

2015 and 2016

WHO'S WHO

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ELECTED OFFICIALS

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DOÑA ANA COUNTY WEBSITE

<http://www.donaanacounty.org>

CITY OF LAS CRUCES WEBSITE

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

Who's Who updates at www.lwvglc.org

VOTER INFORMATION

United States citizens who are 18 years of age on the day of an election and who 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 time lines.

Registration is permanent in New Mexico as long as you do not move or change your name or party affiliation. If you have not voted in several years, it is possible your name could be removed from the voter rolls. Voter registrations are canceled when the voter has moved from the county, has been convicted of a felony or has been declared mentally incompetent. It is important to check your voter registration status to make sure it is current.

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 (575) 647-7428, or find answers online at <https://donaanacounty.org/elections>

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Updates, when required, can be found on the League's website: www.lwvglc.org

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 \$230,700.

President Barack Obama (D) 2016
The White House - 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500
Phone: Switchboard: (202) 456-1414 - Comments: (202) 456-1111
Fax: (202) 456-2461 - TTY/TDD: (202) 456-6213
Website: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/contact/write-or-call> Contact (e-mail at site)

Vice President Joe Biden (D) 2016
The White House - 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500
Phones: (202) 456-1414 - Comments: (202) 456-1111
Fax: (202) 456-2461 - TTY/TDD: (202) 456-6213
Website: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/contact/submit-questions-and-comments>

New Mexico Congressional Delegation

U.S. Legislative Branch: Two Senators are elected from each state for staggered terms of 6-years, and are paid a salary of \$174,000 per annum. United States Representatives are elected by Congressional districts for 2-year terms, and are also paid a salary of \$174,000 per annum. All are elected on a partisan basis.

Senator Martin T. Heinrich (D) 2018

B40D Dirksen Senate Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20510

Phone: (202) 224-5521

Fax: (202) 224-2852; TDD: (202) 224-1792

Website: <http://heinrich.senate.gov> (e-mail at site)

LC Office: 505 S. Main, Loretto Towne Center #148

Las Cruces, NM 88001

Phone: (575) 523-6561; Fax: (575) 523--6584

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) 2020

110 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510

Phone: (202) 224-6621; Fax: (202) 228-3261

Website: <http://tomudall.senate.gov> (e-mail at site)

LC Office: 201 N. Church St., Suite 201B, Las Cruces, NM 88001

Phone: (575) 526-5475; Fax: 523-6589

District 2 Representative Steve Pearce (R) 2018

2432 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515

Phone: (202) 225-2365; Fax: (202) 225-9599

Website: <http://pearce.house.gov> (e-mail on website)

LC Office: 570 N. Telshor Blvd., Las Cruces, NM 88011

Phone: (855) 473-2723 (855-4 PEARCE)

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

NEW MEXICO SUNSHINE PORTAL is an accountability site for NM state government. Access to information on government spending, budgets, revenues, employees, contracts and more, provided by various state agencies.

Web site: <http://www.sunshineportalnm.com>

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 website for New Mexico is <http://www.newmexico.gov>

Governor Susana Martinez (R) 2018

490 Old Santa Fe Trail, Room 400, Santa Fe, NM 87501

Phone: (505) 476-2200; Fax: (505) 476-2226

Website: <http://www.governor.state.nm.us> (e-mail at site)

Salary: \$110,000.

Lt. Governor John Sanchez (R) 2018
490 Old Sante Fe Trail, Room 417, Santa Fe, NM 87501
Phone: (505) 476-2250; Fax: (505) 476-2257
Website: <http://www.ltgovernor.state.nm.us> (e-mail at site)
Salary: \$85,000.

Secretary of State Dianna Duran (R) 2018
325 Don Gaspar, Suite #300, Santa Fe, NM 87501
Phone: (505) 827-3600; or Toll Free: 1-800-477-3632; Fax: (505) 827-8403
Website: <http://www.sos.state.nm.us>
Salary: \$85,000

Attorney General Hector Balderas (D) 2018
408 Galisteo Street, Villagra Building
PO Drawer 1508, Santa Fe, NM 87504
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

Treasurer Tim Eichenberg (D) 2018
2055 South Pacheco Street (Suite 100), Santa Fe, NM 87505
Phone: (505) 955-1120; Fax: (505) 955-1195
Website: <http://www.nmsto.gov> (e-mail at site)
Salary: \$85,000

Auditor Timothy M. Keller (D) 2018
2540 Camino Edward Ortiz, Suite A, Santa Fe, NM 87507
Phone: (505) 476-3800; Fax: (505) 827-3512
Hot line for fraud, waste or abuse: 1-866-OSA-FRAUD
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 consisting 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 2-term limit). Salary: \$90,000.

