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WHO'S WHO

A DIRECTORY OF
ELECTED OFFICIALS



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STATE OF NEW MEXICO WEBSITE

<http://www.state.nm.us>

DOÑA ANA COUNTY WEBSITE

<http://www.co.dona-ana.nm.us>

CITY OF LAS CRUCES WEBSITE

<http://www.las-cruces.org>

VOTER INFORMATION

United States citizens who are 18 years of age on the day of an election and have established a permanent residence in the State of New Mexico are eligible to register to vote in Doña Ana County. Registration must be done at least 28 days prior to an election, in person or by requesting a mail-in registration from the county Bureau of Elections.

It is not necessary to register with a political party in order to vote. However, New Mexico is a “closed” primary state, meaning that you must be registered with a major political party (Democrat or Republican) in order to vote in that party’s primary election. Lack of a party designation does not prevent voters from participating in regular elections. Absentee and early voting is allowed for all voters, subject to specified timelines.

Re-registration is required if an individual has moved, changed a name or has not voted in four years (and has not responded to an inquiry from the Bureau of Elections). Voter registrations are cancelled when the voter has moved from the county, has been convicted of a felony or the person has been declared mentally incompetent.

For more information contact the Bureau of Elections located in the Doña Ana County Government Center, at 845 N. Motel Blvd. in Las Cruces, phone them at (575) 647-7428, or find answers online at <http://www.donaanacounty.org/elections>.

Local political parties can provide answers regarding candidates and issues. Contact them at:

County Democrat Office - (575) 523-0470
County Republican Office - (575) 526-1332

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

US Executive Branch: Elected members of the Executive Branch consist of the President (who is also Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces) and the Vice President (who also serves as President of the Senate). They are elected as a team on a partisan basis for 4-year terms (limited to two terms) in even-numbered years. The President's annual salary is \$400,000. The Vice President's annual salary is \$221,100.

President Barack Obama (D) 2012
The White House - 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500
Phone: (202) 456-1414 - Fax: (202) 456-2461
TTY/TDD: (202) 456-6213
Website: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/contact> (e-mail at site)

Vice President Joe Biden (D) 2012
The White House - 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500
Phone: (202) 456-1414 - Fax: (202) 456-2461
TTY/TDD: (202) 456-6213
Website: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/contact> (e-mail at site)

NEW MEXICO CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION

US Legislative Branch: Two Senators are elected from each state for staggered terms of 6-years, and are paid a salary of \$169,300. United States Representatives are elected by Congressional districts for staggered 2-year terms, and are also paid a salary of \$169,300. All run on a partisan basis.

Senator Jeff Bingaman (D) 2012
703 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510
Phone: (202) 224-5521 or Toll Free 1-800-443-8658
Fax: (202) 224-2852 - TDD: (202) 224-1792
Website: <http://bingaman.senate.gov> (e-mail at site)

LC Office: 505 S. Main, Loretto Towne Center
Las Cruces, NM 88001
Phone: (575) 523-6561

Committees/Subcommittees: Chair/Energy & Natural Resources
- Joint Economic - Finance - Health, Education, Labor & Pensions

SPECIAL NOTES: Phone numbers in this directory beginning with area code (575) are local calls within Doña Ana County. Those beginning with (505) are government office numbers in Santa Fe or are cell phone numbers registered there. The number shown after each official's name/party is the year of the next election affecting that office.

Senator Tom Udall (D) 2014
B40D Dirksen Office Building
Washington, DC 20510
Phone: (202) 224-6621
Website: <http://tomudall.senate.gov> (e-mail at site)

LC office: 505 S. Main, Loretto Towne Center
Las Cruces, NM 88001
Phone: (575) 526-5475

Committees/Subcommittees: Environment & Public Works -
Commerce, Science & Transportation - Indian Affairs - Rules

District 3 Representative Harry Teague (D) 2010
1007 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
Phone: (202) 225-2365 - Fax: (202) 225-9599
Website: <http://teague.house.gov> (e-mail at site)

LC Office: 135 W. Griggs
Las Cruces, NM 88001
Phone: (575) 522-3908

Committees/Subcommittees: Transportation & Infrastructure -
Water - Veterans Affairs

US Judicial Branch: For information on the U. S. Courts system
go to the following website: <http://www.uscourts.gov>

