

Animal Protection Voters New Mexico State Legislature 2004 Session Scorecard

Welcome to the Animal Protection Voters 2004 Scorecard for the New Mexico State Legislature.

We know that New Mexicans are concerned about animals and appreciate legislative leaders who value the role animals play in our lives. That's why Animal Protection Voters created this scorecard—so that voters across the state can determine if their legislators share their humane values. The APV Scorecard grades legislators based on how they voted on a number of animal protection

bills and memorials introduced during this particular session. A summary of each scored item is listed below.

The 2004 session was limited in its scope, as are all sessions held in even-numbered years. Any bill introduced must be of a fiscal nature, requested by the governor or a bill vetoed by the governor in the previous session. The animals were lucky to have Gov. Bill Richardson call for three pro-animal bills. These all appear on the APV scorecard, as do several memorials. Memorials do not enact legislation; rather they express

the intent of the legislature and are not limited in the short sessions.

While useful, the scores included here provide only one facet of each legislator's stance on animal protection issues. Benchmark issues introduced only during long sessions (in odd-numbered years), such as banning cockfighting, do not appear on this scorecard. Additionally, legislators' actions during committees and behind the scenes also contribute to each bill's level of success.

Animal Protection Items Scored



Antifreeze Safety
Senate Bill 50 (Sen. Richard Romero) and House Bill 411 (Rep. Joe Thompson). This bill

asked that a bitter agent be added to antifreeze, rendering it bitter and unpalatable. This offers a layer of protection against accidental and intentional poisoning of dogs, cats, wildlife and children. SB 50 passed the Senate by a vote of 23-13; HB 411 passed the House by a vote of 32-28.



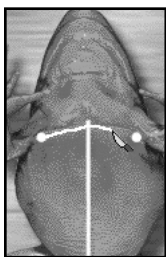
Animal Sheltering Services Act
Senate Bill 306 (Sen. Mary Jane Garcia). This act serves as enabling legislation for

the Animal Sheltering Services Board, which would oversee and provide guidance to our public animal shelters, train and license euthanasia providers, and address the vast number of unwanted dogs and cats in New Mexico. SB 306 passed the Senate by a vote of 25-2.



Intracardiac Euthanasia Prohibition
Senate Bill 51 (Sen. Richard Romero). This bill prohibits euthanizing a conscious

animal through intracardiac injection, a method considered inhumane. SB 51 passed the Senate by a vote of 34-0 and passed the House by a vote of 49-5. It was signed into law by the governor.



Dissection Alternatives
House Joint Memorial 8 (Rep. Mimi Stewart) and Senate Joint Memorial 22 (Sen. Mary Kay Papen). These memorials ask the Department Of

Public Education to study alternatives to animal dissection, such as computer-generated virtual anatomy. HJM passed both the House, 44-0, and the Senate, 34-5. SJM 22 also passed the Senate, 26-6.



Conservation Funding
House Joint Memorial 37 (Rep. Max Coll) and Senate Joint Memorial 24 (Sen. Mary Kay Papen). These measures request the

Department of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources and the Department of Game and Fish to study sustainable funding mechanisms for the conservation of wildlife and their habitat. HJM 37 passed the House by a vote of 55-0 and the Senate by a vote of 25-0.



Spay Neuter Awareness
House Joint Memorial 79 (Rep. Joe Thompson). This memorial requested the

month of February be declared Spay-Neuter Awareness Month. HJM 79 passed the House by a vote of 56-0.

