



# **Voters Key**

**Voting information and elected  
officials for New Mexico.**

**2009**

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## VOTER INFORMATION

Any person who is a citizen of the United States and is 18 years of age or who will have reached that age prior to the next election can register to vote. In order to VOTE in the next election, your application to register or re-register must be received by the County Clerk at least 28 days prior to that election. You must re-register if you have:

1. Legally changed your name (by marriage or otherwise.)
2. Changed your residence.
3. Changed your party affiliation.

You may obtain voter registration applications from County Clerk offices ([www.sos.state.nm.us/sos-CClerk.html](http://www.sos.state.nm.us/sos-CClerk.html)), Motor Vehicle Department offices, and public libraries.

Primary elections are held on the first Tuesday in June of even-numbered years and are open to registered members of the major parties. All other elections are open to registered voters regardless of party affiliation.

### Major Political Parties in New Mexico

Democratic Party of New Mexico	505-830-3650
Republican Party of New Mexico	505-298-3662

For information on other active political parties in New Mexico, call the office of the Secretary of State, 1-800-477-3632.

**Early Voting** is allowed in New Mexico for three weeks prior to a primary or general election.

**Absentee Voting** is allowed for all county and state elections upon application to the office of the County Clerk. The time to make application to vote by absentee ballot varies from election to election. Contact the County Clerk for further information.

## UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

PRESIDENT Barack Obama (D)	Next Election: 2012
The President	4 year term
The White House	202-456-1414
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue	Fax 202-456-2461
Washington, DC 20500	

E-mail: [president@whitehouse.gov](mailto:president@whitehouse.gov)

VICE PRESIDENT Joe Biden (D)	Next Election: 2012
The Vice President	4 year term
Old Executive Office Bldg.	202-456-2326
Washington, DC 20501	

E-mail: [vice\\_president@whitehouse.gov](mailto:vice_president@whitehouse.gov)

Web site: [www.whitehouse.gov](http://www.whitehouse.gov)  
Comments: [comments@whitehouse.gov](mailto:comments@whitehouse.gov)

**[www.usa.gov](http://www.usa.gov)** provides links to all three branches of the federal government as well as to all U.S. government departments and agencies.

## UNITED STATES SENATORS

There are two senators from New Mexico, elected for 6 year terms.

Jeff Bingaman (D) Next election: 2012  
703 Hart Senate Office Bldg. 202-224-5521  
Washington, DC 20510 Fax 202-224-2852  
Toll-free in NM only 800-433-8658  
or: 625 Silver SW #130 505-346-6601  
Albuquerque NM 87102 Fax 505-346-6780  
or: 505 S. Main #148 575-523-6561  
Las Cruces NM 88001 Fax 575-523-6584  
or: 200 East Fourth Street, Suite 300 575-622-7113  
Roswell NM 88201 Fax 575-622-3538  
or: 119 East Marcy, Suite 101 505-988-6647  
Santa Fe NM 87501 Fax 505-992-8435  
web site: [bingaman.senate.gov](http://bingaman.senate.gov)

Tom Udall (D) Next Election: 2014  
B40D Dirksen Senate Office Bldg. 202-224-6621  
Washington, DC 20510-3101 Fax 202-228-3261  
or: 201 3rd St, NW #710 505-346-6791  
Albuquerque NM 87102 Fax 505-346-6720  
or: 505 S. Main St. Ste. 118 575-526-5475  
Las Cruces NM 88001 Fax 575-523-6589  
or: 120 S. Federal Place, Ste. 302 505-988-6511  
Santa Fe NM 87501 Fax 505-988-6514  
web site: [tomudall.senate.gov](http://tomudall.senate.gov)

## UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVES

New Mexico has three representatives in Congress, elected for two-year terms.

