



2011 Scorecard

NEW MEXICO STATE LEGISLATURE



Letter from the Director

The 2011 legislative session has become famous for its lack of luster and activity, but that hardly meant things were quiet for the staff lobbyists of Animal Protection Voters (APV), who were at the New Mexico state capitol every single day. Because things can be excruciatingly slow, and then immediately “on fire,” our daily presence helps make sure animal issues are effectively represented with lawmakers. Our highest priorities in 2011 were two bills: Enhancements to the animal cruelty statute; and an extension of the so-called “sunset date” for the Animal Sheltering Act. While we had hoped we could be successful on both, we consider ourselves fortunate to see one passed and signed into law.

In addition to pressing hard for our priority bills, APV is always at the Capitol to monitor all bills introduced that could negatively or positively affect animals, to actively support other pro-animal bills not spearheaded by APV, to testify in committees and to work to make sure bills that are bad for animals don't pass. As we've seen for many recent sessions, a small but vocal minority is trying to undermine the important wildlife and endangered species protections in place that assure New Mexico's wild species survive and thrive into the future.

The 2011 session also included APV's signature Animal Lobby Day, attended by over 100 advocates of all ages determined to make sure their lawmakers heard their views. This is absolutely essential in a vibrant democracy. The day culminated in a press conference in the rotunda, complete with canine star of the day, Trinity, an American bulldog from Silver City who lost her leg to extreme neglect. She provided living proof of the urgent need for stronger laws.

Rest assured, with your support we will always be a constant and vital presence for animals at the state capital. But we can't be effective without your involvement. Armed with this scorecard, you can continue to make it clear to your lawmakers that animal protection issues are a matter of common decency and that they matter to you! Thank you for every action you take to ensure animals and their humane treatment remain a central part of policymaking in New Mexico.

Sincerely yours,



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Sponsors of 2011 Animal Protection Bills

Chairman Al Park

Chairman Park (D-Albuquerque) has been a long-time supporter of animal protection legislation, and 2011 marked the second time he sponsored Animal Protection Voters' priority bill to amend New Mexico's animal cruelty statutes. Representative Park worked with the Attorney General's office to add new definitions and clarify the existing language in the animal cruelty statute, so animal abusers could be held more accountable for their actions. Representative Park is retiring from the New Mexico legislature and is now running for a seat on the Public Regulation Commission. His leadership will be sorely missed at the state capitol, but we remain very grateful for his meaningful support for animals over his many years as a legislator. Thank you, Representative Park!



Photo: Leroy N. Sanchez

Chairman Richard Martinez

Chairman Martinez (D-Espanola) has served as a senator since 2001. Although 2011 was his first year as a sponsor for Animal Protection Voters' priority bill to amend New Mexico's animal cruelty statutes, Chairman Martinez demonstrated his deep commitment to the humane treatment of animals and making sure our state laws have the "teeth" necessary to protect vulnerable animals. Throughout the session, Chairman Martinez proved to be very outspoken against animal abuse, particularly when under fire during debates. Senator Martinez's earnest and considerable opinions are reassuring, and we look forward to working with him on these issues in the future.



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Representative Jeanette Wallace

Representative Wallace (R- Los Alamos), who died in early 2011 at age 77 after decades of service to the state, was the sponsor of the Animal Sheltering Board Sunset Date Extension bill. With enthusiastic support from shelters throughout New Mexico, this bill passed both chambers and was signed by Governor Martinez. The law allows the Animal Sheltering Board to continue to operate and provide vital oversight of humane euthanasia, shelter standards and statewide spay-neuter planning. We are grateful for Representative Wallace and her dedication to the citizens of New Mexico and the humane treatment of animals.