Commissioner Aubrey Dunn (R) 2018
1120 Paseo De Peralta, PO Box 1269, Santa Fe, NM 87504
Phone: (505) 827-5760 - Fax: (505) 827-5766
Website: <http://www.nmstatelands.org>

NM Public Regulation Commission: The NMPRC regulates public utilities, telecommunications companies, and motor carriers 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.

New Mexico Public Regulation Commission
1120 Paseo de Peralta P.E.R.A. Building; PO Box 1269
Santa Fe, NM 87504-1269
Phone: (888)-4ASK-PRC (1-888 427-5772)
Website: <http://www.nmprc.state.nm.us>

Dist. 1 Commissioner Karen L. Montoya (D) 2016

Phone: (505) 827-8015
E-mail: karenl.montoya@state.nm.us

***Dist. 2 Commissioner Patrick H. Lyons (R)** 2018
Phone: (505) 827-4531
E-mail: patrick.lyons@state.nm.us

Dist. 3 Commissioner Valerie Espinoza (D) 2016
Phone: (505) 827-4533
E-mail: valerie.espinoza@state.nm.us

Dist. 4 Commissioner Lynda M. Lovejoy (D) 2018
Phone: (505) 827-8019
E-mail: lynda.lovejoy@state.nm.us

***Dist. 5 Commissioner Sandy R. Jones (D)** 2018
Phone: (505) 827-8020
E-mail: sandy.jones@state.nm.us

*Includes part of Doña Ana County

NM PUBLIC EDUCATION COMMISSION: This commission consists of ten commissioners elected by district who serve nonpartisan, unsalaried, staggered 4-year terms. Their role is advisory to the NM Secretary of Education.

New Mexico Public Education Commission
300 Don Gaspar; Jerry Apodaca Education Building, Santa Fe, NM 87501
Phone: (505) 827-6661
Website: <http://ped.state.nm.us/pec/>

Dist. 1 Commissioner Eleanor Chavez 2016
Phone: (505) 831-6834; E-mail: Eleanorchavez@gmail.com

Dist. 2 Commissioner Millie Pogna 2018
Phone: (505) 299-6701; E-mail: milliepogna@comcast.net

Dist. 3 Commissioner Carmie Lynn Toulouse 2018
Phone: (505) 350-2373; E-mail: Camie.Toulouse@hotmail.com

Dist. 4 Commissioner Karyl Ann Armbruster 2016
Phone: (505) 661-6605; E-mail: Kaskacayman@gmail.com

Dist. 5 Commissioner James F. Conyers 2018
Phone: (505) 632-2419; E-mail: jfsilfox@yahoo.com

Dist. 6 Commissioner Gilbert G. Peralta 2018
Phone: (575) 517-9069; E-mail: peralta4339@msn.com

***Dist. 7 Commissioner Patricia E. Gipson** 2018
Phone: (575) 405-9135; E-mail: gipwillpec7@gmail.com

Dist. 8 Commissioner Vince Bergman 2016
Phones: (575) 623-4714; E-mail: vincebergman@yahoo.com

Dist. 9 Commissioner Carolyn Shearman 2016
Phone: (575) 746-6837; E-mail: cshearman61@centurylink.net

Dist. 10 Commissioner Jeff Carr

2016

Phone: (575) 377-7012; E-mail: jeffcarr3@me.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 \$165 for each day they are in session (tied to the federal rate) 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

Lenore Naranjo
490 Old Santa Fe Trail, Room 115
Santa Fe, NM 87501
Phone: (505) 986-4714

Chief Clerk of the House

Denise Ramonas
490 Old Santa Fe Trail, Room 100
Santa Fe, NM 87501
Phone: (505) 986-4751

Legislative Council

490 Old Santa Fe Trail
Santa Fe, NM 87501
Phone: (505) 986-4600
(505) 986-4680

During Legislative Sessions you may call (505) 986-4300
for updated phone numbers

