for 22 years and an educational leader for the past 15 years. I am a master teacher and have experience teaching a variety of math courses at the secondary level that include grades 7-12. I hold distinction as an Exemplary teacher in the state of New Mexico for the past four years. I also have experience teaching Language Arts and New Mexico History at the middle school level

Education

Bachelor's Degree in Education from New Mexico State University
Master's Degree in Educational Leadership from Concordia University at Portland
Master's Degree in Educational Administration from Concordia University at Nebraska

Excerpts from publicly available sources:

"I am running because I am tired of division, tired of being under represented or not being represented at all. I am tired of our voices not being heard. I am running because of the overreach of government leaders in Santa Fe. "

"I am against the socialist values currently espoused by our leaders in Santa Fe. I believe in smaller government and personal responsibility. I am looking to bring change to New Mexico through bridging the values held by conservatives and liberals alike. I will always put New Mexico and our people first. I will be available and ready to listen and serve our community."

New Mexico State House District 37

JOANNE J FERRARY (D)* - INCUMBENT



Occupation & Professional Background

In 1990, her passion for traffic safety issues led her to a career in the New Mexico Department of Transportation, where she partnered with federal and local governments to set up Community DWI Task Forces statewide. Her volunteer work includes working with Mothers Against Drunk Driving, the Mesilla Valley DWI Resource Center, and the New Mexico Make A Wish Foundation. She has also served as co-chair for the Coalition for Pets and People and served as a Commissioner for the Las Cruces Planning and Zoning Commission.

Education

Bachelor's Degree from New Mexico State University
MBA from New Mexico State University

Excerpts from publicly available sources:

"I believe that every child should have access to quality education to set them up for future success. I will fight for the nearly 1 million in NM on Medicaid, and the expansion of resources for rural communities. I will support our economy by investing in both our citizens and infrastructure to spur growth."

"Her priorities are defending women's rights, offering a quality education, investing in the economy, providing accessible health care, and protecting the environment."

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ISABELLA SOLIS (R)



Occupation & Professional Background

In 2016 I was elected to the Board of County Commission in Dona Ana County. I entered public service in 2005 with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) as part of a team that provided disaster-recovery services following Hurricane Katrina. I was honored to serve and help the people into temporary housing while they rebuilt their lives. I was appointed to the Retired Senior Volunteer Program Advisory Board of the City of Las Cruces as advocate for the essential needs of our seniors.

Education

Graduate of Northwestern State University with a Bachelor of Arts; and Legal Assistant Certified Certificate from Northwestern State University. Certificate: Ethics: Know the Law I; Knowing the Law I and II; Sources and Uses of Public Finance

Why do you want to be a state legislator?

I was an advocate for my family as a young woman when my mother would go to the doctor she could not understand the huge vocabulary and I would interpret for her. I have been an advocate for my entire life. My parents were migrant workers in the 1960s and my father became a business owner in the cotton industry. I am running for NM State Representative to advocate for my constituents, my community and make sure they are represented well in district 37. Make sure they have a voice!

What do you want voters to know?

I would like voters to know that my journey has cut party lines and trampled barriers that traditionally keep us apart. My commitment to working with others regardless of party affiliation to serve our community remains unchanged. We need a transparent and accountable government, improve our education and never forget our most vulnerable: our children and senior citizens.

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REBECCA DOW (R) - INCUMBENT



Occupation & Professional Background

Self employed for many years until launching a faith based nonprofit in 1999 with a focus on serving families with young children. Over the years I have launched multiple nonprofits in Sierra County, all focused on helping families thrive. During that time my main role was program development, grant writing and fundraising, program evaluation and quality control.

Education

AA in Early Childhood from TCC
BA in Business from ORU

Why do you want to be a state legislator?

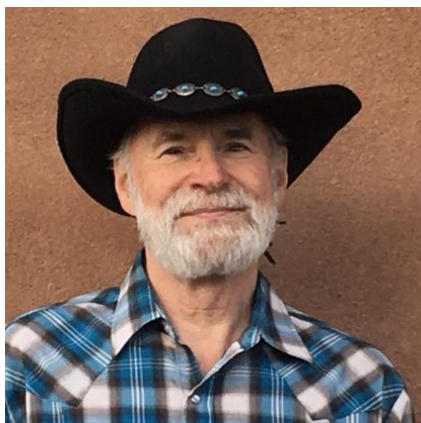
After investing 20 years of effort to improving the quality of life for children in Sierra County, I came to realize government regulations and overreach are preventing the families in my community from thriving. Children do not choose their circumstances, yet the diseases of poverty their families face impact their lives forever. I advocate for smaller, common sense governance, local decision making, and believe we should remove barriers to achieving the American dream.

What do you want voters to know?

I am hear to listen and learn the needs of my district and our state. I am solutions driven and believe that by working together we can solve problems. Constituents should feel free to reach out to me by phone 575-341-1302 or contact me through email or facebook.

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WILLIAM P KINNEY (L) *



Occupation & Professional Background

Retired. Experience in retail, retail management, wholesale sales, state government, casualty claims

Education

BA, University of Illinois. MBA, Keller Graduate School of Management

Excerpts from publicly available sources:

"I want to reverse the trend of increasing government scope, power and cost."

"If elected, I will publicize all attempts to increase attempts by other politicians to increase the size and scope of state government and work to enhance variety in education and reduce impediments to small business, especially unnecessary and/or anti-competitive licensing laws."