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Legislation Spearheaded by APV

HB 234, Extend Sunset Date for Animal Sheltering Board: Passed and Signed by Governor Martinez

Sponsor: Representative Jeannette Wallace (R-Los Alamos)

Recent efforts to streamline state government included a recommendation to consolidate the Animal Sheltering Board with the New Mexico Board of Veterinary Medicine. Both boards are actively examining the challenges and opportunities involved in implementing this suggestion in a timely manner. In the interim, it is imperative that the Animal Sheltering Board is allowed to continue operating in accordance with the Animal Sheltering Act. HB 234 extends the Animal Sheltering Board's sunset date and allows this relatively new board to carry on with its important work of providing guidance to the state's animal shelters that care for over 100,000 homeless animals every year in New Mexico.



PASSED

SB 348 & HB 319, Strengthen Animal Cruelty Statute

Sponsors: Senate: Chairman Richard Martinez (D-Española); and House: Chairman Al Park (D-Albuquerque)

These mirror bills sought to strengthen the state's animal cruelty statute based on an examination of how effective the current cruelty statute is at holding people accountable for cruel conduct. By incorporating mandatory counseling for adult perpetrators of extreme animal cruelty, clearly classifying extreme neglect that leads to the great bodily harm or death of an animal as a fourth degree felony, and defining bestiality as a fourth degree felony, these bills would have tightened the state statute language to more appropriately address the animal cruelty that plagues New Mexico.

REJECTED

Pro-Animal Legislation Spearheaded by Other Advocates

SB 11, Dogs in Certain Restaurant Areas

Sponsor: Senator Peter Wirth (D-Santa Fe)

This bill gives restaurants the option to serve customers who come to a restaurant patio with a leashed dog. Restaurants, the tourism industry, and citizen advocates lobbied for the bill. Until passage of SB11, the practice of serving customers with their companion dogs was prohibited under federal regulations for most New Mexican establishments.

SM 36, Low Cost Spay & Neuter Study

Sponsor: Senator Michael Sanchez (D-Belen)

SM 36 requests the Animal Sheltering Board to conduct a study on the feasibility of establishing a fund that would offer reduced cost spaying and neutering of cats and dogs to those who cannot afford it. Making spay-neuter affordable, attractive, and accessible across our state requires momentum and initiative. Taxpayers and the more than 130,000 dogs and cats who enter shelters each year deserve serious planning on this issue.

BILLS PASSED

SM 43, Rio Grande Wildlife Refuge

Sponsor: Senator Tim Eichenberg (D-Albuquerque)

This memorial supports the creation of a national urban wildlife refuge along the Rio Grande in Bernalillo County.

HJM 10, Large Animal Traffic Safety Pilot Project

Sponsor: Representative Mimi Stewart (D-Albuquerque)

This memorial passed with the support of the dynamic Wild Friends, a youth-organized group that worked on bill language with the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish and the New Mexico Department of Transportation. The memorial calls for the use of existing resources to implement a pilot program to reduce risk in an area of high mortality for human-wildlife crashes. If the pilot program is successful, similar programs could be implemented statewide to save lives.

Bills by Other Advocates Cont'd:

BILLS REJECTED

SB 40, Livestock Crime Stoppers Act: Passed by Legislature, Vetoed by Governor Martinez

Sponsor: Senator Phil Griego (D-San Jose)

SB 40 would create a livestock crime stoppers program that provides rewards for information leading to the arrest, prosecution and conviction of those who commit livestock-related crimes, including extreme cruelty to animals.

SB 103, Cruelty to Animals Provisions

Sponsor: Senator Tim Eichenberg (D-Albuquerque)

This bill would make intentional starvation or dehydration of an animal that imperils an animal's life a fourth degree felony.

SB 474, Order of Protection Filing and Enforcement

Sponsor: Senator Linda Lopez (D-Albuquerque)

This bill would allow domestic pets to be included in the scope of protection orders offered to victims of domestic violence. Animals are often harmed or killed by violent offenders as a way to control or intimidate their human victims.

HB 90, Purchase Protective Vests for Police Dogs

Sponsor: Representative Don Tripp (R-Socorro)

This bill would amend the law enforcement protection fund to allow the purchase of protective equipment for police dogs.