Mailroom for the House and Senate
(505) 986-4610

STATE REPRESENTATIVES

Representative Bill McCamley (D- Dist. 33) 2016
Box 458, Mesilla Park, NM 88047
Phone: Home: (575) 496-5731; Santa Fe: (505) 986-4436
E-mails: billmccamley14@gmail.com; bill.mccamley@nmlegis.gov

Representative Bealquin "Bill" Gomez (D- Dist. 34) 2016
400 Dawson Rd., La Mesa, NM 88044
Phones: Home: (575) 642-1379; Santa Fe: (505) 986-4221
E-mail: bealquina@msn.com

Representative Jeff Steinborn (D- Dist. 35) 2016
PO Box 562, Las Cruces, NM 88004
Phones: Home: (575) 635-5615; Santa Fe: (505) 986-4437
E-mails: jeff@jeffsteinborn.com; jeff.steinborn@nmlegis.gov

Representative Andrew "Andy" Nuñez (R- Dist. 36) 2016
PO Box 746, Hatch, NM 87937
Phones: Home (575) 520-1654; Santa Fe: (505) 986-4210
E-mail: annunuez@zianet.com

Representative Terry H. McMillan (R- Dist. 37) 2016
805 Roadrunner Circle, Las Cruces NM 88011
Phones: Home: (575) 522-5388; Santa Fe: (505) 986-4327
E-mail: docmcmillan@gmail.com

Representative John L. Zimmerman (R- Dist 39) 2016
6715 Pueblo, Las Cruces, NM 88007
Phones: Home: (575) 523-0215; Santa Fe: (505) 986-4250
E-mail: jzimmer_43@msn.com

Representative Doreen Y. Gallegos (D– Dist. 52) 2016
PO Box 2915, Mesilla Park, NM 88047
Phones: Home: (575) 527-8511 ; Santa Fe: (505) 986-4255
E-mails: doreen@doreengallegos.com; doreen.gallegos@nmlegis.gov

***Representative Ricky L. Little** (R– Dist. 53) 2016
305 Mesilla View Drive, Chaparral, NM 88081
Phones: Home: (575) 202-1872; Santa Fe: (505) 986-4453
E-mails: ricklittleforrep@gmail.com; rick.little@nmlegis.gov

STATE SENATORS

Senator Joseph Cervantes (D– Dist. 31) 2016
2610 South Espina, Las Cruces, NM 88001
Phones: Home: (575) 522-3352; Office: (575) 526-5600; Santa Fe: (505) 986-4385
E-mail: joseph@cervanteslawnm.com

***Senator Ron Griggs** (R- Dist. 34) 2016
2704 Birdie Loop, Alamogordo NM 88310
Phones: Home: (575) 439-1331; Santa Fe: (505) 986-4276
E-mails: griggsholdings2@gmail.com ron.griggs@nmlegis.gov

***Senator John Arthur Smith** (D- Dist. 35) 2016
PO Box 998, Deming NM 88031
Phones: (575) 546-4979; (575) 546-8546; Santa Fe: (505) 986-4365
E-mails: jas@zianet.com; john.smith@nmlegis.gov

Senator Lee S. Cotter (R– Dist. 36) 2016
6670 Butterfield Ridge Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88007
Phones: Home: (575) 525-3200 ; Santa Fe: (505) 986-4377
E-mail: none

***Senator William P. Soules** (D– Dist. 37) 2016
5054 Silver King Road, Las Cruces, NM 88011
Phones: Home: (575) 522-3521; Santa Fe: (505) 986-4380
E-mail: billsoules@hotmail.com; bill.soules@nmlegis.gov

Senator Mary Kay Papen (D– Dist. 38) 2016
904 Conway Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005
Phones: Home: (575) 524-4462; Santa Fe: (505) 986-4733
E-mails: marykaypapen@comcast.net; marykay.papen@nmlegis.gov

*includes only part of Dona Ana County

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. When vacancies occur, the Governor appoints District Judges who then must stand for election at the next general election. District Court Judge Salaries: \$118,393 (Chief Judge \$120,182).