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

NM EXECUTIVE BRANCH: All State of New Mexico executive
officers are elected to partisan 4-year terms (with a two-term
limit) in even-numbered, non-presidential election years. The
general website for New Mexico is <http://newmexico.gov>

Governor Bill Richardson (D) 2010
490 Old Santa Fe Trail, Room 400
Santa Fe, NM 87501
Phone: (505) 476-2220 - Fax: (505) 476-2226
Website: <http://www.governor.state.nm.us> (e-mail at site)
Salary: \$110,000

Lt. Governor Diane Denish (D) 2010
1120 Paseo de Peralta, Room 417
Santa Fe, NM 87501
Phone: (505) 476-2250 or Toll Free: 1-800-431-4406
Fax: (505) 476-2257
Website: <http://www.ltgovernor.state.nm.us> (e-mail at site)
Salary: \$85,000

Secretary of State Mary Herrera (D) 2010
325 Don Gaspar, Suite 300
Santa Fe, NM 87503
Phone: (505) 827-3600 or Toll Free: 1-800-477-3632

Fax: (505) 827-3634
Website: <http://www.sos.state.nm.us> (e-mail at site)
Salary: \$85,000

Attorney General Gary K. King (D) 2010

Villagra Building - 408 Galisteo Street
Santa Fe, NM 87501
Phone: (505) 827-6000 or Toll Free: 1-800-678-1508
Fax: (505) 827-5826
Website: <http://www.nmag.gov> (e-mail at site)
Salary: \$95,000

LC Office: 201 N. Church, Suite 315
Las Cruces, NM 88001
Phone: (575) 526-2280
Fax: (575) 526-2415

Treasurer James B. Lewis (R) 2010

Building K - 2019 Galisteo Street
P. O. Box 608
Santa Fe, NM 87504-0608
Phone: (505) 955-1120 - Fax: (505) 955-1195
Website: <http://www.stonm.org> (e-mail at site)
Salary: \$85,000

Auditor Hector Balderas (D) 2010

2113 Warner Circle
Santa Fe, NM 87505-5499
Phone: (505) 476-3800 or Toll Free: 1-800-432-5517
Fax: (505) 827-3512
Website: <http://www.saonm.org> (e-mail at site)
Salary: \$85,000

NEW MEXICO COMMISSIONS

NM State Land Office: This office administers the State Lands Trust, which consists of 9 million acres of surface estate and 13 million oil, gas and mineral estate held in trust and used to generate revenue for New Mexico's public schools, state institutions for higher learning and other public entities. The Commissioner of Public Lands is elected to a 4-year partisan term (with a two-term limit). Salary: \$90,000.

Commissioner Patrick H. Lyons (R) 2010

310 Old Santa Fe Trail - Santa Fe, NM 87501
Phone: (505) 827-5760 - Fax: (505) 827-5766
Website: <http://www.nmstatelands.org>
E-mail: plyons@slo.state.nm.us

NM Public Regulation Commission: The NMPRC regulates public utilities, telecommunications companies, motor carriers and insurance companies operating in the state. It also administers the State Fire Marshal, the NM Firefighters Training Academy, Pipeline Safety Bureau, as well as the Corporations Bureau which registers state corporations. It is responsible for oversight of the

NM Insurance Division and the state's Superintendent of Insurance. Five commissioners are elected on a partisan basis by district for staggered 4-year terms. Salary: \$90,000. Website: <http://www.nmprc.state.nm.us>.

New Mexico Public Regulations Commission
2210 Paseo De Peralta - P. O. Box 1269
Santa Fe, NM 87504

Dist. 1 Commissioner Jason A. Marks (D) 2012
Phone: (505) 827-8015
E-mail: Jason.Marks@state.nm.us

Dist. 2 Commissioner David W. King (D) Vice Ch. 2010*
Phone: (505) 827-4531
E-mail: David.King@state.nm.us

Dist. 3 Commissioner Jerome D. Block (D) 2012
Phone: (505) 827-4533
E-mail: JeromeD.Block@state.nm.us

Dist. 4 Commissioner Carole K. Sloan (D) 2010
Phone: (505) 827-8019
E-mail: Carol.Sloan@state.nm.us

