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# WHO'S WHO

A DIRECTORY OF ELECTED OFFICIALS  
FOR DOÑA ANA COUNTY

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**League of Women Voters  
of Southern New Mexico**

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## STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT WEBSITES

STATE OF NEW MEXICO WEBSITE

<http://www.newmexico.gov>

DOÑA ANA COUNTY WEBSITE

<http://www.donaanacounty.org>

CITY OF LAS CRUCES WEBSITE

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

Who's Who updates at [www.lwvsnm.org](http://www.lwvsnm.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>

## VOTE-VOTE-VOTE

The League of Women Voters of Greater Las Cruces assumes no responsibility for errors or omissions as every effort was made to assure accuracy at the time of publication.

**Updates, when required, can be found on the League’s website: [www.lwvsnm.org](http://www.lwvsnm.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 Joseph R. Biden (D)** 2024  
The White House - 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20500  
Phones: Switchboard: (202) 456-1414 - Comments: (202) 456-1111 TTY/TDD: (202) 456-6213  
Website: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/contact/> Contact (e-mail at site)

**Vice President Kamala Harris (D)** 2024  
The White House - 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20500  
Phones: (202)-1414 - Comments: (202) 456-1111 TTY/TDD: (202) 456-6213  
Website: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/contact>

### 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. For more information, go to [www.house.gov](http://www.house.gov) or [www.senate.gov](http://www.senate.gov)

**Senator Martin T. Heinrich (D)**

2024

303 Hart Senate Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510

Phone: (202) 224-5521

Fax: (202) 224-2841

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

LC Office: 201 N. Church Street, Suite 305

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 Ben R. Lujan (D)**

2026

Dirksen Senate Office Bldg, Suite B40C, Washington D.C. 20510

Phones: H (575) 526-5475, W (202) 224-6621

Website: <https://www.lujan.senate.gov>**District 2 Representative Yvette Herrell (R)**

2024

1305 Longworth, House Office Bldg, Washington D.C. 20515

Phones: H (575) 430-2113, W (202)

E-mails: [yvette@yvetteherrell.com](mailto:yvette@yvetteherrell.com), W; herrell@house.gov

LC Office: 4440 Sonoma Ranch Road, Suite B

Las Cruces, NM 88011

Phone: (575) 973-4689 Contact: Brandon Hall

**U.S. Judicial Branch:** For information about the U. S. Courts system go to the following website: <https://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: <https://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 Michelle Lujan Grisham (D)**

2022

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

Phone: (575) 476-2200; (505) 476-2200

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

Salary: \$174,000.

**Lt. Governor Howie Morales (D)**

2022

490 Old Santa Fe Trail, Room 417, Santa Fe, NM 87501

Phone: (505) 476-2250 Fax: (505) 476-2257

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

Salary: \$85,000.

**Secretary of State Maggie Toulouse Oliver** 2022  
325 Don Gaspar, Suite #300, Santa Fe, NM 87501  
Phones: (505) 827-3600; or Toll Free: 1-800-477-3632; Fax: (505) 827-8403 (Elections)  
E-mail: [Maggie Toulouse Oliver](mailto:Maggie.Toulouse.Oliver@state.nm.us)  
Website: <https://www.sos.state.nm.us>  
Salary: \$150,000.

**Attorney General Hector Balderas (D)** 2022  
408 Galisteo Street, Villagra Building, Santa Fe, NM 87501  
PO Drawer 1508, Santa Fe, NM 87504  
Phones: (505) 490-4060 or Toll Free: 1-844-255-9210 Fax: (505) 490-4883  
Website: <https://www.nmag.gov/> (e-mail at site)  
Salary: \$95,000  
LC Office: 201 N Church St #315, Las Cruces, NM 88001  
Phone: (575) 339-1120; Fax: (575) 339-1122

**Treasurer Tim Eichenberg (D)** 2022  
2055 South Pacheco Street (Suites 100 and 200), Santa Fe, NM 87505  
Phone: (505) 955-1120; Fax: (505) 955-1180  
Website: <http://www.nmsto.gov> (e-mail at site)  
Salary: \$85,000