Third Judicial District Court

201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005
Phone: (575) 523-8200 or (575) 523-8254
Website: <http://www.thirddistrictcourt.com>

Fax: (Civil) (575) 523-8290
Fax: (Criminal) (575) 528-8381
Fax: (Domestic) (575) 528-8301
Fax: (General) (575) 523-8299

Div. I District Court Judge Manuel Arrieta (D) 2020
Phone: (575) 523-8225

Div. II District Court Judge Marci E. Beyer (D) 2018
Phone: (575) 523-8230

Div. III District Court Judge Darren Murray Kugler (D) 2018
Phone: (575) 523-8240

Div. IV District Court Judge Mary W. Rosner (D) 2018
Phone: (575) 523-8235

Div. V District Court Judge Lisa Claire Schultz (D) 2020
Phone: (575) 528-8345

Div. VI District Court Judge Jim T. Martin (D) 2020
Phone: (575) 523-8292

Div. VII District Court Judge Douglas R. Driggers (D) 2020
Phone: (575) 523-8261

Div. VIII District Court Chief Judge Fernando R. Macias (D) 2020
Phone: (575) 523-8220

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: \$115,789.

District Attorney Mark D'Antonio (D) 2016
845 N. Motel Blvd., Suite D, Las Cruces, NM 88007
Phone: (575) 524-6370; Fax: (575) 524-6379
E-mail: admin@donaanacountyda.com
Website: <http://donaanacountyda.com>

Probate, Magistrate and Municipal Courts: The Third Judicial District Court has supervisory responsibility 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. The salary of the Probate Judge is \$28,808. Magistrate Judges, who must be attorneys, are elected for 4-year terms on a partisan basis countywide, with term endings as shown. Magistrate Judges' salaries are \$79,537. (Presiding Judge: \$80,823). Municipal Court Judges are elected on a nonpartisan basis in their municipalities. Term endings are shown by their names.

Probate Court Judge

Probate Judge Diana A. Bustamante (D) 2018
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

Court Manager Bernice A. Ramos
110 Calle de Allegra, Las Cruces, NM 88005
Phone: (575) 524-2814; Fax: (575) 525-2951

Website: <http://www.nmcourts.gov/othercourts/nmmagistratecourts.php>

Div. I Judge Samantha Madrid (D)	2018
Div. II Judge Conrad F. Perea (D)	2018
Div. III Judge Beverly Singleman (D)	2018
Div. IV Judge Norman Osbourne (D)	2018
Div. V Judge Kent Wingenroth (D)	2018
Div. VI Judge Joel Cano (D)	2018
Div. VII Judge Richard Jacquez (D)	2018

Magistrate Court is also held in Anthony and Hatch.

Anthony: 935 Anthony Drive; PO Box 1259; Anthony, NM 88021; (575) 882-2554; Fax: (575) 882-0113

Hatch: 201 West Hall Street; Hatch, NM 87937; PO Box 896; (575) 267-5202; Fax: (575) 267-5088

Las Cruces Municipal Court Judges

Chief Clerk/Judicial Manager Lisa Almaguer

135 E. Griggs, PO Box 20000, Las Cruces, NM 88004

Phone: (575) 541-2224; Fax: (575) 541-2184

Website: <http://www.las-cruces.org/departments/municipal-court>

Presiding Judge Melissa Miller-Byrnes	2015
Phone: (575) 541-2224 Fax: (575) 541-2184	
Salary: \$104,467.	

Div.II Judge Kieran F. Ryan	2017
Salary: \$95,444.	

Other Municipal Courts in Doña Ana County County

Judge Peggy S. Scott

Anthony Municipal Court

824 Anthony Drive, PO Box 2525, Anthony, NM 88021

Phone: (575) 882-5722; Fax: (575) 882-2978

E-mail: peggyscott88021@yahoo.com

Website: <http://anthonymunicipalcourt.com/5001.html> (e-mail at site)

Salary: \$800 per month

Judge Lionel C. Fietze

Mesilla Municipal Court

2231 Avenida de Mesilla, P.O. 1517, Mesilla NM 88046

Phone: (575) 524-1091; Fax: (575) 647-9140

Salary: \$15,000

Judge Shirley Rice

Hatch Municipal Court, PO Box 220, # 5 Chile Capital Lane, Hatch, NM 87937

Phone: (575) 267-5216; Fax: (575) 267-1135

E-mail: judge@villageofhatch.org

Salary: \$6,000

Judge Lizette Salinas

Sunland Park Municipal Court

1000 McNutt Road, Suite F, Sunland Park, NM 88063

Phone: (575) 589-6903; Fax: (575) 589-1222

E-mail: lizette.salinas@sunlandpark-nm.gov

Salary: \$20,000

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 that is administered by an appointed County Manager. The Commission meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Commissioners' salaries: \$29,557.