HB 126, Prohibit Interference with Zoo Animals

Sponsor: Representative Al Park (D-Albuquerque)

This bill would make it a petty misdemeanor to intentionally and without authorization enter into an animal enclosure or habitat at a zoo while an animal is present.



Anti-Animal Legislation

HM46, Endangered Species Act Enforcement Study

PASSED

Sponsor: Representative Bob Wooley (R-Roswell)

Multiple bills that could have erased protections for endangered animals, including Mexican Gray Wolves, did not make it through the legislature because of organized opposition. However, the trend did result in success for House Memorial 46, which has no force of law but which makes it clear that biased and polarizing views of endangered species have support among many legislators. This memorial may be part of a coordinated attempt in New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona, Texas and Oklahoma to weaken or eliminate protections for endangered species.

HB 543, Endangered Species Wildlife Compact

REJECTED

Sponsor: Representative Don Tripp (R-Socorro)

The bill would add a new section to the Wildlife Conservation Act to allow the State Game Commission to recommend to the Governor to enter into interstate compacts to manage threatened or endangered species, along with one or more states, on the recommendation of the State Game Commission.

Animal Lobby Day

Animal Lobby Day comes just once every two years, and it's your opportunity as a New Mexican who cares about compassion and basic human decency to stand up for animals at the state legislature!

Thank you to the more than 100 participants in all age groups who were able to take time during the week to join Animal Protection Voters at the state capitol. Starting with our popular Lobby 101 training, then moving to citizen one-on-one lobbying of legislators, the day concluded with a crescendo when advocates poured into the rotunda for a press conference that highlighted the plight of animals and the need for greater protections for them in state laws.

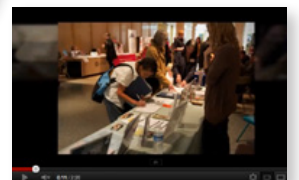
Legislators listened. Your handwritten notes and heartfelt sentiments about protecting animals rippled through the Roundhouse, and made a real difference for the most vulnerable among us: The animals.

Your voice and your presence does matter to lawmakers, so we look forward to seeing you in 2013 and needing more chairs in the capitol rotunda. Let's continue to prove to legislators that the movement to protect animals continues to grow!

And it wasn't just legislators who were stirred by APV's 2011 Lobby Day experience. It struck a chord with many participants, and here's what a couple of them had to say about the experience:

*"Thank you for this wonderful opportunity to learn more about animal legislation and the lobbying process. I learned so much from Lisa and Laura's presentation. I appreciate your work immensely and look forward to using the info I learned to protect animals."
~Christina Hartsock*

*"Well prepared documentation, clear goals, good end-of-day press event, positive/assertive/realistic attitude."
~Charles Fox*



Check out our video recap of Lobby Day and the 2011 legislative session at apvnm.org/2011Video.

About This Scorecard

Analysis: Support for Animal Issues “Checked”

The 2011 legislative session offered lawmakers numerous opportunities to vote for or against the interests of animals and the citizens who care about them. Unfortunately, legislators sometimes will vote with their party caucus on a particular bill, regardless of their interest in an issue or the overall value of the policy being debated. This was the case in 2011, when many House members who are otherwise friends of the animals chose to vote against animal interests, and their scores suffered as a result. A rare few (Democrats and Republicans) bucked this trend and stood their ground for the animals, representing a mere 9% of the House earning perfect scores in 2011. Meanwhile, 71% of the Senate earned perfect scores (see chart at right).

Also, 2011 saw a continuation of the trend in which some legislators will vote for a domestic animal protection issue, but against a wildlife protection issue. This remains a challenge for APV and its work to ensure humane policies for all animals in New Mexico.

How to Read This Scorecard

The final score listed at the far right side of each line on the scorecard represents the percentage of time a particular legislator voted to protect animals when given the opportunity in 2011.

