

Celebrate Independence Day by Committing to Vote

A Word from the Chairwoman

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Debra Haaland, July 3, 2016

On the 4th of July, Americans come together to celebrate with fireworks and picnics. For America the 4th of July means Independence. The original thirteen colonies worked hard

discussing what our country would be, and they agreed that independence was the way to go.

New Mexico has a unique relationship to our country's fight for independence, because by 1776, New Mexico had

already gone through our own revolution. The Pueblo Indians, after nearly a hundred years of Spanish colonization revolted and pushed the Spanish out of the territory. The Indians and the Spanish eventually learned to coexist, and, in my opinion, the best thing that came out of that association is New Mexican food. Without our two cultures sharing food we wouldn't have red chile enchiladas, posole, Pueblo oven bread, or green chile cheese burgers. We are New Mexico.

Some of our fellow New Mexicans will have the wherewithal to enjoy a family gathering with an abundance of food, while others will not. In this day of uncertainty; of few jobs and a high child poverty rate; of New Mexico being at the bottom of all the good lists and the top of all the bad ones, I urge us all to advocate for the folks who need help, to ensure that food assistance remains for the people who need it. We need to vote in this election to ensure we have an economy that works for all New Mexicans, and that means voting Democrats into office.

This 4th of July there will, no doubt, be New Mexican food on the table. And we will celebrate our country's fight for independence and our state's unique connection to the spirit of that fight. It is from our fight for freedom that the right to vote was born, and we cannot take that right lightly. This 4th of July let's make sure we honor those that fought for our country's freedom and commit to vote this election—our state and our country depend on it.



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Congratulations to our Democratic National Convention Delegates!

We're pleased to announce and congratulate the delegates who will be representing the state of New Mexico at the Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia in July.

Thanks a million to all our volunteers who put packets together, signed people in, ran the caucuses, counted votes, offered kind words. Our conventions would not have been a success without you all.

The delegates chosen to represent New Mexico at the national convention elected DPNM Chairwoman Debra Haaland to serve as the delegation chair in Philadelphia to assist staff with logistical details as well as announces the New Mexico delegation votes at the convention.

In addition to the delegates elected at DPNM district and state conventions, three other New Mexicans will serve on the convention's standing committees: Platform, Rules, and Credentials Committees. Be sure to congratulate our national delegates and committee members--we're excited to come together for national convention!

Carla Arellanes, San Miguel County

Sara Attleson, Bernalillo County

Nicole Bagg, Doña Ana County (Standing Committee)

Seamus Berkeley, Taos County

Kathleen Burke, Bernalillo County

Ricardo Carlos Caballero, Bernalillo County

Eleanor Chavez, Bernalillo County

Priscilla Chavez Doña Ana County

Diane Denish, Bernalillo County Gina

Dennis, Bernalillo County

Steve Duffy, Lincoln County

John Dyrzcz, Bernalillo County Teva

Gabis-Levine, Bernalillo County André

Gonzales, Doña Ana County

Michael Huerta, Doña Ana County

Kristine Jacobus, Bernalillo County

Brian Lee, McKinley County

Denise Lee, Santa Fe County (Standing Committee)

J.D. Mathews, Bernalillo County

Joseph McCaffrey, San Miguel County

John Meade, Santa Fe County

Tarin Nix, Los Alamos County

Davena Norris, Doña Ana County

Diana Orozco-Garrett, Santa Fe County

John Padilla, Bernalillo County

Rusty Pearce, Doña Ana County

Nicole Renee Peters, Taos County

Marcus Porter, Bernalillo County (Standing Committee)

Charles Powell, Bernalillo County

Timothy Raftery, Chaves County

Patricia Roybal Caballero, Bernalillo County

Trish Ruiz, Lea County

Twana Sparks, Grant County

Dylan Stafford, Bernalillo County

Donna Swanson, Otero County

Sally-Alice Thompson, Bernalillo County

Rita Triviz, Doña Ana County

Theresa Trujeque, Sandoval County

Stephen Verchinski, Bernalillo County

Sheryl Williams-Stapleton, Bernalillo County

Get Out the Vote Rally

The pictures below are from the House District 33 "Get Out the Vote Rally" hosted by Don and Allyson Apodaca in Las Cruces, New Mexico on Sunday, June 26.



JULY 12

Cibola County Democrats Meeting

(5:30 p.m.)

JULY 14

Eddy County Democrats Monthly Meeting

(6 - 7:30 p.m.)

JULY 17

Torrance County Democrats Monthly Meeting

(2 - 4 p.m.)

JULY 21

Doña Ana County Democrats Monthly Meeting

(6 - 8 p.m.)