Doña Ana County Government Center
845 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>

County Manager

Julia T. Brown, Esq.
Phones: Office; (575) 525-5802; Fax: (575) 525-5812; TDD: (575) 525-5951

Public Information Director

Jess Williams
Phone: (575) 525-5801 :

Bureau of Elections

Phone: (575) 647-7428
Lorrie Muñoz, Election Supervisor
Phone: (575) 647-7428; Fax: (575) 527-9857; TDD: (575) 525-5951
E-mail: elections@donaanacounty.org

County Commissioners

Dist. 1 Billy G. Garrett (D) Chair 2018
Phones: Office: (575) 525-5808; Cell: (575) 915-5755; Fax: (575) 525-5948
E-mail: bgarrett@donaanacounty.org

Dist. 2 Dr. David J. Garcia (D) 2016
Phones: Office: (575) 525-5804; Cell: (575) 635-5212; Fax: (575) 525-5948
E-mail: dgarcia@donaanacounty.org or drdavidjgarcia@yahoo.com

Dist. 3 Benjamin Rawson (R) 2018
Phones: Office: (575) 525-5807; Cell: (575) 644-4055; Fax: (575) 525-2812
E-mail: brawson@donaanacounty.org

Dist. 4 Wayne D. Hancock (D) 2016
Phones: Office: (575) 525-5810; Cell: (575) 520-4560; Fax: (575) 525-5948
E-mail: whancock@donaanacounty.org

Dist. 5 Leticia Duarte-Benavidez (D) 2016
Phones: Office: (575) 525-5810; Cell: (575) 635-5146
Fax: (575) 525-5951
E-mail: lbenavidez@donaanacounty.org

COUNTY OFFICIALS

Assessor Andy Segovia (D) 2018
Phones: Office: (575) 525-6134; Cell: (575) 647-7421
Fax: (575) 525-5538; TDD: (575) 525-5951
Website: <http://www.donaanacounty.org/assessor/>
Salary: \$65,499.

Clerk Lynn J. Ellins (D) 2016
Phones: Office: (575) 647-7421; Cell: (575) 523-0090
Fax: (575) 525-6159
Website: <http://www.donaanacounty.org/clerk>

Salary: \$65,499.

Treasurer David Gutierrez (D) 2016

Phone: Office: (575) 647-7433; Fax: (575) 525-5946

Website: <http://www.donaanacounty.org/treasurer>

Salary: \$65,499.

Sheriff Enrique "Kiki" Vigil (D) 2018

Phone: Office: (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 that is carried out by an appointed City Manager. The Mayor is elected citywide, and six Councilors are elected by district and for nonpartisan, 4-year staggered terms. The Council meets on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month. Work sessions are on the 2nd and 4th Mondays. Information on meetings and public participation can be obtained by contacting the City Clerk at (575) 541-2115 or by going online to their website: <http://www.las-cruces.org>

City of Las Cruces

700 N. Main, P.O. Box 20000; Las Cruces, NM 88004

Phone: (575) 541-2000 Fax: (575) 541-2119

City Manager

Robert L. Garza, P.E.

Phone: (575) 541-2076; Fax: (575) 541-2119

E-mail: rgarza@las-cruces.org

Public Information Officer

Udell Vigil (575) 541-2027

Office: (575) 541-2200

E-mail: uvigil@las-cruces.org

City Clerk

Esther Martinez-Carrillo, CMC

Phone: (575) 541-2115

E-mail: estherm@las-cruces.org

Mayor Kenneth Miyagishima 2015

Work phone: (575) 541-2066

E-mail: kmiyagishima@las-cruces.org

Salary: \$73,892.