Dist. 5 Commissioner Sandy Jones (D) Chair 2010*
Phone: (505) 827-8020
E-mail: Sandy.Jones@state.nm.us

*Includes part of Doña Ana County

NM PUBLIC EDUCATION COMMISSION: This entity consists of ten Commissioners elected by district who serve nonpartisan unsalaried 4-year terms. Their role is advisory to the NM Secretary of Education. Website: <http://www.ped.state.nm.us>

New Mexico Public Education Commission
300 Don Gaspar, Room 109 - Santa Fe, NM 87501-2785
Phone: (505) 827-6661

Dist. 1 Commissioner M. Andrew Garrison 2012
Phone: (505) 818-2149 - E-mail: agarrison@bernco.gov

Dist. 2 Commissioner Millie Pogna 2010
Phone: (505) 299-6701 - E-mail: mpogna@cs.com

Dist. 3 Commissioner Kathryn E. Krivitzky 2010
Phone: (505) 350-7070 - E-mail: kitty.cat@att.net

Dist. 4 Commissioner - VACANT (at pub. date) 2012

Dist. 5 Commissioner Mavis V. Price 2010
Phone: (505) 979-3824
E-mail: lmprice2002@yahoo.com

Dist. 6 Commissioner Catherine Smith 2010

Phone: (505) 280-0864

E-mail: catherinesmith1212@hotmail.com

Dist. 7 Commissioner Eugene E. Gant 2010

Phone: (575) 522-0255 - E-mail: oneceltic@aol.com

Dist. 8 Commissioner Vince Bergman 2012

Phone: (505) 623-4714

E-mail: vincebergman@yahoo.com

Dist. 9 Commissioner Carolyn Shearman 2012

Phone: (505) 746-6837

E-mail: cshearman@plateautel.net

Dist. 10 Commissioner Jeff Carr 2012

Phone: (575) 377-7012 - E-mail: jeffcarr@q.com

NM LEGISLATIVE BRANCH: The New Mexico Legislature consists of 70 House and 42 Senate members, elected on a partisan basis by district in even-numbered years. Senators serve 4-year terms and Representatives serve 2-year terms. Legislators are unsalaried but receive a per diem of \$145 each day they are in session, plus mileage. The Legislature convenes for regular sessions on the third Tuesday in January each year. It meets for 60 days in odd-numbered years and 30 days in even-numbered years. General information, along with session and committee schedules, is available from the Chief Clerks in either chamber and/or the Legislative Council. Website: <http://www.nmlegis.gov/lcs>

Chief Clerk of the Senate

Room 115, State Capitol

Santa Fe, NM 87501

Phone: (505) 986-4714

Chief Clerk of the House

Room 100, State Capitol

Santa Fe, NM 87501

Phone: (505) 986-4751

Legislative Council

411 State Capitol

Santa Fe, NM 87501

Phone: (505) 986-4600

Phone Key: W/Work - H/Home - SF/Santa Fe Office

State Senators

Senator Cynthia Nava (D - Dist. 31) 2012

3002 Broadmoor, Las Cruces, NM 88001

Phones: (575) 882-6200/**W** - (575) 526-4111/**H**

(505) 986-4834/**SF**

E-mail: cynthia.nava@nmlegis.gov

Senator Mary Jane Garcia (D - Dist. 36) 2012

Box 22, Doña Ana, NM 88032

Phones: (575) 526-5048/**H** - (505) 986-4726/**SF**

E-mail: maryjane.garcia@nmlegis.gov

Senator Stephen H. Fischmann (D - Dist. 37) 2012
Box 2580, Mesilla Park, NM 88047
Phones: (575) 635-9582 /H- (505) 986-4377/SF
E-mail: stephen.fischmann@gmail.com

Senator Mary Kay Papen (D - Dist. 38) 2012
904 Conway Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005
Phones: (575) 524-4462/H - (505) 986-4270/SF
E-mail: marykay.papen@nmlegis.gov

Senator Dianna J. Duran (R - Dist. 40) 2012*
909 Eighth Street, Tularosa, NM 88352
Phones: (575) 585-9896/H - (505) 986-4701/SF
E-mail: dianna.duran@nmlegis.gov

