

**2009**

# WHO'S WHO

A DIRECTORY OF  
ELECTED OFFICIALS



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## **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT WEBSITES**

### **STATE OF NEW MEXICO WEBSITE**

**<http://www.state.nm.us>**

### **DOÑA ANA COUNTY WEBSITE**

**<http://www.co.dona-ana.nm.us>**

### **CITY OF LAS CRUCES WEBSITE**

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

## **VOTER INFORMATION**

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

Re-registration is required if an individual has moved, changed a name or has not voted in four years (and has not responded to an inquiry from the Bureau of Elections). Voter registrations are cancelled when the voter has moved from the county, has been convicted of a felony or the person has been declared mentally incompetent.

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

Local political parties can provide answers regarding candidates and issues. Contact them at:

County Democrat Office - (575) 523-0470  
County Republican Office - (575) 526-1332

## **VOTE - VOTE - VOTE**

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## 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 \$221,100.

**President Barack Obama (D)** 2012  
The White House - 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20500  
Phone: (202) 456-1414 - Fax: (202) 456-2461  
TTY/TDD: (202) 456-6213  
Website: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/contact> (e-mail at site)

**Vice President Joe Biden (D)** 2012  
The White House - 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20500  
Phone: (202) 456-1414 - Fax: (202) 456-2461  
TTY/TDD: (202) 456-6213  
Website: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/contact> (e-mail at site)

## NEW MEXICO CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION

**US Legislative Branch:** Two Senators are elected from each state for staggered terms of 6-years, and are paid a salary of \$169,300. United States Representatives are elected by Congressional districts for staggered 2-year terms, and are also paid a salary of \$169,300. All run on a partisan basis.

**Senator Jeff Bingaman (D)** 2012  
703 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510  
Phone: (202) 224-5521 or Toll Free 1-800-443-8658  
Fax: (202) 224-2852 - TDD: (202) 224-1792  
Website: <http://bingaman.senate.gov> (e-mail at site)

LC Office: 505 S. Main, Loretto Towne Center  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
Phone: (575) 523-6561

Committees/Subcommittees: Chair/Energy & Natural Resources  
- Joint Economic - Finance - Health, Education, Labor & Pensions

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)** 2014  
B40D Dirksen Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510  
Phone: (202) 224-6621  
Website: <http://tomudall.senate.gov> (e-mail at site)

LC office: 505 S. Main, Loretto Towne Center  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
Phone: (575) 526-5475

Committees/Subcommittees: Environment & Public Works -  
Commerce, Science & Transportation - Indian Affairs - Rules

**District 3 Representative Harry Teague (D)** 2010  
1007 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515  
Phone: (202) 225-2365 - Fax: (202) 225-9599  
Website: <http://teague.house.gov> (e-mail at site)

LC Office: 135 W. Griggs  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
Phone: (575) 522-3908

Committees/Subcommittees: Transportation & Infrastructure -  
Water - Veterans Affairs

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

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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

**Governor Bill Richardson (D)** 2010  
490 Old Santa Fe Trail, Room 400  
Santa Fe, NM 87501  
Phone: (505) 476-2220 - Fax: (505) 476-2226  
Website: <http://www.governor.state.nm.us> (e-mail at site)  
Salary: \$110,000

**Lt. Governor Diane Denish (D)** 2010  
1120 Paseo de Peralta, Room 417  
Santa Fe, NM 87501  
Phone: (505) 476-2250 or Toll Free: 1-800-431-4406  
Fax: (505) 476-2257  
Website: <http://www.ltgovernor.state.nm.us> (e-mail at site)  
Salary: \$85,000

**Secretary of State Mary Herrera (D)** 2010  
325 Don Gaspar, Suite 300  
Santa Fe, NM 87503  
Phone: (505) 827-3600 or Toll Free: 1-800-477-3632

Fax: (505) 827-3634  
Website: <http://www.sos.state.nm.us> (e-mail at site)  
Salary: \$85,000

**Attorney General Gary K. King (D)** 2010

Villagra Building - 408 Galisteo Street  
Santa Fe, NM 87501  
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

LC Office: 201 N. Church, Suite 315  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
Phone: (575) 526-2280  
Fax: (575) 526-2415

**Treasurer James B. Lewis (R)** 2010

Building K - 2019 Galisteo Street  
P. O. Box 608  
Santa Fe, NM 87504-0608  
Phone: (505) 955-1120 - Fax: (505) 955-1195  
Website: <http://www.stonm.org> (e-mail at site)  
Salary: \$85,000

**Auditor Hector Balderas (D)** 2010

2113 Warner Circle  
Santa Fe, NM 87505-5499  
Phone: (505) 476-3800 or Toll Free: 1-800-432-5517  
Fax: (505) 827-3512  
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, which consists 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 two-term limit). Salary: \$90,000.