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HOUSE VOTES	HB 411: Antifreeze	HJM 8: Dissection Alternatives	HJM 37: Habitat Funding	HJM 79: Spay Neuter	SB 51: IC Euthanasia	SCORE
Thomas Anderson (R-29)	20	20	20	20	20	100
Janice Arnold-Jones (R-24)	0	E	A	20	20	40
Gail Beam (D-18)	20	20	A	20	20	80
Ray Begaye (D-4)	0	20	20	20	E	60
William "Ed" Boykin (R-37)	0	20	20	20	20	80
Donald Bratton (R-62)	0	A	20	20	20	60
Jose Campos (D-63)	20	20	A	A	20	60
Joseph Cervantes (D-52)	A	20	20	20	20	80
Richard Cheney (R-2)	0	A	A	A	A	0
Max Coll (D-47)	20	E	40	20	20	100
Kandy Cordova (D-7)	0	E	20	20	20	60
Anna Crook (R-64)	A	20	A	A	A	20
Dan Foley (R-57)	20	20	20	20	0	80
Mary Helen Garcia (D-34)	0	E	20	20	20	60
Miguel Garcia (D-14)	20	20	20	20	20	100
Ron Godbey (R-22)	20	20	20	20	20	100
Bobby Gonzales (D-42)	20	A	20	E	20	60
Dianne Hamilton (R-38)	0	A	20	20	20	60
George Hanosh (D-6)	0	20	20	E	20	60
Irvin Harrison (D-5)	20	20	20	20	20	100
John Heaton (D-55)	0	20	20	20	20	80
Manuel Herrera (D-39)	0	20	20	20	20	80
Ted Hobbs (R-20)	20	A	20	20	20	80
Dona Irwin (B-32)	A	E	20	20	20	60
Rhonda King (D-50)	0	E	20	20	E	40
Lorenzo Larranaga (R-27)	20	A	20	20	20	80
Antonio Lujan (D-35)	20	20	20	20	20	100
Ben Lujan (D-46)	E	20	E	20	20	60
Fred Luna (D-8)	0	E	20	20	E	40
Patty Lundstrom (D-9)	E	20	E	20	20	60
J Roger Madalena (D-65)	20	20	20	20	20	100
Terry Marquardt (R-53)	20	A	20	20	0	60
W. Ken Martinez (D-69)	E	20	20	20	20	80
Rick Miera (D-11)	0	20	20	20	20	80
Brian Moore (R-67)	20	A	20	20	E	60

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Andy Nunez (D-36)	0	20	20	20	20	80
Rory Ogle (R-28)	20	20	20	A	0	60
Al Park (D-26)	20	20	E	20	20	80
Danice Picraux (D-25)	20	20	20	E	A	60
Pauline Ponce (D-58)	0	E	20	20	A	40
Jane Powdrell-Culbert (R-44)	20	20	20	20	A	80
Bengie Regensberg (D-68)	0	20	A	E	20	40
Earlene Roberts (R-66)	0	E	20	20	0	40
Debbie Rodella (D-41)	0	E	20	20	20	60
Ray Ruiz (D-16)	E	E	E	20	E	20
Henry "Kiki" Saavedra (D-10)	20	20	20	20	20	100
Nick Salazar (D-40)	20	20	20	20	20	100
Edward Sandoval (D-17)	0	A	20	E	20	40
Daniel Silva (D-13)	A	20	20	20	E	60
Sheryl Williams Stapleton (D-19)	E	A	20	20	20	60
Joe Stell (D-54)	0	20	20	20	20	80
Mimi Stewart (D-21)	20	40	A	20	E	80
Tom Swisstak (D-60)	20	20	20	20	20	100
James G. Taylor (D-12)	20	A	20	A	20	60
J. Paul Taylor (D-33)	20	20	20	A	20	80
Thomas Taylor (R-1)	20	A	20	20	20	80
Joe Thompson (R-31)	20	E	20	20	40	100
Sandra Townsend (R-3)	A	20	A	20	20	60
Don Tripp (R-49)	20	20	A	20	20	80
Jim Trujillo (D-45)	0	20	20	20	20	80
Luciano "Lucky" Varela (D-48)	0	20	20	A	E	40
Gloria Vaughn (R-51)	20	A	20	20	20	80
Richard Vigil (D-70)	0	20	20	20	A	60
Jeannette Wallace (R-43)	0	20	20	20	20	80
Donald Whitaker (D-61)	0	20	20	E	0	40
Robert White (D-30)	0	E	20	A	E	20
W. C. "Dub" Williams (R-56)	20	20	A	20	E	60
Avon Wilson (R-59)	0	20	20	20	20	60
Eric Youngberg (R-23)	20	20	E	20	20	80
Teresa Zanetii (R-15)	20	20	20	20	20	100

