



## League Days at the NM Legislature

Attending the Legislative session during League days is very informative and special. If you're interested in attending, here is an outline from the state.

### LEAGUE DAYS AT THE LEGISLATURE

Members will receive more details including info on nearby hotels and lunch options

**Wednesday, January 24, 2024**

**8 am to 2 pm**  
Capitol

**Three informational tables in the West Hall of History – State**

**5:30 to 7:30 pm**

**Legislative Reception – Rio Chama Steakhouse**  
**Speaker: Raul Torrez, New Mexico Attorney General - AG Legislative and other priorities**

**Thursday, January 25, 2024**

Program at New Mexico State Land Office  
310 Old Santa Fe Trail  
Just down the street from the Roundhouse

**10 -10:30**

Explanation of packet contents, answer questions from League *members*

**10:30– 11:15 Joint Resolution for an Independent Redistricting Commission**

**Heather Balas, VP for Programs - Elections Reformers Network.**

A fifth-generation New Mexican, Heather W. Balas brings over 25 years of experience in public policy, including policy research, citizen deliberation, legislative advocacy, voter education, and coalition-building. She was previously the President and Executive Director of New Mexico First and good government program officer for Thornburg Foundation. Heather is a Board member of the LWVNM

**11:15 – 12:00**  
Director,

**Taxes and Funding for Essential Services – Paige Knight, Deputy Policy**

**New Mexico Voices for Children**

Paige joined NM Voices in 2018 and focuses on tax, fiscal policy, & environmental issues. She was promoted to Deputy Policy Director in 2023. Originally from Minnesota, she moved to Albuquerque in early 2017. Previously she worked with youth and families at a variety of nonprofits. In New Mexico, she worked with DreamSpring and interned with the Legislative Finance Committee.

Her experience with nonprofit and governmental organizations further developed interest in public policy issues, particularly those surrounding family economic well-being. She received her BA in Economics from Luther College in Iowa and her Master's in Public Policy from UNM.