New Mexico State House District 38

KAREN WHITLOCK (D)



Occupation & Professional Background
Lobbyist

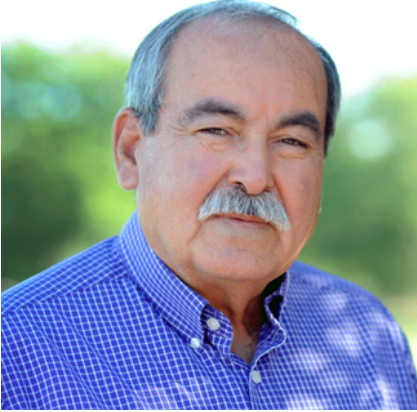
Excerpts from publicly available sources:

"As YOUR State Representative, I pledge to put communities first and work tirelessly to: Improve Education, Pre-K thru Higher Ed, Stimulate Economic Development and Job Creation, Assure Access to Quality Health Care."

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New Mexico State House District 39

RODOLPHO S MARTINEZ (D)* -INCUMBENT



Occupation & Professional Background

Veteran of the U.S. Air Force and the Vietnam War. He worked at the Chino Mines for 33 years. He is a licensed journeyman and member of IBEW local 611.

Education

Bachelor's Degree in Business from Western New Mexico University.

Excerpts from publicly available sources:

"As your state representative, I have fought to improve public safety, grow jobs and the economy, and improve our state's health care services. Born and raised in southern New Mexico, you can trust that I'm bringing our values to Santa Fe."

"We're taking important steps to build a stronger foundation for New Mexico's economy. I will keep pushing forward and make sure our communities have access to new jobs and business opportunities. For too long, New Mexico has ranked at the bottom in education. That needs to change."

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LUIS M TERRAZAS (R)



Occupation & Professional Background

Funeral Director, Entrepreneur, Business owner

Education

BA Business with emphasis in Accounting

Why do you want to be a state legislator?

I am running for State representative to help New Mexico become a business-friendly state. There are many issues the state of New Mexico has, some of these are: last in education, Low paying jobs, overburdening policies on extraction industries like mining, oil and gas. We need these industries and New Mexico could improve wages by diversifying our economy. In order to attract other businesses to our state we must give them an environment that they can thrive in!

What do you want voters to know?

First of all I want the voters to know that I'm available to them and will listen. I will always be honest and truthful and that I am not a politician. I am a businessman, but most importantly a family man who cares about New Mexico. I will work hard to improve our economy while preserving our culture and rural way of life. Last, I am humbled by the the enormous support that I have received from the community.

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New Mexico State House District 40

ROGER E MONTOYA (D)*



Occupation & Professional Background

30 year career as a professional landscape painter. An artist and have worked in all different mediums during my life: Gymnast, Dancer, Painter, Actor, Choreographer and Producer, Teacher, and Gardener. I am proud to have founded or co-founded the following organizations: Espanola H.E.L.P.S., Espanola Public Schools "Arts in he Schools" program, La Tierra Montessori School of the Arts and Sciences, Moving Arts Espanola, and Espanola Pathways Shelter.

Education

Long Beach City College, AA; attended California State Long Beach

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Excerpts from publicly available sources:

"My focus is to improve the lives of people in our community. Over the past 30 years, my community work in Northern New Mexico has centered on non-profit arts programming for children and youth, K-6 public education advocacy, and health and wellness advocacy for those struggling with illness, addiction, incarceration and homelessness. In the legislature, I will remain focused on what matters most to our communities."

"I aim to expand educational opportunities for our children and adults in Northern New Mexico and to promote the public health and wellness of our communities."

JUSTIN J SALAZAR-TORREZ (R)*



Occupation & Professional Background

For the last 14 years he has been involved in the funeral industry, taking care of and guiding families during one of their most difficult times in one's life. Currently he is a Technician at Los Alamos National Laboratory, a funeral director at DeVargas FUneral Home & Crematory and serving as a City Councilor District 4 in Espanola.

Education

Graduated from Espanola High Associates of Applied Sciences form the Commonwealth Institute of Funeral Service

Excerpts from publicly available sources:

"Justin believes our state leaders should hold steadfast to their constituents and their beliefs. He believes leaders should be independent thinkers that do not fold to the whims of special interest groups. Justin will always put our community first."

"Justin will champion resources and legislation to protect and assist our Veterans, Children and Seniors. As a father of three, Justin will fight diligently for education. Ensuring our children are invested in with proper resources, while working to disable intergenerational trauma. As a city councilor, he has advocated for, and stood hand in hand with first responders."

Website: justinsalazartorrez.com

SUSAN K HERRERA (D)* - INCUMBENT



Occupation & Professional Background

Served as the founding executive director of the Los Alamos National Laboratory Foundation (LANLF). She has over forty-five years of experience in the non-profit and government sector.

Education

BUS- UNM

Excerpts from publicly available sources:

"A leader on education and philanthropy in Northern New Mexico, is the current State Representative in District 41. She is honored to serve Norteños and is committed to improving their quality of life. She running for reelection in 2020."

"She has extensive experience in legislation and strategic planning, program development and design, grant writing, non-profit development and organizational management, as well as extensive experience in fundraising. She served as the President of the New Mexico Association of Grantmakers."

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KRISTINA ORTEZ (D) *



Occupation & Professional Background
Executive Director of the Taos Land Trust

Education
Masters in Public Administration at the
University of New Mexico

Excerpts from publicly available sources:

"As your state representative, I will stand up for more funding to protect our land and water. I will stand up for more funding and support so that all New Mexicans can have access to their educational needs, starting with early childhood. I will stand up for increased access to the full spectrum of women's reproductive health."

"We now live in a time when ordinary people are stepping up to represent their friends and neighbors, to bring fresh voices to government and ensure that more of our leaders look like the communities they represent."