**Commissioner Patrick H. Lyons (R )** 2010

310 Old Santa Fe Trail - Santa Fe, NM 87501  
Phone: (505) 827-5760 - Fax: (505) 827-5766  
Website: <http://www.nmstatelands.org>  
E-mail: [plyons@slo.state.nm.us](mailto:plyons@slo.state.nm.us)

**NM Public Regulation Commission:** The NMPRC regulates public utilities, telecommunications companies, motor carriers and insurance companies 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. Website: <http://www.nmprc.state.nm.us>.

New Mexico Public Regulations Commission  
2210 Paseo De Peralta - P. O. Box 1269  
Santa Fe, NM 87504

**Dist. 1 Commissioner Jason A. Marks (D)** 2012  
Phone: (505) 827-8015  
E-mail: [Jason.Marks@state.nm.us](mailto:Jason.Marks@state.nm.us)

**Dist. 2 Commissioner David W. King (D) Vice Ch.** 2010\*  
Phone: (505) 827-4531  
E-mail: [David.King@state.nm.us](mailto:David.King@state.nm.us)

**Dist. 3 Commissioner Jerome D. Block (D)** 2012  
Phone: (505) 827-4533  
E-mail: [JeromeD.Block@state.nm.us](mailto:JeromeD.Block@state.nm.us)

**Dist. 4 Commissioner Carole K. Sloan (D)** 2010  
Phone: (505) 827-8019  
E-mail: [Carol.Sloan@state.nm.us](mailto:Carol.Sloan@state.nm.us)

**Dist. 5 Commissioner Sandy Jones (D) Chair** 2010\*  
Phone: (505) 827-8020  
E-mail: [Sandy.Jones@state.nm.us](mailto:Sandy.Jones@state.nm.us)

\*Includes part of Doña Ana County

**NM PUBLIC EDUCATION COMMISSION:** This entity consists of ten Commissioners elected by district who serve nonpartisan unsalaried 4-year terms. Their role is advisory to the NM Secretary of Education. Website: <http://www.ped.state.nm.us>

New Mexico Public Education Commission  
300 Don Gaspar, Room 109 - Santa Fe, NM 87501-2785  
Phone: (505) 827-6661

**Dist. 1 Commissioner M. Andrew Garrison** 2012  
Phone: (505) 818-2149 - E-mail: [agarrison@bernco.gov](mailto:agarrison@bernco.gov)

**Dist. 2 Commissioner Millie Pogna** 2010  
Phone: (505) 299-6701 - E-mail: [mpogna@cs.com](mailto:mpogna@cs.com)

**Dist. 3 Commissioner Kathryn E. Krivitzky** 2010  
Phone: (505) 350-7070 - E-mail: [kitty.cat@att.net](mailto:kitty.cat@att.net)

**Dist. 4 Commissioner - VACANT** (at pub. date) 2012

**Dist. 5 Commissioner Mavis V. Price** 2010  
Phone: (505) 979-3824  
E-mail: [lmprice2002@yahoo.com](mailto:lmprice2002@yahoo.com)

**Dist. 6 Commissioner Catherine Smith** 2010

Phone: (505) 280-0864

E-mail: [catherinesmith1212@hotmail.com](mailto:catherinesmith1212@hotmail.com)

**Dist. 7 Commissioner Eugene E. Gant** 2010

Phone: (575) 522-0255 - E-mail: [oneceltic@aol.com](mailto:oneceltic@aol.com)

**Dist. 8 Commissioner Vince Bergman** 2012

Phone: (505) 623-4714

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

**Dist. 9 Commissioner Carolyn Shearman** 2012

Phone: (505) 746-6837

E-mail: [cshearman@plateautel.net](mailto:cshearman@plateautel.net)

**Dist. 10 Commissioner Jeff Carr** 2012

Phone: (575) 377-7012 - E-mail: [jeffcarr@q.com](mailto:jeffcarr@q.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 \$145 each day they are in session, 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