*Includes part of Doña Ana County

STATE REPRESENTATIVES

Representative Joni Marie Gutierrez (D-Dist. 33) 2010
Box 842, Mesilla, NM 88046
Phones: (575) 647-5577/W - (575) 526-5079/H
(505) 986-4234/SF
E-mail: jonig@zianet.com

Representative Mary Helen Garcia (D-Dist. 34) 2010
5271 State Highway 28, Las Cruces, NM 88005
Phones: (575) 526-2726/H- (505) 986-4435/SF
E-mail: maryhelen.garcia@nmlegis.gov

Representative Antonio Lujan (D-Dist. 35) 2010
429 1/2 San Pedro, Las Cruces, NM 88001
Phones: (575) 524-9519/H - (505) 986-4436/SF
E-mail: alujan@q.com

Representative Andy Nunez (D-Dist. 36) 2010
Box 746, Hatch, NM 87937
Phones: (575) 267-3451/H- (505) 986-4423/SF
E-mail: annunez@zianet.com

Representative Jeff Steinborn (D-Dist. 37) 2010
Box 562, Las Cruces, NM 88004
Phones: (575) 635-5615/W - (575) 532-1145/H
(505) 986-4248/SF
E-mail: jeff.steinborn@nmlegis.gov

Representative Joseph Cervantes (D-Dist. 52) 2010
2610 South Espina, Las Cruces, NM 88001
Phones: (575) 526-5600/W - (575) 522-3352/H
(505) 986-4249/SF
E-mail: cervanteslaw@zianet.com

Representative Nathan Cote (D-Dist. 53) 2010
15475 Space Murals Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88011
Phones: (575) 373-0902/H - (505) 986-4298/SF
E-mail: ncote@zianet.com

NM JUDICIAL BRANCH

District Court: The Third Judicial District Court is the state court of general jurisdiction covering Doña Ana County. It is based in Las Cruces. This Court has jurisdiction over criminal cases, domestic relations (divorce, child support & custody, domestic violence) probate, children's court (abuse & neglect, delinquency, adoptions) and civil cases (auto accidents, contract & property disputes, civil rights violations). Judicial assignments are shown below, with the Chief Judge also having administrative authority. After winning a 6-year partisan election, judges stand for nonpartisan retention. The Governor appoints District Judges when vacancies occur, who then must stand for election at the next general election. District Court Judge Salaries: \$111,631 (Chief Judge \$113,436).

Third Judicial District Court

201 W. Picacho Avenue - Las Cruces, NM 88005

Phone: (575) 523-8200 - Fax: (575) 523-8290

Website: <http://www.thirddistrictcourt.com>

Div. I District Court Judge Manuel Arrieta (D)

Phone: (575) 523-8225 - (Domestic Court) 2010

Div. II District Court Judge Stephen Bridgforth (D)

Phone: (575) 523-8230 - (Criminal Court) 2014

Div. III District Court Judge Mike Murphy (D)

Phone: (575) 523-8240 - (Domestic Court) 2014

Div. IV District Court Judge Jerald A. Valentine (D)

(Chief Judge)

Phone: (575) 523-8235 - (Civil Court) 2014

Div. V District Court Judge Lisa C. Schultz (D)

Phone: (575) 528-8345 - (Children's Court) 2014

Div. VI District Court Judge Jim Martin (D)

Phone: (575) 523-8292 - (Civil Court) 2014

Div. VII District Court Judge Douglas R. Driggers (D)

Phone: (575) 523-8261 - (Criminal Court) 2014

Div. VIII District Court Judge Fernando R. Macias (D)

Phone: (575) 523-8220 - (Children's Court) 2014

DISTRICT ATTORNEY: The Third Judicial District Attorney's Office prosecutes criminal activity occurring in Doña Ana County, and performs related services for victims and witnesses. The District Attorney is elected on a partisan basis for a 4-year term. Salary: \$109,000.