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LINDA H CALHOUN (R)



Occupation & Professional Background
Red River Town Council 1996-1999, Red
River Mayor 2006-present,
Owner and Qualifying Broker for Calhoun
Real Estate
Owner Main Street Mercantile

Education
BS in Nursing from West Texas A&M
University
Qualifying Broker

Why do you want to be a state legislator?

Now, more than ever we need strong experienced leadership focused on working together for our families and our communities. We don't know what our state and our country are going to look like when this COVID-19 pandemic ends. I want to see us prosper and grow, which means getting everyone healthy and back to work.

What do you want voters to know?

I want what's best for our families and our communities. I will work hard to reform our current education system, make our communities safer and support our small businesses that are so important to our local economies. As a non-partisan Mayor, I know how to focus on issues and not politics.

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CHRISTINE CHANDLER (D)* - INCUMBENT



Occupation & Professional Background
Retired attorney and manager at Los Alamos National Laboratory
Vice Chair of Los Alamos County Council
Vice President of the Board of Directors of the First Born Program of Los Alamos

Education
Bachelor's Degree in Economics from Smith College
Law degrees from Boston College and Georgetown

Excerpts from publicly available sources:

"Christine has lived in New Mexico for over three decades. Her grandparents were immigrants to this country, and while neither of her parents graduated from college, they encouraged Christine and her brothers to pursue higher education. She was fortunate to have had wonderful teacher-mentors who opened the world up to her. She believes that education is the foundation of economic success and of a vibrant democracy, so she wants to see New Mexico's education system provide the same opportunities to our children."

Christine graduated from Smith College with a degree in economics and earned law degrees from Boston College and Georgetown University."

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DAVID E HAMPTON (R)*



Occupation & Professional Background
Retired from LANL
Serves on the County Parks and Recreation Board, the Los Alamos Coop board, and the Los Alamos Retirement Community board.

Education
Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the University of California-Santa Barbara

Excerpts from publicly available sources:

"Hampton said he will support smaller government and lower taxes including elimination of state taxation of social security and that he will work to pass a taxpayer's bill of rights."

"He said the right to bear arms, a right to due process, a right to not fall victim to illegal search and seizure are all confirmed in the U.S. Constitution. He said he will vote to repeal the National Popular Vote Bill signed into law by Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham in April 2019. Hampton said he will also seek comprehensive tort reform, capping settlements and lawsuits as well as establishing a process to vet frivolous lawsuits. Hampton said he will support smaller government and lower taxes including elimination of state taxation of social security and that he will work to pass a taxpayer's bill of rights."

JANE E POWDRELL-CULBERT (R)* - INCUMBENT



Occupation & Professional Background
Training Consultant; Representative since 2003

Education
The University of New Mexico

Excerpts from publicly available sources:

Powdrell-Culbert has served in the House of Representatives since 2003.

Powdrell-Culbert serves as a member of the House Commerce & Economic Development Committee and the House Transportation, Public Works & Capital Improvements Committee.

Powdrell-Culbert also serves on the interim New Mexico Finance Authority Oversight Committee and the Transportation Infrastructure Revenue Committee.

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GARY J TRIPP (D)



Occupation & Professional Background
Moriarty Municipal Schools 1984 - 1998 Teacher, Coach, Elementary Administrator, Secondary Administrator; Rio Rancho Public Schools 1998 - 2004 Assistant Principal and High School Principal (Rio Rancho HS); New Mexico Activities Association 2004 - 2012 Executive Director; Zia Pueblo 2012-2015 Principal Elementary and Middle School; Rio Rancho Public Schools 2015 - 2017 - Chief of Staff; Cooperative Educational Services 2017 -2019 Human Resource Director

Education
BA New Mexico Highlands University 1984
MA New Mexico Highlands University 1987

Why do you want to be a state legislator?

I want to continue to serve in a servant leadership role, something I have done for 37 years in education for this great state we live in. I am passionate about helping education and the environment, improving the infrastructure as well as doing my part in improving our economy. I have a deep respect and friendship with our police force and first responders and want to ensure we are doing everything to keep our citizens safe. I am a New Mexican and will show up to meetings and work for my people

What do you want voters to know?

That I am a listener first. That I show up to work everyday and will do my best for the people I serve. I have always been about what "we" can do together to accomplish what needs to be done. That I love voters supporting me and I want to serve the interests of my voters.

New Mexico State House District 44

JEREMY B MYERS (L)*



Occupation & Professional Background

20 years experience as a Data/IT professional and currently works for Sandia National Laboratories in the Data Sciences Department

Education

Masters in Computer Information Systems from the University of Phoenix

Excerpts from publicly available sources:

"I am dedicated to the principle of economic freedom. Studies show convincingly that economic freedom is highly correlated with prosperity. Let's unleash New Mexico's prosperous potential by revamping our tax codes and otherwise enacting economic freedoms that benefit everyone. I support choice in schools. Let's remove arbitrary restrictions to educational innovations such as capping the maximum number of charter schools allowed in the state of New Mexico."

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New Mexico State House District 45

LINDA M. SERRATO (D)*



Occupation & Professional Background

Self-employed

Education

Bachelor's in Public Policy from Stanford University

Excerpts from publicly available sources:

As a community member in Santa Fe, Linda organized the Santa Fe Families Belong Together vigil where hundreds attended to protest Trump's actions at the border. She is an active member of Big Brothers Big Sisters, an alumni and former board member for Emerge New Mexico, and a proud member of Raising Santa Fe."

"She proudly lives in House District 45 with her husband, Matt, daughter, Alma and pup, Hemingway."