Scores for the 2007, 2009 and 2010 sessions are also listed on the far left next to each legislator. A 2008 session scorecard was not produced because of the difficulty in determining equitable scores. Bills introduced in the 2008 session were extremely important, but involved funding animal initiatives and presented only limited voting opportunity across legislators.

Important Ways to Use This Scorecard

Find your two legislators on the scorecard—you have one in the House and one in the Senate. Please visit nmlegis.gov if you do not know who your legislators are.

If your legislators' scores are 100% or better, please be sure to contact them and thank them for their important support of serious animal protection bills. They need to know you are noticing their attention to their voting record. If your legislators fell short of a 100% score, please also contact them and ask to meet with them to learn more about their concerns and to ask them to consider your views.

Please share this information with other people and encourage them to support Animal Protection Voters.

Percentage of Legislators Earning Perfect Scores (or better) By Year

	House	Senate
2005	40%	19%
2006	87%	57%
2007	73%	60%
2008	n/a*	n/a*
2009	83%	69%
2010	71%	94%
2011	9%	71%

*See explanation at left.



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House Scores	2007 Score	2009 Score	2010 Score	HB: 234*	HB: 234	SB: 11	SB: 40*	SB: 40	HB: 90*	HB: 90	HB:126*	HB:126	HJM: 10*	HJM: 10	HB: 543*	HM: 46*	HM: 46	2011 Score
Eliseo Lee Alcon (D-6, Cibola & McKinley)	n/a	100%	67%	✓	✓	✓	N	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	90%
Thomas A. Anderson (R-29, Bernalillo)	100%	100%	100%		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			N	89%
Alonzo Baldonado (R-8, Valencia)	n/a	n/a	n/a	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓			N	89%
Paul C. Bandy (R-3, San Juan)	80%	100%	33%		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓		A	N	N	N	58%
Ray Begaye (D-4, San Juan)	100%	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓		N		✓		✓		✓	N		✓	78%
Donald E. Bratton (R-62, Lea)	100%	100%	67%		✓	✓		✓		✓		✓		✓	N	E	N	75%
Cathrynn N. Brown (R-55, Eddy)	n/a	n/a	n/a	✓	✓	✓	E	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	N		N	82%
Joseph Cervantes (D-52, Doña Ana)	100%	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	E	N	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	N		✓	82%