**Auditor Brian S. Colon (D)** 2022  
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 (1-866-672-3728)  
Website: <https://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 Stephanie Garcia Richard (D)** 2022  
310 Old Santa Fe Trail, PO Box 1148, Santa Fe, NM 87504  
Phone: (505) 827-5760 - Fax: (505) 827-5766  
Website: <https://www.nmstatelands.org/> (e-mail at site)

**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, and the Pipeline Safety Bureau. (See <http://www.nmprc.state.nm.us/consumer-relations/no-jurisdiction.html> for information about what is NOT regulated by the PRC and contact information for the appropriate agencies.) Five commissioners are elected on a partisan basis by district for staggered 4-year terms. Salary: \$90,000.

**New Mexico Public Regulation Commission**  
33 Plaza La Prensa  
Santa Fe, NM 87507  
Phone: (888)-4ASK-PRC (1-888 427-5772)  
Website: <http://www.nmprc.state.nm.us>

**Dist. 1 Commissioner Cynthia B. Hall (D)** 2024  
Phone: (505) 235-8013  
E-mail: [Cynthia.Hall@state.nm.us](mailto:Cynthia.Hall@state.nm.us)

**Dist. 2 Commissioner Jefferson L. Byrd (R)** 2022  
Phone: (505) 795-1037  
E-mail: [Jeff.Byrd@state.nm.us](mailto:Jeff.Byrd@state.nm.us)

**Dist. 3 Commissioner Joseph M. Maestas (D)** 2024  
Phone: (505) 469-3537  
E-mail: [Joseph.Maestas@state.nm.us](mailto:Joseph.Maestas@state.nm.us)

**Dist. 4 Commissioner Theresa Becenti-Aguilar (D)** 2022  
Phone: (505) 795-0713  
E-mail: [T.Becenti@state.nm.us](mailto:T.Becenti@state.nm.us)

**\*Dist. 5 Commissioner Stephen H. Fischmann (D)** 2022  
Phone: (505) 216-8569  
E-mail: [Stephen.Fischmann@state.nm.us](mailto:Stephen.Fischmann@state.nm.us)

**NM PUBLIC EDUCATION COMMISSION:** This commission consists of 10 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  
Beverly Freidman, PED Liaison to PEC  
300 Don Gaspar; Jerry Apodaca Education Building, Santa Fe, NM 87501  
Phone: (505) 795-0180  
Website: <https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/public-education-commission/>

**Dist. 1 Commissioner Melissa D. Armjio** 2024  
Phone: (505) 903-4571; E-mail: [PEC.DistrictOne@state.nm.us](mailto:PEC.DistrictOne@state.nm.us)

**Dist. 2 Commissioner David L. Robbins** 2022  
Phone: (505) 400-9355; E-mail: [PEC.DistrictTwo@state.nm.us](mailto:PEC.DistrictTwo@state.nm.us)

**Dist. 3 Commissioner Glenna M. Voigt** 2022  
Phone: (505) 341-9496; E-mail: [PEC.DistrictThree@state.nm.us](mailto:PEC.DistrictThree@state.nm.us)

**Dist. 4 Commissioner Rebekka Kay Burt** 2024  
Phone: (505) 205-2054; E-mail: [PEC.DistrictFour@state.nm.us](mailto:PEC.DistrictFour@state.nm.us)

**Dist. 5 Commissioner Georgina A Davis** 2022  
Phone: (505) 860-1819 (cell) E-mail: [PECDistrictFive@state.nm.us](mailto:PECDistrictFive@state.nm.us)

**Dist. 6 Commissioner Michael Chavez** 2022  
Phone: (575) 567-3973; E-mail: [PECDistrictSix@state.nm.us](mailto:PECDistrictSix@state.nm.us)

**\*Dist. 7 Commissioner Patricia E. Gipson** 2022  
Phone: (575) 405-9135; E-mail: [PEC.DistrictSeven@state.nm.us](mailto:PEC.DistrictSeven@state.nm.us)