HELEN M MILENSKI (L)*



Occupation & Professional Background

I have worked for the Department of Public Safety, the New Mexico Corrections Department, and an engineering company, Merrick, in Los Alamos. I now work for Los Alamos National Laboratory/Triad, as a Lab Technician.

Education

A.S. in Pre-Engineering from UNM at Los Alamos

Excerpts from publicly available sources:

"I am first a local concerned citizen who wants to serve my community and my state. I believe that being too tied to political party agendas can blind politicians to the needs of the people they serve. I am socially liberal, fiscally conservative, and politically balanced. This is what we need now, more than ever."

"I am gravely concerned with having a responsible budget for our state. I am passionate about encouraging small business and diversifying our economy. I want to sensibly reduce government spending while protecting our most needed services."

New Mexico State House District 46

ANDREA ROMERO (D)* - INCUMBENT



Excerpts from publicly available sources:

"Andrea is a 17th generation New Mexican who grew up in Santa Fe, Chimayo, and Nambe, and has deep roots throughout northern New Mexico. Andrea's parents— her mother works in the construction industry and her father worked at Sandia National Laboratory—placed a strong emphasis on education, integrity, and giving back to the community."

"A graduate of Santa Fe High School and Stanford University, Andrea studied economic and community development and has spent her career in public service, entrepreneurship, and advocacy—internationally and in New Mexico. Andrea serves on numerous nonprofit and community boards. She founded and runs an award-winning ostrich venture, and directs MIX Santa Fe, an organization to support small businesses and entrepreneurs."

Occupation & Professional Background

Runs a small business startup, Tall Foods. She formerly had leadership roles with MIX Santa Fe and the Regional Coalition of LANL Communities.

Education

Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from Stanford University

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JAY C GROSECLOSE (R)*



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Occupation & Professional Background

Professional Engineer

Education

New Mexico State University

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New Mexico State House District 47

BRIAN F EGOLF, JR (D)* - INCUMBENT



Occupation & Professional Background

Attorney; Representative since 2009; Current Speaker of the House

Education

Bachelor's Georgetown University
J.D. University of New Mexico

Excerpts from publicly available sources:

"Currently serving his fifth term in the New Mexico House of Representatives. As a Democrat and progressive champion, Speaker Egoft led the effort to flip control of the House from Republican to Democratic majority in 2016."

"Among his legislative successes, he championed equal pay for equal work for the women of New Mexico, reduced government corruption through the creation of a statewide independent ethics commission, and passed legislation to penalize the distribution of sensitive images, such as child pornography."

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GLEN D BERLIN (R)*



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Occupation & Professional Background

Animal Control Office with Santa Fe County

Education

New Mexico State House District 48

TARA LUJAN (D)* - INCUMBENT



Excerpts from publicly available sources:

I have served our community in several positions: as an advocate for education and healthcare policy at the state legislature; in several leadership positions on local boards and in organizations; and as a community organizer and campaign manager, lifting up leaders who shared my values and vision for New Mexico. I will continue to serve with these values as State Representative for District 48.

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New Mexico State House District 49

GAIL "MISSY" ARMSTRONG (R)*



Occupation & Professional Background
Business Owner and Cattle Rancher

Excerpts from publicly available sources:

"I am dedicated to building our community and finding the common ground that unites all of us. I am committed to fiscal responsibility in budget management and spending."

"I intend to collaborate with other representatives, seeking common ground legislation, which will ensure the responsible use of our water. I will work for mutually beneficial solutions that respect and honor the rich history and continued importance of farming and ranching in our state. I will work to unite the House related to legislation that promotes responsible economic development in our area. I will support a common ground effort that is designed to improve the direction of education in New Mexico. I will build relationships across party lines to ensure the health and security of all New Mexicans."

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New Mexico State House District 50

MATTHEW MCQUEEN (D) - INCUMBENT



Why do you want to be a state legislator?

I've always been very active in my community, serving on numerous nonprofit and community boards and committees. Running for the Legislature was a natural outgrowth of that community action, and being in the Legislature is my public service.

What do you want voters to know?

I fundamentally believe that the role of government is to help make people's lives better, and that will always be my goal.

Occupation & Professional Background

I have been an attorney for over 25 years. My practice focuses on small business, real estate, and nonprofit work.

Education

BA, Williams College
JD, University of Michigan Law School
MS, University of Michigan School of Natural Resources
MBA, University of New Mexico, Anderson School of Business

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CHRISTINA L ESTRADA (R)*



Excerpts from publicly available sources:

"As your State Representative, I will fight for you! The opioid crisis is a major concern for me. The opioid epidemic is everywhere in the rural communities and in the cities. I worked many years in education as a substitute teacher, our children's education is failing and I will fight for our children. These two issues I believe lead up to other downfalls to our beautiful state. Low education and drug use leads to unemployment, mental issues, abortion, domestic violence and crime."

Website: electcestrada50.wixsite.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/Christina-Estrada-House-District-50-105070787802586

New Mexico State House District 50

JERRY D GAGE (L)*



Excerpts from publicly available sources:

"My political views are quite simple, state politics is like a hornets nest, it's not that interesting to look at until you poke it with a stick. I want to be that stick."

Occupation & Professional Background

Army Veteran

New Mexico State House District 51

RACHEL A BLACK (R)* - INCUMBENT



Excerpts from publicly available sources:

Black serves a member of the House of Representatives, representing House District 51, which is within Otero County.

Black serves as a member of the House Local Government, Land Grants & Cultural Affairs Committee; House Labor, Veterans' and Military Affairs Committee; and the House Enrolling & Engrossing - A Committee.

