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Doña Ana County Clerk Receives Democracy Award

LAS CRUCES---Doña Ana County Clerk Amanda López Askin has been selected for the 2025 Making Democracy Work Award from the League of Women Voters of Southern New Mexico (LWVSNM). Askin received the award during the League’s membership meeting on March 8th, which was also International Women’s Day.

The award is given each year to a southern New Mexico resident, or to a group of people, who strengthen democracy and empower voters through their daily lives or through specific projects, said LWVSNM President Jo Galván Nash. In addition to the award, the honoree receives \$250 from the League.

“International Women’s Day was the perfect occasion to recognize someone who mobilizes positive civic engagement and someone who encourages others to value our rights as voters,” Nash said. “Amanda’s nomination submitted by Caroline Zamora clearly demonstrated how our County Clerk has consistently safeguarded election integrity, gets people registered to vote, and promote public awareness on the importance of protecting voting rights.”

Each year, the League solicits nominations for the award throughout five southern New Mexico counties — Doña Ana, Otero, Sierra, Luna and Grant. This is the fifth time the award has been given and the second time it was given to a resident of Doña Ana County, Nash added.



Doña Ana County Clerk Amanda López Askin (right) was nominated by Caroline Zamora for the Making Democracy Work Award. Askin received a certificate and a cash award from the local League of Women Voters.