Gail Chasey (D-18, Bernalillo)	100%	100%	100%		✓	✓	E	N	✓	✓	✓	E		✓			✓	88%
David C. Chavez (R-7, Valencia)	n/a	n/a	n/a		✓	✓	✓	N	E	✓	✓	✓		✓			N	78%
Eleanor Chavez (D-13, Bernalillo)	n/a	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓		N		✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	89%
Ernest H. Chavez (D-12, Bernalillo)	80%	100%	100%		✓	✓		N		✓		✓		✓			N	71%
Zachary J. Cook (R-56, Lincoln & Otero)	n/a	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	E	✓	E	✓		A	E		N	78%
Anna M. Crook (R-64, Curry)	100%	71%	100%		✓	N		N		E		✓		✓			N	50%
George Dodge (D-63, Curry, DeBaca, Guadalupe, Roosevelt)	n/a	n/a	n/a		✓	✓		✓		✓		✓		✓			N	86%
David L. Doyle (R-23, Bernalillo & Sandoval)	n/a	n/a	n/a		✓	✓	✓	✓	E	✓	✓	✓		✓			N	89%
Brian F. Egolf (D-47, Santa Fe)	n/a	100%	100%		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	A	92%
Nora Espinoza (R-59,, Chaves, Lincoln & Otero)	80%	75%	100%		✓	N		✓		✓		✓		✓			N	71%
Candy Spence Ezzell (R-58, Chaves)	75%	89%	33%		N	N		✓		✓		A		✓	N	E	N	38%
Mary Helen Garcia (D-34, Doña Ana)	80%	100%	100%		✓	N		N		E		✓		A			✓	50%
Miguel P. Garcia (D-14, Bernalillo)	120%	100%	100%		✓	✓		N		✓		✓		✓	✓	N	N	67%
Thomas A. Garcia (D-68, Colfax, Guad., Mora, S.M. & Taos)	100%	100%	67%		✓	✓		N		✓		✓		✓			✓	86%
Nate Gentry (R-30, Bernalillo)	n/a	n/a	n/a		✓	✓	E	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			N	89%
Roberto "Bobby" Gonzales (D-42, Taos)	100%	100%	100%		✓	✓		✓		✓		✓		A	E	N	N	63%
William J. Gray (R-54, Eddy & Otero)	75%	80%	33%		✓	N		✓		✓		A		✓	N	E	N	50%
Joni Marie Gutierrez (D-33, Doña Ana)	100%	100%	100%	✓	E	E		N		✓		E		✓	E		A	60%
Jimmie C. Hall (R-28, Bernalillo)	100%	90%	100%		✓	✓		✓		✓		✓		✓			N	86%
Dianne Miller Hamilton (R-38, Grant, Hidalgo & Sierra)	100%	100%	100%		✓	✓		✓		A		✓		A			N	57%
Yvette Herrell (R-51, Otero)	n/a	n/a	n/a	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓		✓	✓	E			N	88%
Dona G. Irwin (D-32, Luna)	100%	88%	67%	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓		✓		✓	N		N	78%
Conrad D. James (R-24, Bernalillo)	n/a	n/a	n/a		✓	N		✓		✓		✓		A			N	57%
Sandra D. Jeff (D-5, McKinley & San Juan)	n/a	100%	50%		✓	N		✓		✓		✓		✓			✓	86%
Rhonda S. King (D-50, Bernalillo, Santa Fe & Torrance)	100%	100%	100%		✓	✓		✓		✓		✓		✓			✓	100%
Dennis J. Kintigh (R-57, Chaves, Lincoln & Otero)	n/a	90%	50%		✓	N		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	N	E	N	70%
Larry A. Larrañaga (R-27, Bernalillo)	100%	90%	100%	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓		✓		✓	N		N	78%