Occupation & Professional Background
Representative since 2019; Treasurer of Otero County

Education
Graduated from Alamogordo High. Attended NMSU of Alamogordo

Twitter: @RepRachelBlack

JEFF SWANSON (D)*



Excerpts from publicly available sources:

"Swanson has worked in the service of others his entire adult life as both a Lutheran pastor and a military chaplain. He is a 30-year military veteran starting out in the Marines and ending up a U.S. Air Force Chaplain. He served as an Air Force Chaplain for 26 years."

Occupation & Professional Background
30+ years of military service; Served on budget and finance team of Democratic Party of NM

Education
Social sciences degree including economics, and Master of Management Sciences degree

New Mexico State House District 52

DOREEN Y GALLEGOS (D) - INCUMBENT



Occupation & Professional Background

I have served in the NM House of Representatives since 2013. I have served two terms as the House Majority Whip. I have been the Executive Director for a non-profit that advocates for abused and neglected children for over 20 years. I oversee the day to day operations and manage federal and local grants.

Education

Bachelor and Masters degree in Social Work from NMSU.

Why do you want to be a state legislator?

I want to continue to serve my community and make positive changes for the families New Mexico. I am in a unique position serving in the leadership of the House to ensure my constituents voices are heard at the highest levels.

What do you want voters to know?

I have worked hard for District 52 in my eight years. I have passed legislation to help small businesses, provide better dental and health care in New Mexico and create the Early Childhood Trust Fund that will impact the lives of children for years to come. I stand by on my record because it is the centerpiece of my campaign. A record of achievement and leadership.

Website: doreengallegos.com Facebook: facebook.com/doreengallegosdist52

JOHN FOREMAN (R)



Occupation & Professional Background

I have started two small business, educator at the K-12 and university level, school leader and longtime member of the US Coast Guard Auxiliary. In my younger years, I also served as a coach and summer camp director. I also currently serve as the State Director of NMANS - New Mexico Association of Non-public Schools.

Education

BA - History
MA - School Leadership
PhD - Education

Why do you want to be a state legislator?

I have a deep respect and love for New Mexico, it is where I have chosen to raise my family - build my career- and invest my resources professionally and financially. I want to see New Mexico thrive and flourish economically, educationally, agriculturally and in our large cities and small towns. I am tired of watching our young people leave our state for good jobs and better opportunities. It is time to protect our heritage as we also make put NM in a position to grow and prosper again.

What do you want voters to know?

The campaign is off to a great start - The response from voters of both parties has been encouraging, fund raising is going well and their is a clear sense of "we can win this race" among those I interact with each week. I am a pro-business, pro-life, pro-constitution fiscal conservative with a track record of getting things accomplished. I understand leadership, have years of experience in leadership and will work hard for all in my district regardless of party affiliation.

Website: foreman4hd52.com.com Facebook: facebook.com/foreman4hd52

New Mexico State House District 53

WILLIE D MADRID (D) - INCUMBENT



Occupation & Professional Background

I work as support staff in our public schools. I have also served as an athletic coach for both the public schools and for amateur football leagues in the past. Prior to working in education I was employed in sales.

Education

B.A. University of Phoenix

Why do you want to be a state legislator?

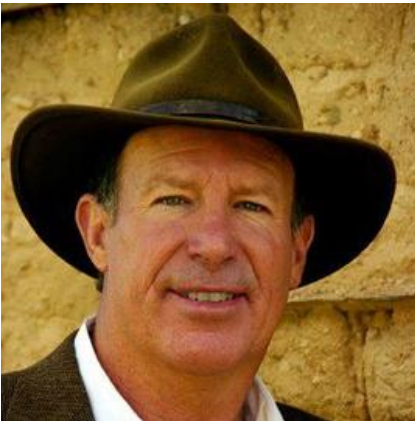
I am a lifelong resident of my community. My parents instilled in me the importance of family and of being an active participant in community, and to work to make the place we live a better place for all of us. This commitment led me to seek public office. Our neighborhoods have been long overlooked. I have worked to give voice to our concerns in the legislature, and to make not only our district, but all of New Mexico a better place.

What do you want voters to know?

Throughout my decades of coaching and teaching, I have always been connected to the people. Many of us have been ignored and disconnected for too long. As State Representative I have worked to improve all of our lives. I proudly sponsored legislation, and won, in my effort to guarantee every student in New Mexico was guaranteed meals in every public school regardless of ability to pay. I have worked to bring resources into our communities for education, infrastructure, and jobs.

Website: williemadrid53.com Facebook: facebook.com/williemadrid53

RICKY L LITTLE (R) *



Occupation & Professional Background

Small business owner in Chaparral

Excerpts from publicly available sources:

"Rick is running for House District 53 to restore balance to our legislature, boost our economy, and protect our rights as Americans and as New Mexicans."

"Rick will work hard to help create an environment where businesses can grow and working families can earn more pay. He will always put our community first in the New Mexico Legislature. He will work in the legislature to give our kids the best chance to succeed by developing flexible, creative ways to teach our students and let our public school teachers do the work they were trained to do. Rick is pro-life and will protect the unborn as your Representative. Rick is also strongly pro-Second Amendment and will push back against the radical attempts to infringe on your Constitutional right in Santa Fe."

Website: ricklittleforrep.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/RickLittleNM

New Mexico State House District 54

JAMES G TOWNSEND (R)* - INCUMBENT



Excerpts from publicly available sources:

Townsend serves as the House Minority Floor Leader and has represented House District 54 in the House of Representatives since 2015.