District Attorney Susana Martinez (R) 2012

845 N. Motel Blvd., Suite D

Las Cruces, NM 88007

Phone: (575) 524-6370

E-mail: 3rdda@da.state.nm.us

Website: <http://www.da.state.nm.us/districts/third/contact3rd.html>

Probate, Magistrate and Municipal Courts: The Third District Court has supervisory control over three lower jurisdictions in this area: Probate and Magistrate Courts in Doña Ana County, as well as Municipal Courts in Las Cruces, Mesilla, Hatch and Sunland Park. Probate (which is a part-time position with a salary of \$28,808) and Magistrate Judges run for 4-year terms on a partisan basis countywide, with term endings as shown. Magistrate salaries are \$79,537 (Presiding Judge: \$80,823). Municipal Court Judges run on a nonpartisan basis in their municipalities. Salaries and term endings are shown by their names. Direct all phone calls for individual Magistrate Judges to the main office numbers. Website: <http://thirddistrictcourt.com/lower.htm>

Probate Court Judge

Probate Judge Alice M. Salcido (D) 2010
845 N. Motel Blvd., Room 1-200
Las Cruces, NM 88007
Phones: (575) 525-6132 - TDD: (575) 525-5951
Fax: (575) 525-6159
Website: <http://www.donaanacounty.org/probate>

Magistrate Court Judges

151 N. Church (at time of publication)
110 Calle de Allegra (mid-2009)
Las Cruces, NM 88001
Phone: (575) 524-2814 - Fax: (575) 525-2951

Div. I Presiding Judge Oscar C. Fietze (D) 2010
Div. II Judge Joseph Guillory (D) 2010
Div. III Judge Olivia Nevarez-Garcia (D) 2010
Div. IV Judge Richard Silva (D) 2010
Div. V Judge Kent Wingroth (D) 2012

Magistrate Court is also held on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month in Hatch, located at #5 Chile Capital Lane, Hatch, NM. Phone: (575) 267-5483

Las Cruces Municipal Court Judges

Chief Clerk/Judicial Manager Lisa S. Almaguer
135 E. Griggs - Las Cruces, NM 88001
Phone: (575) 541-2224
Website: www.las-cruces.org/municourt

Municipal Judge Melissa Miller-Byrnes 2011
Presiding Judge - Salary: \$98,113.50

Municipal Judge James T. Locatelli 2009
Salary: \$74,295.52

Other Municipal Courts in Doña Ana County

(Positions may be part time - salary shown is for 2007)

Judge Lionel Fietz 2012
Mesilla Municipal Court - 2670 Calle de Santiago
Mesilla, NM 88046 - Phone (575) 524-1091
Salary: \$10,000 (2007 figure)

Judge Savino Ramirez 2010
Hatch Municipal Court - #5 Chile Capital Lane
Hatch, NM 87937 - Phone: (575) 267-5216
Salary: \$4,800 (2007 figure)

Judge Rose Camarillo 2010
Sunland Park Municipal Court - 1000 McNutt Road
Sunland Park, NM 88063 - Phone: (575) 589-0709
Salary: \$5,760 (2007 figure)

DOÑA ANA COUNTY

The Board of County Commissioners, elected for partisan 4-year staggered terms by district, sets policy for the governance of Doña Ana County, which is administered by an appointed County Manager. The Commission meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Commissioners' salaries are based on participation at an hourly rate of \$14.21.

Doña Ana County Government Center
847 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM 88007
Phone: (575) 647-7200 or Toll Free 1-877-827-7200
TDD: (575) 525-5951
Website: <http://www.donaanacounty.org>

<u>County Manager</u>	<u>Public Information Director</u>
Brian Haines	Jess Williams
Phone: (575) 647-7201	Phone: (575) 525-5801

Elections Supervisor
Mario Jimenez III
Phone: (575) 647-7428

County Commissioners

Dist. 1 Oscar Vasquez Butler (D) - Vice Chair 2010
Phone: (575) 644-0718 - Fax: (575) 647-7304
<http://www.donaanacounty.org/commissioners/district1>

Dist. 2 Dolores Saldana-Caviness (D) 2012
Phone: (575) 635-5212 - Fax: (575) 647-7329
<http://www.donaanacounty.org/commissioners/district2>

Dist. 3 Karen G. Perez (D) 2010
Phone: (575) 525-5807 - Fax: (575) 525-5948
<http://www.donaanacounty.org/commissioners/district3>

Dist. 4 Scott Krahling (D) 2012
Phone: (575) 525-5809 - Fax: (575) 524-0093
<http://www.donaanacounty.org/commissioners/district4>