Martin T. Heinrich (D) District I Next election: 2010  
1505 Longworth House Office Bldg. 202-225-6316  
Washington, DC 20515 Fax 202-225-4975  
or: 20 First Plaza NW, Suite 603 505-346-6781  
Albuquerque NM 87102 Fax 505-346-6723  
web site: [heinrich.house.gov](http://heinrich.house.gov)

Harry Teague (D) District II Next election: 2010  
1007 Longworth House Office Bldg. 202-225-2365  
Washington, DC 20515 Fax 202-225-9599  
or: 200 East Broadway #200 575-392-8325  
Hobbs NM 88240 Fax 575-433-8325  
web site: [teague.house.gov](http://teague.house.gov)

Ben R. Lujan (D) District III Next election: 2010  
502 Cannon House Office Bldg. 202-225-6190  
Washington, DC 20515 Fax 202-226-1331  
or: 811 St. Michaels Dr., Suite 104 505-984-8950  
Santa Fe NM 87505 Fax 505-986-5047  
web site: [lujan.house.gov](http://lujan.house.gov)

E-mail can be sent through the web sites of the members of the congressional delegation. Due to increased security it is recommended that all surface mail to Congress be sent to the local addresses.

# STATE OF NEW MEXICO

For information on New Mexico government, visit the state web site at [www.state.nm.us](http://www.state.nm.us). E-mail for state officers is available through their web sites.

All state officers are elected for 4 year terms.

Next election for state officers: 2010

## GOVERNOR

Bill Richardson (D)

State Capitol Bldg., Room 400 505-476-2200  
Santa Fe NM 87501 Fax 505-476-2226

The Governor, chief executive of the state, shares the responsibilities of administering the state with other elected officials, represents the state, approves statutes enacted by the legislature, and appoints members of boards and commissions.

Web site: [www.governor.state.nm.us](http://www.governor.state.nm.us)

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Diane Denish (D)

State Capitol Bldg., Room 417 800-432-4406  
Santa Fe NM 87501 Fax 505-476-2257

The Lieutenant Governor acts as governor when the governor is absent from the state and if for any reason the governor is unable to perform his/her gubernatorial duties; serves as president of the state senate.

Web site: [www.ltgovernor.state.nm.us](http://www.ltgovernor.state.nm.us)

## SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Herrera (D)

325 Don Gaspar Ave, #300 800-477-3632  
Santa Fe NM 87503 505-827-3600  
Fax 505-827-8081

The Secretary of State affixes the Great Seal to official documents, maintains the state repository of enacted legislation and required filings, is the chief election officer and supervises all elections.

Web site: [www.sos.state.nm.us](http://www.sos.state.nm.us)

## ATTORNEY GENERAL

Gary King (D)

408 Galisteo Street 800-678-1508  
P.O. Drawer 1508 505-827-6000  
Santa Fe NM 87504-1508 Fax 505-827-5826

The Attorney General gives legal opinions as requested by public officials; represents the state in cases in which the state is a party; gives legal advice to public officials; represents the public interest.

Web site: [www.nmag.gov](http://www.nmag.gov)

## STATE AUDITOR

Hector Balderas (D)

2113 Warner Circle 800-432-5517  
Santa Fe NM 87505-5499 505-476-3800  
Fax 505-827-3512

The State Auditor examines the financial affairs of every government agency. It also maintains a hotline to allow citizens to report financial fraud, waste or abuse.

Web site: [www.saonm.org](http://www.saonm.org)

## **COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS**

Patrick H. Lyons (R)

310 Old Santa Fe Tr.

505-827-5760

PO Box 1148

Fax 505-827-2766

Santa Fe NM 87504-1148

The state land office manages public lands.

Web site: [www.nmstatelands.org](http://www.nmstatelands.org)

## **STATE TREASURER**

James B. Lewis (D)

2019 Galisteo, Bldg. K

505-955-1120

PO Box 608

Fax 505-955-1195

Santa Fe NM 87504-0608

The State Treasurer receives, pays out and accounts for receipts and expenditures of all state money and invests the balance.

Web site: [www.stonm.org](http://www.stonm.org)

## **PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION**

The Public Regulation Commission oversees electric, telecommunications, insurance, natural gas and some transportation businesses. Commissioners serve 4 year terms.