Townsend serves on the House Energy, Environment & Natural Resources Committee; House Judiciary Committee; House Printing Supplies Committee; and the House Rules & Order of Business Committee.

Occupation & Professional Background

Has worked for Southern Union Co., Southern Union Gas Company, Southern Union Refining Company, Navajo Refining Company, Holly Energy Partners, and UNEV Pipeline Company

Education

Attended New Mexico State University

Twitter: @LeaderTownsend

New Mexico State House District 55

CATHRYNN N BROWN (R)* - INCUMBENT



Excerpts from publicly available sources:

Brown has represented House District 55 in the House of Representatives since 2011.

Brown serves on the House Appropriations & Finance Committee and the House Transportation, Public Works & Capital Improvements Committee.

Occupation & Professional Background

Attorney

Education

Bachelor's degree in political science from Reed College

J.D. from the University of Idaho

New Mexico State House District 56

ZACH J COOK (R)* - INCUMBENT



Excerpts from publicly available sources:

Cook has represented House District 56 in the House of Representatives since 2009.

Cook serves on the House Health & Human Services Committee, House Judiciary Committee, and the House Rules & Order of Business Committee.

Occupation & Professional Background

Attorney

Education

Studied Law at the University of New Mexico Law School

LAURA L CHILDRESS (D)*



Excerpts from publicly available sources:

"Living and working in both Lincoln and Otero counties has enlightened me to the many challenges families face here, as well as some key issues they deeply care about. Having raised two sons as a single parent, I empathize with many of these families. I've been there. I know that the struggles are real and challenging, which is why I am running for office."

Occupation & Professional Background

Small business owner of a public relations consulting agency. Formerly involved in both broadcast journalism and the criminal justice field.

Education

Associate of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from Amarillo College
Basic Peace Officer Academy Certificate from the Panhandle Regional Law Enforcement Academy at Amarillo College
Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice & Police Science from Sam Houston State University

JASON C HARPER (R)* - INCUMBENT



Excerpts from publicly available sources:

"I work for YOU—not for myself, nor for any political party. I'm a Ph.D. research scientist, a husband, and a dad —not some out-of-touch career politician. My record over the last six years proves this, and I will continue working to make my hometown, and New Mexico, a better place for us all."

Occupation & Professional Background

Has worked at Sandia National Laboratories for the last fourteen years, developing sensors to safeguard our soldiers from chemical and biological threat agents.

Education

Bachelor of Science degree from New Mexico Tech
Master of Science from Purdue University
Ph.D. from the University of New Mexico
All the degrees were in Chemical Engineering

Website: harpernm.com **Facebook:** facebook.com/JasonHarperNM **Twitter:** [@JasonHarperNM](https://twitter.com/JasonHarperNM)

BILLIE A HELEAN (D)*



Excerpts from publicly available sources:

"Billie Helean is a proud mom and dedicated teacher in Rio Rancho who believes that raising the next generation of New Mexicans to be successful requires strong families, good schools, and safe communities."

Occupation & Professional Background

1st grade teacher in Rio Rancho

Website: votehelean.com **Facebook:** www.facebook.com/votehelean **Twitter:** [@votehelean](https://twitter.com/votehelean) **Instagram:** [@votehelean](https://www.instagram.com/votehelean)

New Mexico State House District 58

CANDY SPENCE EZZELL (R)* -INCUMBENT



Excerpts from publicly available sources:

Ezzell has represented House District 58 in the House of Representatives since 2005.

Ezzell serves on the House Agriculture & Water Resources Committee and the House Consumer & Public Affairs Committee.

Occupation & Professional Background

Education

New Mexico State House District 59

GREG NIBERT (R)* - INCUMBENT



Occupation & Professional Background
Attorney at Hinkle Shanor LLP

Education
BA in Political Science from the University of
New Mexico
J.D. from Pepperdine University

Excerpts from publicly available sources:

Niibert represents House District 59, which includes portions of Chaves County and Lincoln County.

Nibert serves on the House Judiciary Committee and the House State Government, Elections & Indian Affairs Committee.

KIMBLE L KEARNS (D)



Occupation & Professional Background
Currently I am owner and Qualifying Broker for Lincoln County Realty. I am a retired high school math/science teacher and coach. I have been elected to and currently serve on the Board of Trustees, Village of Capitan.

Education
I have BA from University of New Mexico in biology and chemistry with an emphasis in environmental science.
I have a MA from New Mexico State University in education with an emphasis on curriculum development.

Why do you want to be a state legislator?

My two highest priorities are 1.) education-economy, which are linked because better educated New Mexicans will attract corporations offering better, high paying jobs, and 2.) energy transition-environment which are connected because the transition to clean, renewable energy sources is essential to protecting our environment's natural resources and to responding effectively to climate change. Improving healthcare opportunities for rural New Mexicans is important as well.

What do you want voters to know?

I am a retired high school math/science teacher and coach. My wife and I currently own and operate Lincoln County Realty. Through teaching and coaching, I came to understand how good public education is pivotal to a person's ability to improve their lives by learning to set and work towards goals, not only in academics, but in life aspirations as well. As a small business owner, I've learned to appreciate how a strong New Mexico economy lifts all our citizens to a higher living standard.

New Mexico State House District 60

TIM D LEWIS (R)* - INCUMBENT



Excerpts from publicly available sources:
Tim Lewis withdrew from this race.

Occupation & Professional Background

New Mexico History Teacher at Cibola High School

Education

Masters in Business Administration from
Grand Canyon University

New Mexico State House District 61

RANDALL T PETTIGREW (R)*



Occupation & Professional Background

Senior Vice-President and Principal Construction Services Engineer for Pettigrew & Associates. He has 35 years of engineering experience with the last 20 serving as a corporate executive for multi-billion dollar international firms to multi-million dollar corporations.