Room 115, State Capitol

Santa Fe, NM 87501

Phone: (505) 986-4714

Chief Clerk of the House

Room 100, State Capitol

Santa Fe, NM 87501

Phone: (505) 986-4751

Legislative Council

411 State Capitol

Santa Fe, NM 87501

Phone: (505) 986-4600

**Phone Key: W/Work - H/Home - SF/Santa Fe Office**

**State Senators**

**Senator Cynthia Nava** (D - Dist. 31) 2012

3002 Broadmoor, Las Cruces, NM 88001

Phones: (575) 882-6200/**W** - (575) 526-4111/**H**

(505) 986-4834/**SF**

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

**Senator Mary Jane Garcia** (D - Dist. 36) 2012

Box 22, Doña Ana, NM 88032

Phones: (575) 526-5048/**H** - (505) 986-4726/**SF**

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

**Senator Stephen H. Fischmann** (D - Dist. 37) 2012  
Box 2580, Mesilla Park, NM 88047  
Phones: (575) 635-9582 /H- (505) 986-4377/SF  
E-mail: [stephen.fischmann@gmail.com](mailto:stephen.fischmann@gmail.com)

**Senator Mary Kay Papen** (D - Dist. 38) 2012  
904 Conway Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005  
Phones: (575) 524-4462/H - (505) 986-4270/SF  
E-mail: [marykay.papen@nmlegis.gov](mailto:marykay.papen@nmlegis.gov)

**Senator Dianna J. Duran** (R - Dist. 40) 2012\*  
909 Eighth Street, Tularosa, NM 88352  
Phones: (575) 585-9896/H - (505) 986-4701/SF  
E-mail: [dianna.duran@nmlegis.gov](mailto:dianna.duran@nmlegis.gov)

\*Includes part of Doña Ana County

### **STATE REPRESENTATIVES**

**Representative Joni Marie Gutierrez** (D-Dist. 33) 2010  
Box 842, Mesilla, NM 88046  
Phones: (575) 647-5577/W - (575) 526-5079/H  
(505) 986-4234/SF  
E-mail: [jonig@zianet.com](mailto:jonig@zianet.com)

**Representative Mary Helen Garcia** (D-Dist. 34) 2010  
5271 State Highway 28, Las Cruces, NM 88005  
Phones: (575) 526-2726/H- (505) 986-4435/SF  
E-mail: [maryhelen.garcia@nmlegis.gov](mailto:maryhelen.garcia@nmlegis.gov)

**Representative Antonio Lujan** (D-Dist. 35) 2010  
429 1/2 San Pedro, Las Cruces, NM 88001  
Phones: (575) 524-9519/H - (505) 986-4436/SF  
E-mail: [alujan@q.com](mailto:alujan@q.com)

**Representative Andy Nunez** (D-Dist. 36) 2010  
Box 746, Hatch, NM 87937  
Phones: (575) 267-3451/H- (505) 986-4423/SF  
E-mail: [annunez@zianet.com](mailto:annunez@zianet.com)

**Representative Jeff Steinborn** (D-Dist. 37) 2010  
Box 562, Las Cruces, NM 88004  
Phones: (575) 635-5615/W - (575) 532-1145/H  
(505) 986-4248/SF  
E-mail: [jeff.steinborn@nmlegis.gov](mailto:jeff.steinborn@nmlegis.gov)

**Representative Joseph Cervantes** (D-Dist. 52) 2010  
2610 South Espina, Las Cruces, NM 88001  
Phones: (575) 526-5600/W - (575) 522-3352/H  
(505) 986-4249/SF  
E-mail: [cervanteslaw@zianet.com](mailto:cervanteslaw@zianet.com)

**Representative Nathan Cote** (D-Dist. 53) 2010  
15475 Space Murals Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88011  
Phones: (575) 373-0902/H - (505) 986-4298/SF  
E-mail: [ncote@zianet.com](mailto:ncote@zianet.com)

## **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. The Governor appoints District Judges when vacancies occur, who then must stand for election at the next general election. District Court Judge Salaries: \$111,631 (Chief Judge \$113,436).