**Dist. 8 Commissioner Michael M. Taylor** 2024  
Phone: (505) 317-6475; E-mail: [PEC.DistrictEight@state.nm.us](mailto:PEC.DistrictEight@state.nm.us)

**Dist. 9 Commissioner K. T. Manis, Ph.D** 2024  
Phone: (575) 441-5195; E-mail: [PEC.DistrictNine@state.nm.us](mailto:PEC.DistrictNine@state.nm.us)

**Dist. 10 Commissioner Tim Stephen J. Carrillo** 2024  
Phone: (505) 501-3570; E-mail: [PEC.DistrictTen@state.nm.us](mailto:PEC.DistrictTen@state.nm.us)

*\*Commissioner for Doña Ana County*

**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: <https://www.nmlegis.gov/>

Senate

(505) 986-4714

House

(505) 986-4751

Legislative Council

Suite 411 State Capitol

Santa Fe, NM 87501

Phone: (505) 986-4600

E-mail: [lcs@nmlegis.gov](mailto:lcs@nmlegis.gov)

Find My Legislator

[https://www.nm.legis.gov/Members/Find\\_My\\_Legislator](https://www.nm.legis.gov/Members/Find_My_Legislator)

Legislative Switchboard

(505) 986-4300

**STATE REPRESENTATIVES**

**Representative Micaela Lara Cadena** (D- Dist. 33) 2022

PO Box 1510, Mesilla NM 88046

Phone: Home: (575) 644-5830 Santa Fe: (505) 986-4210

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**Representative Raymundo Lara** (D- Dist. 34) 2022

PO Box 652, Chamberino NM 88027

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E-mails: [elrayzin@gmail.com](mailto:elrayzin@gmail.com); [raymundo.lara@nmlegis.gov](mailto:raymundo.lara@nmlegis.gov)

**Representative Angelica Rubio** (D- Dist. 35) 2022

PO Box 2155, Las Cruces, NM 88004

Phone: (575) 616-1151 Santa Fe: (505) 986-4227

E-mails: [angelica@rubionm35.com](mailto:angelica@rubionm35.com); [angelica.rubio@nmlegis.gov](mailto:angelica.rubio@nmlegis.gov)

**Representative Nathan Small** (D- Dist. 36) 2022

P.O. Box 697, Doña Ana, NM 88032

Phone: Home (575) 496-9540 Santa Fe: (505) 986-4438

E-mails: [nathanpsmall36@gmail.com](mailto:nathanpsmall36@gmail.com); [nathan.small@nmlegis.gov](mailto:nathan.small@nmlegis.gov)

**Representative Joanne J. Ferrary** (D- Dist. 37) 2022

6100 Morning Sun Way, Las Cruces, NM 88012

Phones: (575) 649-1231; (575) 382-6425 Santa Fe: (505) 986-4438

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**Representative Luis M. Terrazas** (R- Dist 39) 2022

46 Peterson Dr, Silver City, NM 88061

P.O. Box 197, Santa Clara, NM 88026

Phones: (575) 313-4262 Santa Fe: (505) 986-4336

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**Representative Doreen Y. Gallegos** (D- Dist. 52) 2022

5305 Superstition Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88011

Phone: Home: (575) 649-6325 Santa Fe: (505) 986-4780

E-mails: [doreen.gallegos@nmlegis.gov](mailto:doreen.gallegos@nmlegis.gov)







## **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)** 2022

**Div. II Judge Linda L. Flores (D)** 2022

**Div. III Judge Rebecca C. Duffin (D)** 2022

**Div. IV Judge Norman E. Osbourne (D)** 2022

**Div. V Judge Kent L. Wingenroth (D)** 2022

**Div. VI Judge Joel Cano (D)** 2022

**Div. VII Judge Gian Alexander Rossario (D)** 2022

### **Magistrate Court is also held in Anthony and Hatch**

Anthony: 820 Hwy 478; Anthony, NM 88021;