Education

BS in Civil Engineering from New Mexico State University

Excerpts from publicly available sources:

"As a 3rd generation Lea Countian with Homesteader roots, my goal is to continue the fight of my predecessors: To maintain and protect our way of life while embracing positive change that brings new business to our county and state that will improve our quality of life and standard of living."

Website: randallpettigrew.com Facebook: facebook.com/PettigrewForHouse61

New Mexico State House District 62

LARRY R SCOTT (R)* - INCUMBENT



Occupation & Professional Background

President Lynx Petroleum Consultants, Inc.; Representative since 2015

Education

Studied Electrical Engineering at The University of Texas at Austin

Excerpts from publicly available sources:

Scott has served as State Representative for House District 62 since 2015.

Scott serves as a member of the House Energy, Environment & Natural Resources Committee and the House Taxation & Revenue Committee.

Facebook: facebook.com/larry.scott.5243

MARTIN R ZAMORA (R)* - INCUMBENT



Occupation & Professional Background

He has been involved in the agriculture businesses for over twenty years. He owns a farm in Clovis and a ranch that's located in Torrance and Socorro Counties. He also served on Well Fargo's Community Advisory Board.

Excerpts from publicly available sources:

"My values as a family man and a businessman have given me the knowledge to represent the people of my district."

"My legislative priorities will center on supporting New Mexico's families. My plan includes creating more jobs, so New Mexicans can provide a good standard of living for themselves and their children. I am a strong believer in the power of education, I will work to make sure every child in New Mexico receives a quality education and is safe while attending school. I will also strive to ensure that state agencies use taxpayer dollars wisely and will guard against any infringement upon the constitutional rights of New Mexicans. As a practicing Catholic, I value the sanctity of life and pledge to support efforts to increase protections for unborn children in New Mexico."

Website: zamora4strep63.com

RANDAL W BROWN (D)



Occupation & Professional Background

I am a physician. I am president and CEO of Sunrise Medical Group, a primary care practice with offices in Santa Rosa, Tucumcari, Las Vegas, Raton and Albuquerque. We provide over 40,000 primary care visits per year to the communities we serve. I am also the Chief of Staff of Guadalupe County Hospital in Santa Rosa. Our offices serve as training sites for medical students and resident physicians from the University of New Mexico School of Medicine and Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Education

Bachelor of University Studies, University of New Mexico 1988
Doctor of Medicine, University of New Mexico School of Medicine 1992
Internship: University of New Mexico Department of Family and Community Medicine

Why do you want to be a state legislator?

Our district has significant issues. Jobs are disappearing, our kids don't have jobs which could keep them as part of our community. I want to promote vocational training in our high schools to help teach our kids trades so they can stay in our communities.

I have seen the struggles of our seniors. We have a disproportionately older population, and they struggle with transportation issues and access to services in general. Access to healthcare is also an issue I want to address.

What do you want voters to know?

I want to hear any ideas people have to try to make our communities better. I support higher salaries for teachers, early childhood education and childcare. I want to make access to medical care more affordable and improve access for our seniors.

New Mexico State House District 64

RANDAL S CROWDER (R)* - INCUMBENT



Excerpts from publicly available sources:

Crowder has served as State Representative for House District 64 since 2015.

Crowder serves on the House Appropriations & Finance Committee; House Transportation, Public Works & Capital Improvements Committee, and the House Printing & Supplies Committee.

Occupation & Professional Background

His experience is as a builder and a developer. He served has previously served as a Clovis City Commissioner, a commissioner for the New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission, the vice chairman of the Ute Reservoir Water Commission, and as mayor pro tem for the City of Clovis.

Education

Attended Eastern New Mexico University

New Mexico State House District 65

DERRICK J LENTE (D)* - INCUMBENT



Occupation & Professional Background

Owner and operator of Lente Farms. He is a former businessman and has been a professor and visiting speaker in many universities across the United States. He sits on a number of local and national boards that focus on agriculture, economic development, education, and health.

Education

BA in Intercultural Communications and English from UNM
Juris Doctorate from UNM Law School.
Certificate specializing in Federal Indian Law

Website: derrickjlente.com Facebook: facebook.com/derrickjlentefornmousedistrict65

Excerpts from publicly available sources:

"As a lifelong resident of New Mexico House District 65 I believe the people and places in our District is what makes our home so special. I will continue to work tirelessly to ensure our children have the opportunity to receive a first-rate education, inherit an environment to enjoy and have an opportunity to live and work in the State we love."

"Chairman for the House Committee on Agriculture and Water Resources"

PHILLIP D SALAZAR (R)



Occupation & Professional Background

Currently, I am Communications Supervisor for the Jicarilla Apache Nation, and am also the Emergency Management Assistant Incident Commander for the Jicarilla Apache Nation. I currently am serving as an elected member to the Dulce Schools Board of Education.

Education

High School Diploma
Graduate from Federal Law Enforcement Training Center with a Certificate of Completion in Corrections
Graduate from the New Mexico Law Enforcement Training Center with Certificate of Completion as Telecommunications Operator

Why do you want to be a state legislator?

I want to be a state legislator because I feel it is important to get involved and help all of New Mexico as a whole. Too often, the people are forgotten and don't have a say. I want to be the person who will do what I can to speak on behalf of all New Mexicans and those in my district on whatever needs they may have. Many things get overlooked and I want to bring those up in order to make New Mexico great.