Dist. 1 Councillor Miguel G. Silva 2015

Phones: Work: (575) 541-2066

E-mail: msilva@las-cruces.org

Salary: \$29,556.80

Dist. 2 Councillor Gregory Z. Smith 2015

Phone: Work: (575) 541-2066

E-mail: gsmith@las-cruces.org

Salary: \$29,556.80

Dist. 3 Councillor Olga Pedroza 2017

Phone: Work: (575) 541-2066

E-mail: opedroza@las-cruces.org

Salary: \$29,556.80

Dist. 4 Councillor Nathan Small 2015

Phone: Work: (575) 541-2066

E-mail: nsmall@las-cruces.org

Salary: \$29,556.80

Dist. 5 Councillor Gil M. Sorg 2017
Phone: Work: (575) 541-2066
E-mail: gsorg@las-cruces.org
Salary: \$29,556.80

Dist. 6 Councillor Ceil Levatino 2017
Phones: Work: (575) 541-2066
E-mail: clevatino@las-cruces.org
Salary: \$29,556.80

CITY OF ANTHONY

The City of Anthony, incorporated on January 5, 2010, is governed by a Mayor and four Trustees who are elected at-large on a nonpartisan basis for 4-year staggered terms. Although elected, the governing members serve without pay. The Mayor and Trustees set policy that is administered by the City Clerk/Treasurer.

City of Anthony NM
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Phone: (575) 882-2983; Fax: (575) 882-2978
Website: <http://www.cityofanthonym.com/> (contact information at website)

City Clerk/Treasurer Christie Sifuentes
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Mayor Arnulfo Castañeda 2016
E-mail: acastaneda@cityofanthony.com

Trustee James G. Scott 2016
E-mail: scott37166@yahoo.com

Trustee Diana Murillo-Trujillo 2018
E-mail: diana_murrillo@rocketmail.com

Trustee Pilar Madrid 2016
E-mail: pmadrid455@yahoo.com

Trustee Betty Gonzalez 2018
E-mail: bgbetty@aol.com

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. Salaries: Mayor: \$12,000; Trustees: \$6,000
Website: <http://www.villageofhatch.org>

Municipal Clerk Patrick Banegas
P. O. Box 250, Hatch, NM 87937
Phone: (575) 267-5216; Fax: (575) 267-1135
E-mail: clerk@villageofhatch.org

Mayor: Andrew “Andy” Nuñez 2018
PO Box 220, Hatch, NM 87937
Phone: 575-267-4763; Fax: 575-267-1135
E-mail: anunez@villageofhatch.org

Trustees may be contacted at:
Phone: 575-267-5216; Fax: 575-267-1135

Trustee Noel E. McConnell 2016
E-mail: nmccconnell@villageofhatch.org

Trustee Corey Watkins 2018
E-mail: cwatkins@villageofhatch.org

Trustee James Whitlock 2016
E-mail: jwhitlock@villageofhatch.org

Trustee Kathie Franzoy 2018
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TOWN OF MESILLA

The Town of Mesilla has a Mayor form of government. The Mayor and the Board of Trustees set policy. The Mayor also supervises city departments. The Mayor and Trustees serve 4-year, nonpartisan staggered terms. Salaries: Mayor: \$30,000; Trustees \$8,000

Mesilla Town Hall
Cynthia Stoechner-Hernandez
2231 Avenida de Mesilla, P. O. Box 10, Mesilla, NM 88046
Phone: (575) 524-3262; Fax: (575) 541-6327
Website: <http://www.mesillanm.gov>

Elected officials may be contacted at:
PO Box 1517, Mesilla, NM 88046
Phone: (575) 524-1091; Fax: (575) 647-9140

Mayor Nora L. Barraza 2018

Trustee Stephanie Johnson-Burick 2018
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Trustee Linda L. Flores 2018

Trustee Carlos Arzabal 2016

Trustee Sam Bernal 2016

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 for 4-year, nonpartisan staggered terms by district. The City Council sets policy, which is administered by an appointed City Manager. Salaries: Mayor: \$25,000; Councilors: \$8,400.