Phone: (575) 233-3147; Fax: (575) 882-0113

Hatch: #5 Chili Capita Lane; Hatch, NM 87937; PO Box 896

Phone: (575) 267-5202; Fax: (575) 267-5088

## **Las Cruces Municipal Court Judges**

### **Court Manager Melissa Caldwell**

935 Anthony Dr; Anthony, NM

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

E-mail: [mcaldwell@las-cruces.org](mailto:mcaldwell@las-cruces.org)

Website: <http://www.las-cruces.org/1501/Municipal-Court>

**Presiding Judge Joy Goldbaum** 2024

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

Salary: \$105,000

## **Other Municipal Courts in Doña Ana County**

### **Anthony Municipal Court**

820 Highway 478, Anthony NM 88021

PO Box 2525 Anthony, NM 88021

Court Administrator Antonio Cervantes

Phone: (575) 882-5722

E-mail: [court88021@yahoo.com](mailto:court88021@yahoo.com)

Website: <https://www.anthonymunicipalcourt.com/>

Salary: \$800 per month

### **Mesilla Town Municipal Court**

Court Administrator Ramona Molina

2231 Avenida de Mesilla, Mesilla NM 88046

Phone: (575) 524-1091

Salary: \$15,000

### **Hatch Municipal Court**

Clerk Bertha Torres  
# 5 Chile Capital Lane, PO Box 220, Hatch NM 87937  
Phone: (575) 267-5216; Fax: (575) 267-1135  
E-mail: [bctorres@villageofhatch.org](mailto:bctorres@villageofhatch.org)  
Website: [https://villageofhatch.org/local\\_government/municipal\\_court](https://villageofhatch.org/local_government/municipal_court)  
Salary: \$6,000

### **Sunland Park Municipal Court**

Court Administrator Maria Rubio  
1000 McNutt Road, Suite F, Sunland Park, NM 88063  
Phone: (575) 589-0709 Ext 3110  
E-mail: [maria.rubio@sunlandpark-nm.gov](mailto:maria.rubio@sunlandpark-nm.gov)  
Website: [http://www.sunlandpark-nm.gov/administration/municipal\\_court/index.php](http://www.sunlandpark-nm.gov/administration/municipal_court/index.php)  
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: \$39,106.

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**

Fernando R. Macias  
Phone: (575) 525-5801; E-mail: [fernandom@donaanacounty.org](mailto:fernandom@donaanacounty.org)

### **Bureau of Elections**

Phone: (575) 647-7428  
Clerk: Amanda López Askin, PhD 2024  
Phone: (575) 647-7421; Fax: (575) 525-9857; TDD: (575) 525-5951  
E-mail: [elections@donaanacounty.org](mailto:elections@donaanacounty.org)  
Website: <https://www.donaanacounty.org/elections>

## **COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**Dist. 1 Lynn Ellins (D)** 2022  
Phones: Office: (575) 525-5808; Cell: (575) 386-9874  
Fax: (575) 525-5948; TDD: (575) 525-5951  
E-mail: [lellins@donaanacounty.org](mailto:lellins@donaanacounty.org)

**Dist. 2 Diana Murillo-Trujillo** 2024  
Phone: Cell (575) 202-1484  
E-mail: [dmurillotrujillo@donaanacounty.org](mailto:dmurillotrujillo@donaanacounty.org)

**Dist. 3 Shannon D. Reynolds (D)** 2022  
Phones: Office: (575) 525-5807; Cell: (575) 339-5919  
Fax: (575) 525-5948; TDD: (575) 525-3951  
E-mail: [sreynolds@donaanacounty.org](mailto:sreynolds@donaanacounty.org)

**Dist. 4 Susana Chaparro (D)** 2024

Phone: Cell (575) 202-1284

E-mail: [schaparro@donaanacounty.org](mailto:schaparro@donaanacounty.org)

**Dist. 5 Manuel Sanchez (D)** 2024

Phones: Office: (575) 525-5809; Cell; (575) 386-9815

Fax: (575) 525-5948; TDD: (575) 525-5951

E-mail: [msanchez@donaanacounty.org](mailto:msanchez@donaanacounty.org)

## **COUNTY OFFICIALS**

**Assessor Leticia Duarte-Benevidez (D)** 2022

Phones: Office (575) 647-7400

Fax: (575) 525-5538; TDD (same as fax)

E-mail: [leticiab@donaanacounty.org](mailto:leticiab@donaanacounty.org)

Website: <https://www.donaanacounty.org/assessor>

Salary: \$75,324.