What do you want voters to know?

I would love to go out and meet as many of our districts voter, however, with the current crisis with COVID-19, it is not possible as we all need to be safe and take care of our families and one another. I want you to know that I will be there to see what I can do to ensure that you and your community thrive.

New Mexico State House District 66

PHELPS ANDERSON (R)* - INCUMBENT



Occupation & Professional Background
Executive. Representative since 2019

Education

Excerpts from publicly available sources:

Anderson serves as the State Representative for House District 66, which includes Chaves County, Lea County, and Roosevelt County.

Anderson serves on the House Appropriations & Finance Committee; House Energy, Environment & Natural Resources Committee; and the House Enrolling & Engrossing - B Committee.

New Mexico State House District 67

JACK O CHATFIELD (R)* - INCUMBENT



Occupation & Professional Background
He is a rancher in Northeastern New Mexico. He has also worked managing the watershed restoration project on the Canadian River. Former president of the Mosquero School Board and has served as Chairman of the Harding County Planning Committee. He and his wife own the Headquarters Restaurant in Mosquero.

Excerpts from publicly available sources:

"Dedicated public servant with a life-long commitment to conservation of resources and land management; offering over 35 years of hands-on experience as a cattleman and division manager; bringing an array of organizational skills including an established ability to motivate public involvement in land use issues."

"Recognized as a leader who is reliable and trustworthy; a successful mediator bringing a common-sense approach and depth of understanding stemming from a lifetime experience in resource management civic diplomacy."

KAREN C BASH (D) - INCUMBENT



Occupation & Professional Background

I am a retired minister and formerly a teacher in an early childhood home visiting program and a supervisor of a halfway house for developmentally disabled adults. After retirement from ministry, my husband and I owned and operated a bed and breakfast here in Albuquerque.

Education

Masters of Divinity from Dubuque Theological Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa
Masters of Special Education, Lamar University, Beaumont, Texas
Bachelors of ARTs, Phillips University, Enid, Oklahoma

Why do you want to be a state legislator?

As a state legislator, there were bills and issues that we were not able to get to due to the large number of bills with which we had to deal. Among the issues that I am concerned about are crime prevention, medical school tuition forgiveness for physicians practicing in underserved New Mexico, education improvement throughout the state, and the Health Security Act which is now being studied for possible legislation. I want to serve the constituents of my district. .

What do you want voters to know?

Issues I am concerned about include crime prevention, school improvement and attracting more business to Albuquerque's westside. I am also focused on constituent service and outreach to voters in my district.

Website: karenbashnm.com Facebook: facebook.com/KarenCaresforNewMexico

GIOVANNI COPPOLA (R)



Occupation & Professional Background

I am the vice president of my families supply company. We service the entire state of new mexico and have been in business since 2011.

Education

Some College

Why do you want to be a state legislator?

I want to be a state legislator so I can push this state to become a better place to live and do business. We need to change the way we operate in Santa Fe if we ever want to make strides towards becoming a more successful state.

What do you want voters to know?

I have lived and worked in New Mexico my whole life and I know the great potential we have. I am tired of seeing our state come in second to our neighbors. I will work every day to deliver real results that will benefit your lives!

Website: coppolaform.com Facebook: facebook.com/CoppolaforNM/

New Mexico State House District 69

HARRY GARCIA (D)* - INCUMBENT



Excerpts from publicly available sources:

Garcia serves as the State Representative for House District 69.

Garcia serves as a member of the House Appropriations & Finance Committee; and the House Transportation, Public Works & Capital Improvements Committee.

Occupation & Professional Background

Harry Garcia is a US Marine/Vietnam Veteran and 40 yr business owner.

Facebook: facebook.com/harrygarciaform

ROY R RYAN (R)*



Unable to find publicly available information

Occupation & Professional Background

Education

New Mexico State House District 70

AMBROSE M CASTELLANO (D)



Occupation & Professional Background

Owner - AGM Construction & Environmental Services

Luna Community college Board of Trustees

15 years (98-13)

West Las Vegas School Board (98 - 06)

Education

Attended West Las Vegas High School

Why do you want to be a state legislator?

Growing up and living in District 70 allowed me to learn and understand the traditions such as acequias, farming, ranching and agricultural values. As a state legislator I will bring resources that will support these traditions. I will also make sure our communities have a voice in the state policy making process to include healthcare, education, public safety and other important decisions. I will make sure that dollars are brought to our seniors, roads and water-systems.

What do you want voters to know?

I am a dedicated, compassionate, good listener who will work well with others as well as bring results to my district.

Facebook: www.facebook.com/AmbroseNM70

NATHAN M DIAL (R) *



Occupation & Professional Background

Nathan is currently the Mayor of Estancia, NM. Retired Army Master Sergeant. Earned the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Combat Infantry Badge, Master Jump Wings, Ranger tab and the Special Forces tab.

Education

Attended Estancia High School.

Excerpts from publicly available sources:

"You may know me as I am the Mayor of Estancia.

However I need your help as I am needed at the House of Representatives to represent District 70. I am a retired Army Master Sergeant, spending 25 years in the Army (active duty, National Guard, Reserves & inactive Reserves), 23 in Special Operations."

I am a single parent, of 4 children ranging from 18- 24 years of age. Awards and badges include: The Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Combat Infantry Badge, Master Jump Wings, Ranger tab and Special Forces tab. Nathan participated in numerous battles during his deployment; His most memorable one was in Lawara, Afghanistan fighting to recover a surrounded SF sniper team. The Battle was featured in a documentary series titled 'Shoot Out', the 'Hunt for Bin Laden' episode on the History Channel."