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|----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Jason A. Marks (D)      | Next election: 2012 |
| 2. David W. King (R)       | 2010                |
| 3. Jerome D. Block Jr. (D) | 2012                |
| 4. Carol K Sloan (D)       | 2010                |
| 5. Sandy Jones (D)         | 2010                |

1120 Paseo de Peralta

888-427-5772

PO Box 1269

Santa Fe NM 87504-1269

Web site: [www.nmprc.state.nm.us](http://www.nmprc.state.nm.us)

## **STATE LEGISLATURE**

The New Mexico State Legislature is composed of a 70-member House of Representatives and a 42-member Senate. During the legislative session, legislators may be reached in Santa Fe:

334 State Capitol Bldg.

505-986-4300

Santa Fe NM 87503

Fax 505-986-4610

Regular sessions of the Legislature begin on the third Tuesday of January. The Legislature meets for 60 days in odd-numbered years and 30 days in even-numbered years. Its members are elected from single-member districts of approximately equal population.

For information about the New Mexico Legislature (including e-mail addresses and phone numbers), go to the New Mexico Legislature web page at [www.nmlegis.gov](http://www.nmlegis.gov).

From this web page, it is possible to find bills from both a current and earlier session, and to track legislation during a session. Additional information can be obtained by calling the Legislative Council Service at 505-986-4600, or e-mail [lcs@nmlegis.gov](mailto:lcs@nmlegis.gov).

This web site also provides a convenient link to the New Mexico Statutes together with Court Rules and NM Judicial decisions.

## STATE SENATORS

Senators are elected by districts for 4 year terms.

Next election: 2012

- 1 *San Juan County*  
William E. Sharer (R)  
PO Box 203, Farmington NM 87499  
505-325-5055 bill@williamsharer.com
- 2 *San Juan County*  
Steve P. Neville (R)  
PO Box 1570, Aztec NM 87410  
505-327-5450 nmsenate@msn.com
- 3 *McKinley & San Juan*  
John Pinto (D)  
PO Box 163, Tohatchi NM 87325  
(928) 871-6952
- 4 *Cibola & McKinley*  
George K. Munoz (D)  
PO Box 2679, Gallup NM 87305  
505-722-6570 munozgeo@gmail.com
- 5 *Los Alamos, Rio Arriba, & Santa Fe*  
Richard C. Martinez (D)  
PO Box 762, Española NM 87532  
505-753-8027 richard.martinez@nmlegis.gov
- 6 *Los Alamos, Rio Arriba, Santa Fe, & Taos*  
Carlos R. Cisneros (D)  
PO Box 1129, Questa NM 87556  
505-670-5610 carlos.cisneros@nmlegis.gov
- 7 *Colfax, Curry, Harding, Quay, San Miguel, Taos, Union*  
Clinton D. Harden, Jr. (R)  
1348 County Road H, Clovis NM 88101  
575-389-1248 charden@theosogroup.com
- 8 *Guadalupe, Mora, San Miguel, Santa Fe, & Torrance*  
Pete Campos (D)  
500 Raynolds Ave., Las Vegas NM 87701  
505-454-5700 petecampos@newmexico.com
- 9 *Sandoval County*  
John M. Sapien (D)  
1600 West Ella, Corrales NM 87048  
505-867-2353 john@sapienforsenate.com
- 10 *Bernalillo & Sandoval*  
John C. Ryan (R)  
1020 Salamanca NW, Albuquerque NM 87107  
505-343-1400 johnchrisryan@yahoo.com
- 11 *Bernalillo County*  
Linda M. Lopez (D)  
9132 Suncrest SW, Albuquerque NM 87121  
505-831-4148
- 12 *Bernalillo County*  
Gerald Ortiz y Piño (D)  
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505-243-1509 jortizyp@msn.com