**Treasurer Eric L. Rodriguez (D)** 2022

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

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

Salary: \$75,327.

**Sheriff Kim Kristine Stewart (D)** 2022

Phone: Office: (575) 525-1911; Fax: (575) 525-8852

TDD: (575) 525-5951

Website: <https://www.donaanacounty.org/sheriff>

Salary: \$78,555.

## **Probate Judge Diane Bustamante**

Phone: Office: (575) 525-6132; Fax: (575) 525-6159

TDD: (575) 525-5951

Website: <https://www.donaanacounty.org/probate>

## **Caballo Soil and Water Conservation District**

Caballo Soil and Water Conservation District promotes stewardship of natural resources by providing leadership, education, technical and financial assistance to the citizens of the District. It supports its constituents through its cropland assistance, brush management, weed management, conservation programs, native plant sales, and workshops. The District helps increase conservation awareness through participation in local and regional events, science fairs, educational initiatives, and NRCS Farm Bill programs.

Susan Downs, District Manager

PO Box 145 Garfield, NM 87936

Phone: (575) 267-0506

For more information, see the New Mexico Association of Conservation Districts Website:

<https://www.nmacd.org/>

## **Doña Ana County Soil and Water Conservation District**

Doña Ana Soil and Water Conservation District (DASWCD) is authorized by the Soil and Water Conservation District Act (73-20-25 through 73-20-48 NMSA 1978) to conserve and develop the natural resources of the state, provide for flood control, preserve wildlife, protect the tax base and promote the health, safety, and general welfare of the people of Doña Ana County. DASWCD is a governmental subdivision of the State of New Mexico.

DASWCD consists of a total of seven Supervisors. The Supervisors are residents and/or landowners of the District or appropriate zone. The Board meets once a month, on the 2nd Thursday, at 9am at Elephant Butte Irrigation District, 530 South Melendres in Las Cruces.

Phone: 575-522-8775 x116 Fax: 575-521-3905 es. DASWCD works in partnership with NMDA, other state and federal agencies, and various organizations to advance conservation on private and public land.

760 Stern Drive, Suite 118  
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005  
Email: [administrato@daswcd.org](mailto:administrato@daswcd.org)  
Website: <https://daswcd.org/>

**Position 1 Kurt Anderson**  
**Position 2 David Martinez**  
**Position 3 Kevin Bixby**  
**Position 4 Craig Fenske**  
**Position 5 Josh Smith**  
**Position 6 Stephen Wilmeth**  
**Position 7 Jeff Flores (appointed)**  
**Jennifer Kleitz Program Manager (575) 386-7884**

For more information, see the New Mexico Association of Conservation Districts Directory

### **Lower Rio Grande Public Water Works Authority**

The Lower Rio Grande Public Water Works Authority was formed by the merger of five water systems, In 2012, the members of Butterfield Park MDWCA, Organ WSA and Brazito MDWCA voted to merge with the Authority, and in 2016 the Valle Del Rio Water System was acquired. With those mergers completed, the Authority now serves the residents of fourteen Colonias in southern Dona Ana County, New Mexico. Formation of this regional Authority gives those communities the ability to resolve many challenges that were previously affecting all eight associations and created additional benefits.