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SENATE VOTES

	SB 50: Antifreeze	SB 51: IC Euthanasia	SB 306: Sheltering Services	SJM 22 & HJM 8: Dissection Alts.	SB 50: Antifreeze	SCORE
Rod Adair (R-33)	0	20	20	0	20	60
Ben Altamirano (D-28)	20	0	E	20	E	60
Manny Aragon (D-14)	0	20	20	20	20	80
Sue Wilson Beffort (R-19)	0	20	E	20	E	40
Mark Boitano (R-18)	0	20	20	20	20	80
Pete Campos (D-8)	20	20	E	20	E	40
Joseph Carraro (R-23)	0	20	20	20	E	60
Carlos Cisneros (D-6)	20	20	20	20	A	80
Kent Cravens (R-21)	A	20	20	20	A	60
Dianna Duran (R-40)	0	20	A	10	20	50
DeDe Feldman (D-13)	A	20	20	20	20	80
Joseph Fidel (D-30)	20	20	E	20	E	60
Mary Jane Garcia (D-36)	20	20	40	20	20	120
Ramsay Gorham (R-10)	0	20	20	0	20	60
Phil Griego (D-39)	20	20	20	20	A	80
Clint Harden (R-7)	0	20	20	10	20	70
Stuart Ingle (R-27)	0	20	A	20	20	60
Tim Jennings (D-32)	20	20	E	20	E	60
Gay Kernan (R-42)	0	20	A	20	A	40
Don Kidd (R-34)	A	E	20	20	A	40
Steve Komadina (R-9)	20	20	A	0	20	60
Raymond Kysar (R-2)	A	A	0	20	20	40
Carrol Leavell (R-41)	0	A	E	0	E	0
Linda Lopez (D-11)	20	20	20	20	20	100
Roman Maes (D-25)	20	20	20	20	20	100
Richard Martinez (D-5)	20	20	20	20	20	100
Cisco McSorley (D-16)	20	20	20	20	20	100
Cynthia Nava (D-31)	20	20	A	20	20	80
Mary Kay Papen (D-38)	20	20	20	40	20	120
William Payne (R-20)	20	A	20	20	A	60
John Pinto (D-3)	A	A	20	20	E	40
Lidio Rainaldi (D-4)	20	A	20	20	20	80
Leonard Lee Rawson (R-37)	A	20	E	10	E	30
Shannon Robinson (D-17)	20	A	20	20	20	80
Nancy Rodriguez (D-24)	20	20	A	20	20	80
Richard Romero (D-12)	40	20	20	20	20	120
Bernadette Sanchez (D-26)	20	20	20	20	20	100
Michael Sanchez (D-29)	20	20	0	20	20	80
William Sharer (R-1)	0	A	20	20	20	60
John Arthur Smith (D-35)	0	20	E	20	E	40
Diane Snyder (R-15)	20	20	20	20	20	100
Leonard Tsosie (D-22)	20	20	E	20	E	60



Scoring Key

Legislators received 20 points for each pro-animal vote and 0 points for voting against the animals. Legislators who were either excused from the floor session (E) or absent from voting (A) received no points.

A = Absent from vote
E = Excused from vote

Sponsorship of pro-animal legislation garnered qualifying legislators an extra 20 points for the first bill sponsored.

A note on score for Dissection Alternatives, HJM 8 and SJM 22: While these pieces of legislation are identical, several legislators did not have consistent votes. Legislators voting yes on one and no on the other received only 10 points for that issue.

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