Key:

- ✓ Vote for the animals
- N Vote against the animals
- E Excused from Vote
- A Absent from Vote
- * Committee Vote
- n/a Did not have an opportunity to vote
- Blank Not a committee member

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Tim D. Lewis (R-60, Sandoval)	n/a	n/a	n/a		✓	✓		✓		✓		✓		✓			N	86%
Rick Little (R-53, Doña Ana, Otero)	n/a	n/a	n/a		N	N		✓		✓		✓		✓			N	57%
Antonio Lujan (D-35, Doña Ana)	100%	100%	100%		✓	N		N		✓		✓		✓	✓	E	N	63%
Ben Lujan (D-46, Santa Fe)	100%	100%	100%		✓	N		N		✓		✓		✓			✓	71%
Patricia A. Lundstrom (D-9, McKinley & San Juan)	100%	100%	100%		✓	✓		✓		✓		✓		✓			N	86%
J. Roger Madalena (D-65, Bern., McK., R.A. & Sandoval)	75%	100%	100%	✓	✓	A		N		A		✓		✓	N		✓	56%
Antonio “Moe” Maestas (D-16, Bernalillo)	100%	100%	100%		✓	✓	E	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	100%
Rodolpho “Rudy” Martinez (D-39, Grant & Hidalgo)	n/a	100%	100%		✓	✓		N		✓		A		✓			✓	71%
W. Ken Martinez (D-69, Cibola, McKinley, San Juan)	100%	100%	100%		✓	✓		N		✓		✓		✓			✓	86%
Terry H. McMillan (R-37, Doña Ana)	n/a	n/a	n/a	✓	✓	N		✓		✓		✓	E	✓	N		N	67%
Rick Miera (D-11, Bernalillo)	100%	100%	100%		✓	✓		✓		✓		✓		A			✓	86%
Andy Nuñez (DTS-36, Doña Ana)	100%	100%	67%		✓	N		✓		✓		✓		✓			N	71%
Bill B. O’Neill (D-15, Bernalillo)	n/a	100%	100%		✓	✓	E	N	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	89%
Al Park (D-26, Bernalillo)	100%	100%	100%		✓	✓	✓	N	✓	✓	✓	✓		E	E	N	✓	80%
Danice Picraux (D-25, Bernalillo)	100%	100%	100%		✓	N		N		✓		✓		E			N	50%
Jane E. Powdrell-Culbert (R-44, Sandoval)	67%	88%	33%		✓	✓		✓		✓		✓		✓			N	86%
William “Bill” Rehm (R-31, Bernalillo)	100%	100%	100%		✓	✓	✓	✓	E	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	100%
Dennis J. Roch (R-67, Curry, Harding, Quay, Rsvt., S.M.& Union)	n/a	75%	100%		A	N		✓		✓		✓		✓			N	57%
Debbie A. Rodella (D-41, Rio Arriba, Sandoval & Taos)	75%	100%	67%		✓	✓		N		✓		✓		✓			N	71%
Henry “Kiki” Saavedra (D-10, Bernalillo & Valencia)	67%	100%	100%		✓	N		✓		✓		✓		A			N	57%
Nick L. Salazar (D-40, Mora, R.A., S.M, S.F. & Taos)	75%	100%	100%	E	✓	✓		✓		A		✓	E	✓			N	71%
Edward C. Sandoval (D-17, Bernalillo)	100%	100%	100%		✓	✓		N		✓		✓		E			✓	84%
James E. Smith (R-22, Bernalillo, Sandoval & Santa Fe)	n/a	n/a	n/a		✓	✓		✓		✓		✓		✓			N	86%
Sheryl Williams Stapleton (D-19, Bernalillo)	100%	100%	100%		✓	✓		A		✓		✓		✓			✓	86%
Mimi Stewart (D-21, Bernalillo)	100%	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	E	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	100%
James R.J. Strickler (R-2, San Juan)	80%	90%	33%		✓	✓		✓		✓		✓		✓	N	N	N	67%
Thomas C. Taylor (R-1, San Juan)	100%	100%	67%		✓	✓		✓		✓		✓		✓			N	86%
Don L. Tripp (R-49, Catron, Socorro & Valencia)	67%	90%	100%	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓		✓		✓	N		✓	89%
Jim R. Trujillo (D-45, Santa Fe)	100%	100%	100%		✓	✓		N		✓		✓		✓			N	71%
Shirley A. Tyler (R-61, Lea)	80%	100%	67%		✓	A		✓		E		✓		✓			N	67%
Luciano “Lucky” Varela (D-48, Santa Fe)	100%	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	100%
Richard D. Vigil (D-70, San Miguel & Torrance)	100%	100%	100%		✓	✓		N		✓		✓		✓	N	N	✓	67%
Jeannette Wallace (R-43, L.A., Santa Fe & Sandoval)	100%	100%	67%		✓	✓		✓		✓		E		E			E	100%
James P. White (R-20, Bernalillo)	n/a	n/a	100%		✓	✓		✓		✓		✓		✓			N	86%
Bob Wooley (R-66, Chavea, Eddy, Lea & Roosevelt)	n/a	n/a	n/a		✓	N		✓		✓		✓		✓			N	71%