- 13 *Bernalillo County*  
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- 18 *Bernalillo County*  
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- 19 *Bernalillo, Sandoval, Santa Fe, & Torrance*  
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- 21 *Bernalillo & Sandoval*  
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- 22 *Bernalillo, Cibola, McKinley, Rio Arriba, & Sandoval*  
Lynda M. Lovejoy (D)  
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- 23 *Bernalillo & Sandoval*  
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- 24 *Santa Fe County*  
Nancy Rodriguez (D)  
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- 25 *Santa Fe County*  
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- 26 *Bernalillo County*  
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- 27 *Chavez, Curry, DeBaca, & Roosevelt*  
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- 28 *Catron, Grant, & Socorro*  
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- 29 *Valencia County*  
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- 30 *Cibola, Socorro, & Valencia*  
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- 31 *Doña Ana County*  
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- 32 *Chavez, Eddy, Lincoln, & Otero*  
Timothy Z. Jennings (D)  
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575-623-8331
- 33 *Chavez & Lincoln*  
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- 34 *Eddy & Otero*  
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- 35 *Hidalgo, Luna, & Sierra*  
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- 41 *Eddy & Lea*  
 Carroll H. Leavell (R)  
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 575-393-2550 leavell4@leaco.net
- 42 *Chaves, Curry, Eddy, Lea, & Roosevelt*  
 Gay G. Kernan (R)  
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## STATE REPRESENTATIVES

Representatives are elected for 2 year terms.

Next election: 2010

- 1 *San Juan County*  
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- 2 *San Juan County*  
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- 3 *San Juan County*  
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 505-334-0865 paul@paulbandy.org
- 4 *San Juan County*  
 Ray Begaye (D)  
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- 5 *McKinley & San Juan*  
 Sandra D. Jeff (D)  
 PO Box 631, Crownpoint NM 87313  
 505-786-4994
- 6 *Cibola & McKinley*  
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- 7 *Valencia County*  
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 505-720-8580
- 8 *Valencia County*  
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- 9 *McKinley & San Juan*  
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- 12 *Bernalillo County*  
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- 13 *Bernalillo County*  
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- 27 *Bernalillo County*  
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- 28 *Bernalillo County*  
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- 29 *Bernalillo County*  
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- 39 *Grant & Hidalgo*  
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- 46 *Santa Fe County*  
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05 Entrada Celedon y Nestora, Santa Fe NM 87506  
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- 47 *Santa Fe County*  
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505-986-9641 brian@briane golf.com

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505-982-1292
- 49 *Catron, Socorro, & Valencia*  
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### ***Types of Legislation***

*A bill is the form of legislation used to propose laws. In order to become law it must be passed by both houses of the Legislature and signed by the Governor. A bill including an emergency clause becomes effective as soon as the Governor signs it. Others take effect 90 days after the close of the legislative session or at the start of the following fiscal or calendar year.*

*A resolution is a formal declaration of the Legislature concerning some subject that it either cannot or does not wish to control by law. A memorial is an expression of legislative desire that is usually addressed to another governmental body.*

## THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM

[www.nmcourts.gov/othercourts.html](http://www.nmcourts.gov/othercourts.html) provides links to all court systems in New Mexico, including federal, district, magistrate and metropolitan.

### JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT

Five judges are elected by the entire state for eight-year terms. This court is the state 'court of last resort.'

	Next election
Edward Chavez, Chief Justice	2014
Richard C. Bosson	2012
Patricio M. Serna	2016
Charles W. Daniels	2016
Petra Jimenez Maes	2010

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### JUDGES OF THE COURT OF APPEALS

Ten judges are elected by the entire state for eight-year terms. This intermediate appellate court has appellate jurisdiction over most criminal cases and specific types of civil appeals.

	Next Election
Robert E. Robles	2010
Roderick T. Kennedy	2012
Michael Vigil	2012
Michael D. Bustamante	2010
Celia Foy Castillo	2010
Cynthia A. Fry	2014
Linda M. Vanzi	2010
Timothy L. Garcia	2010
Jonathan B. Sutin, Chief Judge	2016
James J. Wechsler	2014

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### PUBLIC EDUCATION COMMISSION

The Public Education Commission has ten members elected for four-year terms from single-member districts.

		Next Election
District 1	Martin Andrew Garrison	2012
District 2	Millie Pogna	2010
District 3	Kathryn Krivitzky	2010
District 4	<i>vacant</i>	2012
District 5	Mavis V. Price	2010
District 6	Catherine M. Smith	2010
District 7	Eugene E. Gant	2010
District 8	Vince N. Bergman	2012
District 9	Carolyn Kennedy Shearman	2012
District 10	Jeff Carr	2012

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