Third Judicial District Court

201 W. Picacho Avenue - Las Cruces, NM 88005

Phone: (575) 523-8200 - Fax: (575) 523-8290

Website: <http://www.thirddistrictcourt.com>

**Div. I District Court Judge Manuel Arrieta (D)**

Phone: (575) 523-8225 - (Domestic Court) 2010

**Div. II District Court Judge Stephen Bridgforth (D)**

Phone: (575) 523-8230 - (Criminal Court) 2014

**Div. III District Court Judge Mike Murphy (D)**

Phone: (575) 523-8240 - (Domestic Court) 2014

**Div. IV District Court Judge Jerald A. Valentine (D)**

(Chief Judge)

Phone: (575) 523-8235 - (Civil Court) 2014

**Div. V District Court Judge Lisa C. Schultz (D)**

Phone: (575) 528-8345 - (Children's Court) 2014

**Div. VI District Court Judge Jim Martin (D)**

Phone: (575) 523-8292 - (Civil Court) 2014

**Div. VII District Court Judge Douglas R. Driggers (D)**

Phone: (575) 523-8261 - (Criminal Court) 2014

**Div. VIII District Court Judge Fernando R. Macias (D)**

Phone: (575) 523-8220 - (Children's Court) 2014

**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: \$109,000.

**District Attorney Susana Martinez (R)** 2012

845 N. Motel Blvd., Suite D

Las Cruces, NM 88007

Phone: (575) 524-6370

E-mail: [3rdda@da.state.nm.us](mailto:3rdda@da.state.nm.us)

Website: <http://www.da.state.nm.us/districts/third/contact3rd.html>

**Probate, Magistrate and Municipal Courts:** The Third District Court has supervisory control 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. Probate (which is a part-time position with a salary of \$28,808) and Magistrate Judges run for 4-year terms on a partisan basis countywide, with term endings as shown. Magistrate salaries are \$79,537 (Presiding Judge: \$80,823). Municipal Court Judges run on a nonpartisan basis in their municipalities. Salaries and term endings are shown by their names. Direct all phone calls for individual Magistrate Judges to the main office numbers. Website: <http://thirddistrictcourt.com/lower.htm>

### **Probate Court Judge**

**Probate Judge Alice M. Salcido (D)** 2010  
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**

151 N. Church (at time of publication)  
110 Calle de Allegra (mid-2009)  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
Phone: (575) 524-2814 - Fax: (575) 525-2951

**Div. I Presiding Judge Oscar C. Fietze (D)** 2010  
**Div. II Judge Joseph Guillory (D)** 2010  
**Div. III Judge Olivia Nevarez-Garcia (D)** 2010  
**Div. IV Judge Richard Silva (D)** 2010  
**Div. V Judge Kent Wingroth (D)** 2012

Magistrate Court is also held on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month in Hatch, located at #5 Chile Capital Lane, Hatch, NM. Phone: (575) 267-5483

### **Las Cruces Municipal Court Judges**

Chief Clerk/Judicial Manager Lisa S. Almaguer  
135 E. Griggs - Las Cruces, NM 88001  
Phone: (575) 541-2224  
Website: [www.las-cruces.org/municourt](http://www.las-cruces.org/municourt)

**Municipal Judge Melissa Miller-Byrnes** 2011  
Presiding Judge - Salary: \$98,113.50

**Municipal Judge James T. Locatelli** 2009  
Salary: \$74,295.52

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

(Positions may be part time - salary shown is for 2007)

**Judge Lionel Fietz** 2012  
**Mesilla Municipal Court** - 2670 Calle de Santiago  
Mesilla, NM 88046 - Phone (575) 524-1091  
Salary: \$10,000 (2007 figure)

**Judge Savino Ramirez** 2010  
**Hatch Municipal Court** - #5 Chile Capital Lane  
Hatch, NM 87937 - Phone: (575) 267-5216  
Salary: \$4,800 (2007 figure)

**Judge Rose Camarillo** 2010  
**Sunland Park Municipal Court** - 1000 McNutt Road  
Sunland Park, NM 88063 - Phone: (575) 589-0709  
Salary: \$5,760 (2007 figure)

## **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, which is administered by an appointed County Manager. The Commission meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Commissioners' salaries are based on participation at an hourly rate of \$14.21.