### **Lower Rio Grande PWWA**

Holguin Rd, Vado NM 88072  
Phones: South of Las Cruces, (575) 233-5742; East Mesa, (575) 233-5742 x 1022  
E-mail: [info@lrgauthority.com](mailto:info@lrgauthority.com)  
Website: <https://lrgauthority.org/>

### **Board**

<b>District 1 Paul Smith</b> <a href="mailto:paul.smith@lrgauthority.org">paul.smith@lrgauthority.org</a>	2023
<b>District 2 (vacant)</b>	
<b>District 3 Jose "Joe" Evaro, Chair</b> <a href="mailto:joe.evaro@lrgauthority.org">joe.evaro@lrgauthority.org</a>	2021
<b>District 4 Esperanza "Espy" Holguin</b> <a href="mailto:espy.holguin@lrgauthority.org">espy.holguin@lrgauthority.org</a>	2021
<b>District 5 Henry Magallanez</b> <a href="mailto:henry.magallanez@lrgauthority.org">henry.magallanez@lrgauthority.org</a>	2021
<b>District 6 (vacant)</b>	2023
<b>District 7 Furman Smith</b> <a href="mailto:furman.smith@lrgauthority.org">furman.smith@lrgauthority.org</a>	2021

### **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**

Ifo Pili  
City Hall Suite #3600  
Phone: (575) 541-2076  
E-mail: [ipili@las-cruces.org](mailto:ipili@las-cruces.org)

### **Community Engagement Office**

Jamey Rickman: [jrickman@las-cruces.org](mailto:jrickman@las-cruces.org)

### **Public Communications Officer**

Mandy Leatherwood Guss: [mguss-las-cruces.org](mailto:mguss-las-cruces.org)

City Clerk

Christine Rivera, City Clerk  
Phone: (575) 541-2115; Fax: (575) 541-2117  
E-mail: [crivera@las-cruces.org](mailto:crivera@las-cruces.org)

**Mayor Kenneth Miyagishima** 2023

Work phone: (575) 541-2067  
E-mail: [KMiyagishima@las-cruces.org](mailto:KMiyagishima@las-cruces.org)  
Salary: \$85,012.50

**Dist. 1 Councilor Kasandra A. Gandara** 2023

Phone: (575) 541-2066  
E-mails: [kgandara@las-cruces.org](mailto:kgandara@las-cruces.org)  
Salary: \$34,005.

**Dist. 2 Councilor Tessa Abeyta-Stuve** 2023

Phone: (575) 541-2068; Cell:(575) 323-0330  
E-mail: [tstuve@las-cruces.org](mailto:tstuve@las-cruces.org)  
Salary: \$34,005.

**Dist. 3 Councilor Becki Graham** 2025

Phone: (575) 541-2066  
E-mail: [bgraham@las-cruces.org](mailto:bgraham@las-cruces.org)  
Salary: \$34,005.

**Dist. 4 Councilor Johana Bencomo** 2023

Phone: (575) 541-2071; Cell: (575) 323-1625  
E-mail: [jbencomo@las-cruces.org](mailto:jbencomo@las-cruces.org)  
Salary: \$34,005.

**Dist. 5 Councilor Becky Corran** 2025

Phone: (575) 541-2066  
E-mail: [bcorran@las-cruces.org](mailto:bcorran@las-cruces.org)  
Salary: \$34,005.

**Dist. 6 Councilor Yvonne Flores** 2025

Phone: (575) 541-2066  
E-mail: [yflores@las-cruces.org](mailto:yflores@las-cruces.org)  
Salary: \$34,005.

**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  
820 Highway 478; PO Box 2663; Anthony, NM 88021  
Phone: (575) 882-2983; Fax: (575) 882-2978  
Website: <https://www.cityofanthonym.com/> (contact information at website)

City Clerk/Treasurer  
Esther Motongo  
Phone: (575) 882-2983; Fax: (575) 882-2978

<b>Mayor Diana Murillo-Trujillo</b>	2025
<b>Trustee Gabriel Holguin</b>	2023
<b>Trustee Javier Silva</b>	2025
<b>Trustee Fernando “Fernie” Herrera</b>	2023
<b>Trustee Daniel Barrera</b>	2025

**Anthony Water and Sanitation District**

The Anthony Water and Sanitation District (District) was organized on January 30, 1978 under New Mexico Statutes Chapter 73 Article 21 to serve a public use and promote the health, safety, prosperity, security and general welfare of the inhabitants of this district. The District was created for purchasing, acquiring, establishing or constructing waterworks and constructing sanitary sewers and street infrastructures, park and recreational improvements and other public facilities or economic development projects.