Dist. 5 Leticia Duarte-Benavidez (D) - Chair 2012
Phone: (575) 525-5810 - Fax: (575) 647-7304
<http://www.donaanacounty.org/commissioners/district5>

COUNTY OFFICIALS

Assessor Gary Perez (D) 2010
Phone: (575) 647-7400 - Fax: (575) 525-5538
Website: <http://www.donaanacounty.org/assessor>
Salary: \$65,500

Clerk Lynn Ellins (D) 2012
Phone: (575) 647-7421 - Fax: (575) 525-6159
Website: <http://www.donaanacounty.org/clerk>
Salary: \$65,500

Treasurer David Gutierrez (D) 2012
Phone: (575) 647-7433 - Fax: (575) 525-5946
Website: <http://www.donaanacounty.org/treasurer>
Salary: \$65,500

Sheriff Todd Garrison (R) 2010
Phone: (575) 525-1911 - Fax: (575) 525-8852
Website: <http://www.donaanacounty.org/sheriff>
Salary: \$68,307

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

Las Cruces has a Council-Manager form of government, with the City Council (mayor and councilors) setting policy, which is carried out by an appointed City Manager. The Mayor is elected citywide, and six Councilors are elected by district—all for nonpartisan, 4-year staggered terms. The Council meets on the 1st, 3rd and 4th Mondays of each month. Information on meetings and public participation can be obtained by contacting the City Clerk at (575) 541-2115 or online at their website: <http://www.las-cruces.org>.

City of Las Cruces
200 N. Church Street, Las Cruces, NM 88004
Phone: (575) 541-2000

<u>City Manager</u>	<u>Public Information Officer</u>
Terrence Moore	Udell Vigil
Phone: (575) 541-2076	Phone: (575) 541-2027
(575) 635-1683	(575) 541-2200
E-mail: tmoore@las-cruces.org	E-mail: pio@las-cruces.org

Mayor Ken Miyagishima 2011
Work phone: (575) 521-4444 - Cell: (575) 571-2440
E-mail: mayor@las-cruces.org
Salary: \$73,892

Dist. 1 Councilor Miguel G. Silva 2011
Cell phone: (575) 640-5934
E-mail: miguel.silva@las-cruces.org
Salary: \$29,556.80

Dist. 2 Councilor Dolores Connor 2011
Home phone: (575) 527-1750 - Cell: (575) 639-0387
E-mail: dconnor@las-cruces.org
Salary: \$29,556.80

Dist. 3 Councilor Dolores C. Archuleta 2009
(Mayor Pro Tem)
Home phone: (575) 524-7873 - Cell: (575) 642-1680
E-mail: darchuleta@las-cruces.org &
darchuleta611412@aol.com
Salary: \$25,708.80

Dist. 4 Councilor Nathan P. Small 2011
Cell phone: (575) 640-5457
E-mail: nsmall@las-cruces.org
Salary: \$29,556.80

Dist. 5 Councilor Gil Jones 2009
Home phone: (575) 525-8039 - Cell: (575) 202-0770
E-mail: gjones@las-cruces.org
Salary: \$25,712.96

Dist. 6 Councilor Sharon K. Thomas 2009
Home phone: (575) 521-9314 - Cell: (575) 993-9347
E-mail: stthomas@las-cruces.org
Salary: \$29,556.80

VILLAGE OF HATCH

The Hatch City Council consists of a Mayor and four Trustees, elected for 4-year staggered terms on a nonpartisan basis. Call or fax at numbers shown below.

Website: <http://www.villageofhatch.org>

Municipal Clerk Kathy McConnell
P. O. Box 220 - Hatch, NM 87937
Phone: (575) 267-5216 - Fax: (575) 267-1135
E-mail: clerk@villageofhatch.org

Mayor Judd L. Nordyke 2010
E-mail: mayor@villageofhatch.org
Salary: \$12,000

Trustee Andy Nunez (Mayor Pro Tem) 2010
E-mail: anunez@villageofhatch.org
Salary: \$3,600

Trustee Lloyd R. Burns 2012
E-mail: lburns@villageofhatch.org
Salary: \$6,000

Trustee Kathie M. Franzoy 2012
E-mail: kmfranzoy@villageofhatch.org
Salary: \$6,000

Trustee Robert Torres 2010
E-mail: rtorres@villageofhatch.org
Salary: \$3,600

TOWN OF MESILLA

The Town of Mesilla has a Strong Mayor form of government, with the Board of Trustees setting policy. The Mayor also supervises city departments. They serve 4-year, nonpartisan staggered terms. Salaries: Mayor - \$15,000 - Trustees \$8,000.