Doña Ana County Government Center  
847 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>

<u>County Manager</u>	<u>Public Information Director</u>
Brian Haines	Jess Williams
Phone: (575) 647-7201	Phone: (575) 525-5801

Elections Supervisor  
Mario Jiminez III  
Phone: (575) 647-7428

### **County Commissioners**

**Dist. 1 Oscar Vasquez Butler** (D) - Vice Chair 2010  
Phone: (575) 644-0718 - Fax: (575) 647-7304  
<http://www.donaanacounty.org/commissioners/district1>

**Dist. 2 Dolores Saldana-Caviness** (D) 2012  
Phone: (575) 635-5212 - Fax: (575) 647-7329  
<http://www.donaanacounty.org/commissioners/district2>

**Dist. 3 Karen G. Perez** (D) 2010  
Phone: (575) 525-5807 - Fax: (575) 525-5948  
<http://www.donaanacounty.org/commissioners/district3>

**Dist. 4 Scott Krahling** (D) 2012  
Phone: (575) 525-5809 - Fax: (575) 524-0093  
<http://www.donaanacounty.org/commissioners/district4>

**Dist. 5 Leticia Duarte-Benavidez** (D) - Chair 2012  
Phone: (575) 525-5810 - Fax: (575) 647-7304  
<http://www.donaanacounty.org/commissioners/district5>

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

**Assessor Gary Perez (D)** 2010  
Phone: (575) 647-7400 - Fax: (575) 525-5538  
Website: <http://www.donaanacounty.org/assessor>  
Salary: \$65,500

**Clerk Lynn Ellins (D)** 2012  
Phone: (575) 647-7421 - Fax: (575) 525-6159  
Website: <http://www.donaanacounty.org/clerk>  
Salary: \$65,500

**Treasurer David Gutierrez (D)** 2012  
Phone: (575) 647-7433 - Fax: (575) 525-5946  
Website: <http://www.donaanacounty.org/treasurer>  
Salary: \$65,500

**Sheriff Todd Garrison (R)** 2010  
Phone: (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, which is carried out by an appointed City Manager. The Mayor is elected citywide, and six Councilors are elected by district—all for nonpartisan, 4-year staggered terms. The Council meets on the 1st, 3rd and 4th Mondays of each month. Information on meetings and public participation can be obtained by contacting the City Clerk at (575) 541-2115 or online at their website: <http://www.las-cruces.org>.

City of Las Cruces  
200 N. Church Street, Las Cruces, NM 88004  
Phone: (575) 541-2000

<u>City Manager</u>	<u>Public Information Officer</u>
Terrence Moore	Udell Vigil
Phone: (575) 541-2076	Phone: (575) 541-2027
(575) 635-1683	(575) 541-2200
E-mail: <a href="mailto:tmoore@las-cruces.org">tmoore@las-cruces.org</a>	E-mail: <a href="mailto:pio@las-cruces.org">pio@las-cruces.org</a>

**Mayor Ken Miyagishima** 2011  
Work phone: (575) 521-4444 - Cell: (575) 571-2440  
E-mail: [mayor@las-cruces.org](mailto:mayor@las-cruces.org)  
Salary: \$73,892

**Dist. 1 Councilor Miguel G. Silva** 2011  
Cell phone: (575) 640-5934  
E-mail: [miguel.silva@las-cruces.org](mailto:miguel.silva@las-cruces.org)  
Salary: \$29,556.80

**Dist. 2 Councilor Dolores Connor** 2011  
Home phone: (575) 527-1750 - Cell: (575) 639-0387  
E-mail: [dconnor@las-cruces.org](mailto:dconnor@las-cruces.org)  
Salary: \$29,556.80

**Dist. 3 Councilor Dolores C. Archuleta** 2009  
(Mayor Pro Tem)  
Home phone: (575) 524-7873 - Cell: (575) 642-1680  
E-mail: [darchuleta@las-cruces.org](mailto:darchuleta@las-cruces.org) &  
[darchuleta611412@aol.com](mailto:darchuleta611412@aol.com)  
Salary: \$25,708.80

**Dist. 4 Councilor Nathan P. Small** 2011  
Cell phone: (575) 640-5457  
E-mail: [nsmall@las-cruces.org](mailto:nsmall@las-cruces.org)  
Salary: \$29,556.80

**Dist. 5 Councilor Gil Jones** 2009  
Home phone: (575) 525-8039 - Cell: (575) 202-0770  
E-mail: [gjones@las-cruces.org](mailto:gjones@las-cruces.org)  
Salary: \$25,712.96