1155 N. 4th St; PO Box 1751, Anthony, NM 88021  
 Phone: (575) 882-3922; Fax: (575) 882-3925

E-mail: [info@awsd.us](mailto:info@awsd.us) or form on website  
 Website: <https://www.awsd.us/>

**Board**

Yolanda Alvarez  
 Ron Gillette  
 Veronica Rodriguez

**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:

Municipal Clerk Elizabeth Torres  
 133 N Franklin St.; PO Box 250, Hatch, NM 87937  
 Phone: (575) 267-5216; Fax: (575) 267-1135  
 E-mail: [clerk@villageofhatch.org](mailto:clerk@villageofhatch.org)

<b>Mayor James Whitlock</b>	2025
Phones: (575) 267-4763; 575-520-1654; Fax: 575-267-1135	
E-mail: <a href="mailto:jwhitlock@villageofhatch.org">jwhitlock@villageofhatch.org</a>	
Trustees may be contacted at:	
Phone: (575) 267-5216; Fax: 575-267-1135	

<b>Trustee Robert (Bobby) Martinez</b>	2025
<b>Trustee Peter Attencio</b>	2023
<b>Trustee Casey Crist</b>	2025
<b>Trustee Dennis Torres (Mayor Pro Tem)</b>	2023

**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  
Town Clerk, Cynthia Stoechner-Hernandez  
2231 Avenida de Mesilla, P. O. Box 10, Mesilla, NM 88046  
Phone: (575) 524-3262 x105 Fax: (575) 541-6327  
Website: <https://www.mesillanm.gov> (E-mail on site: Contact)

Elected officials may be contacted at:  
PO Box 10, Mesilla, NM 88046  
Phone: (575) 524-1091; Fax: (575) 647-9140

**Mayor Nora L. Barraza** 2025  
Phone: (575) 649-4740  
E-mail: [mayor@mesillanm.gov](mailto:mayor@mesillanm.gov)

**Trustee Stephanie Johnson-Burick** 2025  
**Mayor ProTem**  
Phone: (575) 649-8487  
E-mail: [sjohnsonb@outlook.com](mailto:sjohnsonb@outlook.com) ; stephaniejb@mesillanm.gov

**Trustee Biviana Cadena** 2023  
Phone:  
E-mail: [bivianac@mesillanm.gov](mailto:bivianac@mesillanm.gov)

**Trustee Veronica S. Garcia** 2023  
Phone: (575) 642-5635  
E-mail: [vsg0206@yahoo.com](mailto:vsg0206@yahoo.com) ; veronicag@mesillanm.gov

**Trustee Adriana Merrick** 2023  
E-mail: [adrianam@mesillanm.gov](mailto:adrianam@mesillanm.gov)

### **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 Daniel Carranco  
1000 McNutt Rd., Suite A, Sunland Park, NM 88063  
Phone: (575) 589-7565 ext.1031; Fax: (575) 589-1222  
E-mail: [daniel.carranco@sunlandpark-nm.gov](mailto:daniel.carranco@sunlandpark-nm.gov)  
Website: <https://sunlandpark-nm.gov>

**Mayor Javier Perea** 2023  
Phone: (575) 589-6903  
E-mail: [javier.perea@sunlandpark-nm.gov](mailto:javier.perea@sunlandpark-nm.gov)

**District 1 Councilor Mili Sandoval** 2025  
Phone: (575) 589-7565  
E-mail: [mili.sandoval@sunlandpark-nm.gov](mailto:mili.sandoval@sunlandpark-nm.gov)

**District 2 Councilor Daisy Lira** 2025  
Phone: (575) 589-7565  
E-mail: [daisy.lira@sunlandpark-nm.gov](mailto:daisy.lira@sunlandpark-nm.gov)

**District 3: Jesus Soto** 2025  
Phone: (575) 589-7565  
E-mail: [jesus.soto@sunlandpark-nm.gov](mailto:jesus.soto@sunlandpark-nm.gov)