City Clerk Lorraine Diaz
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Phone: (575) 589-6903; Fax: [575\) 589-1222](tel:575-589-1222)
E-mail: lorraine.diaz@sunlandpark-nm.org

Mayor Javier Perea 2016
Phone: [575\) 589-6903](tel:575-589-6903); Fax: [575\) 589-1222](tel:575-589-1222)

E-mail: javier.perea@sunlandpark-nm.gov

District 1 Councilor Ken Giove 2018
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District 2 Councilor Francisco Jayme 2018
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E-mail: francisco.jayme@sunlandpark-nm.gov

District 3 Councilor Daniel De Los Santos 2018
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E-mail: daniel.delossantos@sunlandpark-nm.gov

District 4 Councilor Sergio Carrillo 2016
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E-mail: sergio.carrillo@sunlandpark-nm.gov

District 5 Councilor Isabel Santos 2016
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District 6 Councilor Jessica Avila 2016
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DOÑA ANA COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Las Cruces Public Schools (LCPS) consists of 26 elementary schools, 9 middle schools, and 7 high schools. The Board of Education meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month and sets policies that govern the District. School Board meetings are televised live and then rebroadcast on CLC-TV channel 20 on the following Saturday at 7:00 a.m. The Board hires a Superintendent to implement and enforce policies. Board members are elected to nonpartisan, 4-year staggered terms. School Board members serve without pay. Website: <http://www.lcps.k12.nm.us>

Superintendent Stan Rounds

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E-mail: srounds@lcps.k12.nm.us

Chief of Staff Leslie Cervantes

Phone: (575) 527-5946
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District 1 Board Member Charles "Chuck" Davis 2017
Phone: (575) 525-8528; Fax: (575) 525-1810
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District 2 Board Member Barbara Hall 2017
Phone: (575) 644-9612; Fax: (575) 496-3199
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District 3 Board Member Maria A. Flores 2017
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Dist. 4 Board Member Maury Castro 2019

Phone: (575) 571-1923

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Dist. 5 Board Member Edward Frank 2019

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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 15 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 a hired Superintendent.

Superintendent Efren Yturralde

4950 McNutt Rd., Sunland Park, NM 88063

Phone: (575) 882-6200; Fax: (575) 882-6229

E-mail: eyturralde@gisd.k12.nm.us

Website: <http://www.gisd.k12.nm.us>

District 1 Board Member Daniel Estupiñan 2019

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District 2 Board Member Jennifer Viramontes 2017

Phone: (575) 589-1556

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District 3 Board Member Maria E. Saenz 2019

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District 4 Board Member Daniel Castillo 2019

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District 5 Craig Ford 2017

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Hatch Valley Public Schools: the members of the HVPS are elected to nonpartisan 4-year staggered terms by district. They set policy 3 elementary schools, 1 middle school and 1 high school. A hired Superintendent implements and enforces policy. School Board members serve without pay.

Website: <http://www.hatch.k12.nm.us/>

Hatch Valley Public Schools Superintendent Linda L. Hale

P. O. Box 790, Hatch, NM 87937

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Hatch Valley School Board Members may be contacted through forms within the website.

Seat 1 Board Member Elva Garay 2017

Seat 2 Board Member Paul Dulin 2019

Seat 3 Board Member David Franzoy 2019
Phone: (575) 649-0745

Seat 4 Board Member Christopher Montez 2017

Seat 5 Board Member Greg A. Mitchell 2019

League Membership Information

The League of Women Voters cares about Las Cruces and Doña Ana County. We take action and cooperate with other organizations to benefit our community.

Men and women who are 18 years of age and are U.S. citizens are eligible for membership in the League of Women Voters of Greater Las Cruces. Joining a local League includes membership in the League of Women Voters of New Mexico and the League of Women Voters of the United States. The League is organized into two complementary halves: (1) voter services and education about the election process and (2) programs that study issues and lead to positions which are the basis for taking action at the national, state and local levels.

Members receive a monthly publication, THE VOTER, that contains a calendar of meetings, events and non-partisan voter services activities, as well as reports and articles about a wide variety of issues of interest to the members of the organization. Meetings and lunches are held monthly and announced in THE VOTER. Voter services activities include registering voters, sponsoring candidates' forums, and publishing a VOTERS GUIDE that includes information about candidates, amendments and ballot issues that will be voted on during an election. After elections, this publication, WHO'S WHO, is printed and posted on our website to enable voters to reach those whom they elected.

The League is a nonpartisan organization that neither supports nor opposes political candidates or parties. Organized in 1920 to educate voters about the election process, it continues to provide that community service.

(575) 524-VOTE (8683)

<http://www.lwvglc.org>

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