Senate Scores

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Rod Adair (R-33, Chaves & Lincoln)	50%	80%	n/a			✓	N	E	✓				E	✓					✓	80%
Vernon D. Asbill (R-34, Eddy & Otero)	50%	100%	100%	N	✓	E	✓	N		✓	E	✓	✓		E	✓	E		E	75%
Sue Wilson Beffort (R-19, Bern., Sand., S.F. & Torrance)	100%	100%	n/a			✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓					✓	100%
Mark Boitano (R-18, Bernalillo)	50%	88%	n/a	E	E	✓	N	N		✓	✓	E	✓	✓	✓	N	E		✓	67%
William Burt (R-40, Doña Ana, Otero)	n/a	n/a	n/a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	100%
Pete Campos (D-8, Guad., Mora, S.F., S.M. & Torrance)	100%	100%	n/a			✓		✓	E	✓			E	✓					✓	100%
Carlos R. Cisneros (D-6, L.A., R.A., Taos & Santa Fe)	100%	100%	n/a			✓		✓	✓	✓			✓		✓				✓	100%
Kent L. Cravens (R-21, Bernalillo & Sandoval)	100%	88%	n/a			✓		✓		✓		E	E	✓	E			✓	✓	100%
Tim Eichenberg (D-15, Bernalillo)	n/a	90%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	E		✓	E	✓		✓	100%
Dede Feldman (D-13, Bernalillo)	100%	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Stephen H. Fischmann (D-37, Doña Ana & Sierra)	n/a	100%	n/a			✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	100%
Mary Jane M. Garcia (D-36, Doña Ana)	140%	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	100%
Eric G. Griego (D-14, Bernalillo & Valencia)	n/a	100%	100%	✓	✓	E	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	E		E	E	✓		E	100%
Phil A. Griego (D-39, L.A., Mora, Sand., S.M., S.F. & Taos)	50%	75%	n/a			E		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	100%
Clinton D. Harden (R-7, Cofax, Curry, Harding, Quay, S.M., Taos & Union)	25%	100%	100%	E		✓	✓	N	✓	✓			✓	E	E		✓	✓	E	88%
Stuart Ingle (R-27, Chaves, Curry, De Baca & Roosevelt)	33%	80%	n/a			E		N	✓	✓		E	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	86%
Timothy Z. Jennings (D-32, Chaves, Eddy, Lincoln & Otero)	50%	88%	n/a			✓		N		✓		✓	✓	✓	E			✓	E	86%
Timothy M. Keller (D-17, Bernalillo)	n/a	100%	n/a			✓		✓		✓			E		E				✓	100%
Gay G. Kernan (R-42, Curry, Chaves, Eddy, Lea & Roosevelt)	100%	86%	100%			E		E		E		E	✓	E	✓			E	✓	100%
Carroll H. Leavell (R-41, Eddy & Lea)	0%	100%	n/a			✓		✓	✓	✓			✓		✓				✓	100%
Linda M. Lopez (D-11, Bernalillo)	0%	100%	n/a	E		E	✓	✓	E	✓		✓	E	✓	E		E	✓	E	100%
Lynda M. Lovejoy (D-22, Bern., Cibola, McKinley, R.A., & Sand.)	100%	100%	n/a			✓		✓		✓			✓		✓				✓	100%
Richard C. Martinez	100%	100%	100%	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓		✓	E	✓	100%
Cisco McSorely (D-16, Bernalillo)	100%	100%	50%	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			E		✓		✓		✓	100%
Howie C. Morales (D-28, Catron, Grant & Socorro)	n/a	100%	n/a			E		✓	✓	✓			E		✓				✓	100%
George K. Munoz (D-4, Cibola & McKinley)	n/a	100%	100%			E		N		✓		✓	E	✓	✓			✓	E	83%
Cynthia Nava (D-31, Doña Ana)	100%	100%	n/a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	E	E		✓	✓	E		E	100%
Steven P. Neville (R-2, San Juan)	100%	88%	n/a			✓		✓	✓	✓			✓		E				E	100%
Gerald Ortiz y Pino (D-12, Bernalillo)	100%	100%	n/a			✓		✓	E	✓			✓		✓				✓	100%
Mary Kay Papen (D-38, Doña Ana)	100%	88%	n/a			✓		✓	✓	✓			✓		✓				✓	100%
William H. Payne (R-20, Bernalillo)	100%	100%	100%	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		E		✓		E	100%
John Pinto (D-3, McKinley & San Juan)	67%	100%	n/a			E		✓		E			✓		✓				✓	100%
Nancy Rodriguez (D-24, Santa Fe)	100%	100%	n/a			✓		✓	E	✓			✓		✓				✓	100%
Sander Rue (R-23, Bernalillo & Sandoval)	n/a	100%	100%	E		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		E		✓		E	100%
John C. Ryan (R-10, Bernalillo & Sandoval)	75%	100%	100%	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	E		✓	E	E	100%
Bernadette M. Sanchez (D-26, Bernalillo)	100%	100%	100%			✓		N	✓	✓			E	✓	✓			✓	✓	88%
Michael S. Sanchez (D-29, Valencia)	67%	77%	100%	E		✓	✓	N	E	N		✓	✓	E	✓		N	E	✓	67%
John M. Sapien (D-9, Sandoval)	n/a	100%	n/a			E		E		N			✓		✓				✓	75%
William E. Sharer (R-1, San Juan)	67%	88%	100%			✓		N	✓	✓			✓	N	E			✓	E	71%
John Arthur Smith (D-35, Hidalgo, Luna & Sierra)	100%	100%	n/a			✓		N	✓	✓			✓		✓				✓	86%
David Ulbarri (D-30, Cibola, Socorro & Valencia)	100%	100%	100%			✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	100%
Peter Wirth (D-25, Santa Fe)	n/a	100%	100%	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	100%
Lt. Gov. John Sanchez	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Please Make Animal Protection Voters a Part of Your Future Plans