**District 4 Councilor Alberto Jaramillo** 2023  
Phone: (575) 589-7565  
E-mail: [Alberto Jaramillo@sunlandpark-nm.gov](mailto:Alberto.Jaramillo@sunlandpark-nm.gov)

**District 5 Councilor Olga Nuñez** 2023  
Phone: (915) 243-9505  
E-mail: [olga.nunez@sunlandpark-nm.org](mailto:olga.nunez@sunlandpark-nm.org)

**District 6 Vacant** 2023  
Phone: (575) 589-7565

## DOÑA ANA COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS

### Las Cruces Public Schools

LCPS consists of 25 elementary schools, 9 middle schools and 6 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 streamed online at:

<https://livestream.com/lcpstv/sy2021meetings>. 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: <https://www.lcps.net>

### **Superintendent Ralph Ramos**

505 S. Main, Suite 249 - Las Cruces, NM 88001  
Phone: (575) 527-5805; Fax: (575) 527-5972  
E-mail: [@lcps.net](mailto:@lcps.net)

### Public Information Officer

Kelly Jameson  
[kjameson@lcps.net](mailto:kjameson@lcps.net)

**District 1 Ray Jaramillo** 2025  
Phone: (575) 621-3205  
E-mail: [rjaramillo1@lcps.net](mailto:rjaramillo1@lcps.net)

**District 2 Pamela Cort** 2025  
Phone: (575) 644-7320  
E-mail: [pcort1@lcps.net](mailto:pcort1@lcps.net)

**District 3 Robert Wofford** 2025  
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**Dist. 4 Teresa Tenorio** 2023  
Phone: (575) 652-4500  
E-mail: [ttensorio@lcps.net](mailto:ttensorio@lcps.net)

**Dist. 5 Carol Lynn Cooper** 2023  
Phone: (575) 644-1790  
E-mail: [ccooper@lcps.net](mailto:ccooper@lcps.net)

**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. 4950 McNutt Road, Sunland Park, NM 88063

### **Superintendent Travis L. Dempsey**

PO Drawer 70, Anthony, NM 88021  
Phone: (575) 882-6200; Fax: (575) 882-6229

### Public Information Officer

Luis Villalobos  
[lcwillalobos@gisd.k12.nm.us](mailto:lcwillalobos@gisd.k12.nm.us)



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

Marylou Delgado, Administrative Assistant  
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E-mail: [mldelgado@gisd.k12.nm.us](mailto:mldelgado@gisd.k12.nm.us)

**District 1 Amanda Payan** 2025  
Phone: (915) 820-4986  
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**District 2 Arlean M. Murillo** 2025  
Phone: (575) 936-0398  
E-mail: [amurillo@gisd.k12.nm.us](mailto:amurillo@gisd.k12.nm.us)

**District 3 Claudia I. Rodriguez** 2023  
Phone: (575) 650-3083  
E-mail: [cirodriguez@gisd.k12.nm.us](mailto:cirodriguez@gisd.k12.nm.us)

**District 4 Daniel Castillo** 2023  
Phone: (915) 269-6399  
E-mail: [dcastillo@gisd.k12.nm.us](mailto:dcastillo@gisd.k12.nm.us)

**District 5 Laura Salazar Flores** 2025  
Phone: (915) 867-6130  
E-mail: [lsflores@gisd.k12.nm.us](mailto:lsflores@gisd.k12.nm.us)

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

**Superintendent Michael Chavez**  
204 Hill Street  
P. O. Box 790, Hatch, NM 87937  
Phone: (575) 267-8200; Fax: (575) 267-8202

**Elsa Ramirez, Administrative Assistant**  
Phone: (575) 267-8220  
E-Mail: [eramirez@hatchschools.net](mailto:eramirez@hatchschools.net)

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

**Seat 1 Elva Garay** 2025  
**Seat 2 Merlinda Hinojos** 2023  
**Seat 3 Lupe Castillo** 2023  
**Seat 4 Christopher Montez** 2025  
**Seat 5 Greg A. Mitchell** 2023

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 at least 16 years of age 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, which 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 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 and periodically, 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)**

<https://www.lwvsnm.org>