**Dist. 6 Councilor Sharon K. Thomas** 2009  
Home phone: (575) 521-9314 - Cell: (575) 993-9347  
E-mail: [stthomas@las-cruces.org](mailto:stthomas@las-cruces.org)  
Salary: \$29,556.80

### **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.

Website: <http://www.villageofhatch.org>

Municipal Clerk Kathy McConnell  
P. O. Box 220 - Hatch, NM 87937  
Phone: (575) 267-5216 - Fax: (575) 267-1135  
E-mail: [clerk@villageofhatch.org](mailto:clerk@villageofhatch.org)

**Mayor Judd L. Nordyke** 2010  
E-mail: [mayer@villageofhatch.org](mailto:mayer@villageofhatch.org)  
Salary: \$12,000

**Trustee Andy Nunez** (Mayor Pro Tem) 2010  
E-mail: [anunez@villageofhatch.org](mailto:anunez@villageofhatch.org)  
Salary: \$3,600

**Trustee Lloyd R. Burns** 2012  
E-mail: [lburns@villageofhatch.org](mailto:lburns@villageofhatch.org)  
Salary: \$6,000

**Trustee Kathie M. Franzoy** 2012  
E-mail: [kmfranzoy@villageofhatch.org](mailto:kmfranzoy@villageofhatch.org)  
Salary: \$6,000

**Trustee Robert Torres** 2010  
E-mail: [rtorres@villageofhatch.org](mailto:rtorres@villageofhatch.org)  
Salary: \$3,600

## **TOWN OF MESILLA**

The Town of Mesilla has a Strong Mayor form of government, with the Board of Trustees setting policy. The Mayor also supervises city departments. They serve 4-year, nonpartisan staggered terms. Salaries: Mayor - \$15,000 - Trustees \$8,000.

Mesilla Town Hall- 2231 Avenida de Mesilla

P. O. Box 10 - Mesilla, NM 88046

Phone: (575) 524-3262 - Fax: (575) 541-6327

Website: <http://www.mesilla-nm.org>

**Mayor Michael M. Cadena** 2010

Phone: (575) 524-3262 - Cell: (575) 644-8157

E-mail: [mcadena@comcast.net](mailto:mcadena@comcast.net)

**Trustee Nora L. Barraza** (Mayor Pro Tem) 2010

Phone: (575) 524-3262

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

**Trustee Jesus M. Caro** 2010

Phone: (575) 524-3262

E-mail: [jesuscaro@msn.com](mailto:jesuscaro@msn.com)

**Trustee Carlos Arzabal** 2012

Phone: (575) 524-3262

E-mail: [lucasarzabal@hotmail.com](mailto:lucasarzabal@hotmail.com)

**Trustee Sam Bernal** 2012

Phone: (575) 524-3262 - No E-mail

## **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 to 4-year, nonpartisan staggered terms by district. The City Council sets policy, which is administered by an appointed City Manager. Contact Council members at numbers shown below. Salaries: Mayor - \$26,000 - Councilors - \$6,500.

Sunland Park City Manager Mac Wilson

1000 McNutt Rd., Suite A, Sunland Park, NM 88063

Phone: (575) 589-7565 - Fax: (575) 589-1222

Website: <http://sunlandpark-nm.org>

**Mayor Martin Resendiz** 2012

**Dist. 1 Councilor Elizabeth Martinez** 2010

**Dist. 2 Councilor Yvette Cortez** 2012

**Dist. 3 Councilor Gabriela Buso** 2010

**Dist. 4 Councilor Daniel Salinas** 2012

**Dist. 5 Councilor Angelica Marquez** 2010

**Dist. 6 Councilor Jessica Avila** 2012

## **DOÑA ANA COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS**

**Las Cruces Public Schools:** LCPS consists of 24 elementary schools, 7 middle schools, 4 high schools and 1 vocational school. The Board of Education, which meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month, sets policies that govern the District. It appoints a

Superintendent to implement and enforce policies. Board members are elected to nonpartisan, 4-year staggered terms. Website: <http://www.lcps.k12.nm.us>

Superintendent Stan Rounds  
505 S. Main, Suite 249 - Las Cruces, NM 88001  
Phone: (575) 527-5800  
E-mail: [srounds@lcps.k12.nm.us](mailto:srounds@lcps.k12.nm.us)

**Chief of Staff Karen Robles**

Phone: (575) 527-5807  
E-mail: [krobles@lcps.k12.nm.us](mailto:krobles@lcps.k12.nm.us)