Mesilla Town Hall- 2231 Avenida de Mesilla

P. O. Box 10 - Mesilla, NM 88046

Phone: (575) 524-3262 - Fax: (575) 541-6327

Website: <http://www.mesilla-nm.org>

Mayor Michael M. Cadena 2010

Phone: (575) 524-3262 - Cell: (575) 644-8157

E-mail: mcadena@comcast.net

Trustee Nora L. Barraza (Mayor Pro Tem) 2010

Phone: (575) 524-3262

E-mail: noralbarraza@yahoo.com

Trustee Jesus M. Caro 2010

Phone: (575) 524-3262

E-mail: jesuscaro@msn.com

Trustee Carlos Arzabal 2012

Phone: (575) 524-3262

E-mail: lucasarzabal@hotmail.com

Trustee Sam Bernal 2012

Phone: (575) 524-3262 - No E-mail

CITY OF SUNLAND PARK

The City Council of Sunland Park consists of a Mayor elected at large on a nonpartisan basis and six Councilors elected to 4-year, nonpartisan staggered terms by district. The City Council sets policy, which is administered by an appointed City Manager. Contact Council members at numbers shown below. Salaries: Mayor - \$26,000 - Councilors - \$6,500.

Sunland Park City Manager Mac Wilson

1000 McNutt Rd., Suite A, Sunland Park, NM 88063

Phone: (575) 589-7565 - Fax: (575) 589-1222

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Dist. 1 Councilor Elizabeth Martinez 2010

Dist. 2 Councilor Yvette Cortez 2012

Dist. 3 Councilor Gabriela Buso 2010

Dist. 4 Councilor Daniel Salinas 2012

Dist. 5 Councilor Angelica Marquez 2010

Dist. 6 Councilor Jessica Avila 2012

DOÑA ANA COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Las Cruces Public Schools: LCPS consists of 24 elementary schools, 7 middle schools, 4 high schools and 1 vocational school. The Board of Education, which meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month, sets policies that govern the District. It appoints a

Superintendent to implement and enforce policies. Board members are elected to nonpartisan, 4-year staggered terms. Website: <http://www.lcps.k12.nm.us>

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Dist. 5 Board Member Dr. Connie Phillips 2011

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Gadsden Independent School District: GISD serves Anthony, Berino, Chamberino, Chaparral, LaUnion, Mesquite, San Miguel, Santa Teresa, Sunland Park and Vado, The district has 14 elementary schools, 3 middle schools and 4 high schools. It's Board of Education, elected to nonpartisan 4-year staggered terms by district, sets policy for an appointed Superintendent.

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Dist. 5 Craig Ford 2013
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Hatch Valley Public Schools: HVPS's five Board of Education members, elected to nonpartisan 4-year staggered terms by district, set policy for Hatch Valley Public Schools' 3 elementary schools, 1 middle school and 1 high school. An appointed Super-intendent implements and enforces policy. Website: <http://hatch.k12.nm.us>

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Dist. 1 Steven "Steve" Bouvet 2013
Dist. 2 Scott Adams 2011
Dist. 3 David Franzoy 2011
Dist. 4 Lupe Castillo 2013
Dist. 5 Greg Mitchell 2011

NOTE: All school board positions are non-salaried.

LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Voting age women and men, who are citizens, are eligible for membership in the League of Women Voters of Greater Las Cruces. Membership includes the League of Women Voters of New Mexico and the League of Women Voters of the U.S. Dues - paid annually on May 1- are \$50 for an individual, \$75 for a household (2 persons) and \$25 for a student. New members joining after November 1 pay half-year dues.

*Members receive a monthly publication, **THE VOTER**, which contains a schedule of meetings, events and non-partisan candidates' forums, as well as reports and articles on a wide variety of issues of interest to the organization. Board meetings (to which all members are invited) are held on the first Monday of the month. General meetings, including Lunch with a Leader, are held during the second week of the month. The League's Annual Meeting is held in the spring of each year.*

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