We are incredibly grateful for your membership contribution in the here and now. In fact, we rely on it to make sure there are strong laws to protect animals in New Mexico.

But you can make an even bigger difference for the animals and the laws they need by making a bequest to Animal Protection Voters (APV).

1. Consult with an attorney or estate planner for the preparation of your will to ensure that it is considered a legal document.
2. Include APV in your will. Here is sample language for your Last Will and Testament:

I give, devise, and bequeath to Animal Protection Voters, P. O. Box 11651, Albuquerque, N.M. 87192, federal tax identification number 52-2381610, the sum of \$_____ (or describe the real or personal property, or portion of the estate) to be used for its general purposes.

3. Contact your financial advisor or tax attorney specifically about giving through a Charitable Remainder Trust, since this approach can offer an especially creative way for you to support APV's work with a gift during your lifetime, while also providing for your own needs.

For additional information about planned giving, please contact APV's Executive Director, Elisabeth Jennings, by email: lisa@apvnm.org.

Thank you again for supporting our work and for your thoughtful consideration of APV in your estate plans!



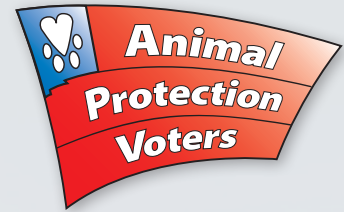
APV lobby team, Laura Bonar and Deborah Torza.

Laura: "Animal Protection Voters can only be your eyes and ears in Santa Fe with your generous support. Thank you for being a member!"

Deborah: "Even though we're at the Capitol every day, please speak up because your voice really counts up there!"

Animal Protection Voters

We change the laws to change their lives.



Animal Protection Voters (APV) integrates animal protection issues with legislation, policy and politics throughout New Mexico.

Identifying problems and lobbying for strong animal protection laws to remedy those problems is an important part of what APV does. But getting there requires significant effort. APV helps to ensure the state's Legislature, statewide offices, county commissions, city councils and federal Congressional seats are filled with people willing to support animal protection measures. APV helps pro-animal candidates get elected and stay in office by endorsing them and providing volunteers for their campaigns. APV also holds state legislators accountable for their votes on animal issues by tracking votes and publishing and distributing a scorecard. APV contributes to the election campaigns of carefully selected candidates through its state and federal Political Action Committees.



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