**Dist. 1 Board Member Chuck Davis** 2013

Phone: (575) 525-8528  
E-mail: [cdavis@zianet.com](mailto:cdavis@zianet.com)

**Dist. 2 Board Member Serena Shoop** 2013

Phone: (575) 635-2888  
E-mail: [sshoop@lcps.k12.nm.us](mailto:sshoop@lcps.k12.nm.us)

**Dist. 3 Board Maria A. Flores** 2013

Phone: (575) 644-9612  
E-mail: [maflores54@gmail.com](mailto:maflores54@gmail.com)

**Dist. 4 Board Member Dr. Bonnie Votaw** 2011

Phone: (575) 523-0886  
E-mail: [bvotaw@lcps.k12.nm.us](mailto:bvotaw@lcps.k12.nm.us)

**Dist. 5 Board Member Dr. Connie Phillips** 2011

Phone: (575) 522-0544  
E-mail: [cphillips@lcps.k12.nm.us](mailto:cphillips@lcps.k12.nm.us)

**Gadsden Independent School District:** GISD serves Anthony, Berino, Chamberino, Chaparral, LaUnion, Mesquite, San Miguel, Santa Teresa, Sunland Park and Vado, The district has 14 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 an appointed Superintendent.

Superintendent of Schools Cynthia Nava  
4950 McNutt Rd., Sunland Park, NM 88063  
Phone: (575) 882-6203 - Fax: (575) 882-6229  
Website: <http://www.gisd.k12.nm.us>

**Dist. 1 Manuela Huerta** 2011

Phone: (915) 491-5347  
E-mail: [mhuerta@gisd.k12.nm.us](mailto:mhuerta@gisd.k12.nm.us)

**Dist. 2 Jennifer Viramontes** 2013

Phone: (575) 589-1556  
E-mail: [jviramontes@gisd.k12.nm.us](mailto:jviramontes@gisd.k12.nm.us)

**Dist. 3 Maria Saenz** 2011

Phone: (575) 233-2559  
E-mail: [msaenz@gisd.k12.nm.us](mailto:msaenz@gisd.k12.nm.us)

**Dist. 4 Daniel Castillo** 2011  
Phone: (575) 882-2463  
E-mail: [dcastillo@gisd.k12.nm.us](mailto:dcastillo@gisd.k12.nm.us)

**Dist. 5 Craig Ford** 2013  
Phone: (575) 824-4928 & (915) 525-2747  
E-mail: [cford@gisd.k12.nm.us](mailto:cford@gisd.k12.nm.us)

**Hatch Valley Public Schools:** HVPS's five Board of Education members, elected to nonpartisan 4-year staggered terms by district, set policy for Hatch Valley Public Schools' 3 elementary schools, 1 middle school and 1 high school. An appointed Super-intendent implements and enforces policy. Website: <http://hatch.k12.nm.us>

Hatch Valley Public Schools Bill Coker, Superintendent  
P. O. Box 790, Hatch, NM 87937  
Phone: (575) 267-8200 - Fax: (575) 267-8210  
(Communication with members of the Hatch Board of Education is done through the website by clicking onto the district numbers shown.)

**Dist. 1 Steven "Steve" Bouvet** 2013  
**Dist. 2 Scott Adams** 2011  
**Dist. 3 David Franzoy** 2011  
**Dist. 4 Lupe Castillo** 2013  
**Dist. 5 Greg Mitchell** 2011

**NOTE: All school board positions are non-salaried.**

### LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

*Voting age women and men, who are citizens, are eligible for membership in the League of Women Voters of Greater Las Cruces. Membership includes the League of Women Voters of New Mexico and the League of Women Voters of the U.S. Dues - paid annually on May 1- are \$50 for an individual, \$75 for a household (2 persons) and \$25 for a student. New members joining after November 1 pay half-year dues.*

*Members receive a monthly publication, **THE VOTER**, which contains a schedule of meetings, events and non-partisan candidates' forums, as well as reports and articles on a wide variety of issues of interest to the organization. Board meetings (to which all members are invited) are held on the first Monday of the month. General meetings, including Lunch with a Leader, are held during the second week of the month. The League's Annual Meeting is held in the spring of each year.*

**(575) 524-VOTE (8683)**  
<http://lwvlas Cruces.home.comcast.net>

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