



2010 Scorecard

NEW MEXICO STATE LEGISLATURE



Letter from the Director

During the 2010 legislative session, Animal Protection Voters (APV) was once again on the ground at the New Mexico state capitol to make sure animal issues were effectively represented with lawmakers. APV's lobby team was there every day, monitoring bills, testifying in committees, gathering support for good bills, and working to make sure bills that are bad for animals didn't succeed. A good portion of the work in 2010 could be called "defense"—APV collaborated with many other advocates and lobbyists so three bills that could have been very damaging for animals did not make it through the process. Those bills sought to allow dog race simulcasting at licensed racetracks, prohibit wolf reintroduction unless ranchers were given financial incentives, and polarize the wolf reintroduction issue even further with inflammatory language about the species.

APV's lobby team also worked tirelessly to promote four animal-friendly bills: the Livestock Crime Stoppers Act that would issue rewards for livestock felony cruelty cases; the Taking of Certain Animal Species bill that would make it illegal to kill certain wildlife feeding on private property and give landowners options for compensation; the Amendments to Family Violence Act, which would add animals to protection orders in domestic violence cases; and Purchase Protective Vests for Police Dogs to protect canines in the line of duty.

Being a constant and vital presence for animals at the state capital isn't always easy, but it *is* always necessary. This scorecard will help you understand in detail how your lawmakers weighed in on animal protection policies you deem important. Thank you for supporting our ability to be your eyes, ears and messenger on behalf of animals in the halls of state government. But most of all, thank you for paying attention!

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Your Advocates for the Animals

Heather Ferguson, Cruelty Campaigns & Legislative Director

Heather Ferguson is the Legislative Director for Animal Protection Voters (APV) and Cruelty Campaigns Director for Animal Protection of New Mexico (APNM). While earning a B.A. in Biogeography from UCLA, she had the opportunity to work closely with renowned UCLA Animal Law Professor, Tami Bryant, who mentored her in the field of policy change to help animals. It was natural for Heather to gravitate to this field because she has been involved in animal rescue and advocacy her entire life.

After moving to New Mexico in 2001, she became active in political campaigns, and she later joined the board of APV in 2004. In her current position at APNM and APV, she is part of a legislative team that recently worked to pass legislation banning cockfighting and creating the Animal Sheltering Board, as well as obtaining state funding for animal shelters and training for the New Mexico Attorney General's Animal Cruelty Task Force (ACT).

As the coordinator of the task force, Heather has helped to coordinate raids and investigations on cockfighting pits and dogfighting rings throughout the state, including ACT's unprecedented large-scale raid of the Otero Game Club,

resulting in the seizure of 139 roosters and several arrests. She also worked with the Bernalillo County Sheriff's Department to organize the ACT's first statewide "Animal Fighting Investigations" training.

Working with law enforcement, Heather has helped secure the first cockfighting conviction in the state since the passage of the ban and is currently working with law enforcement on the prosecution of the first dog fighting case in the state in over a decade. Interfacing with law enforcement in real animal cruelty cases helps reveal where state laws need improvement.

Heather's work as APV's Legislative Director also involves the crucial role of organizing support for animal-friendly candidates and their election campaigns.

In her "free time," she enjoys hanging out with her "rescued family" of two dogs, "Copper" and "Monty," and two cats, "Tabitha" and "Tilly."



Deborah Torza, Lobbyist/Campaigns Manager

Deborah Torza is a lobbyist for Animal Protection Voters (APV) and is a native New Mexican. Deborah has studied the intricacies of state political work, the integration of animals with our human society and has a deep passion for animal protection issues.

Deborah graduated from the University of New Mexico with a degree in print journalism. She began working on political campaigns in 2000. In 2001, she began her work as an analyst at the New Mexico State Capitol for a New Mexico State Senator.

In 2006, Deborah began working to secure \$400,000 in capital outlay funds for the "Tammy Faith Bemis Spay and Neuter Clinic," a life-saving project taken up by the City of Albuquerque Animal Welfare Department. When complete, this clinic will be a high volume, state-of-the-art, regional spay and neuter facility that can accommodate at least 60 animal sterilization surgeries per day. Deborah also worked to garner funds for the City of Albuquerque's mobile spay and neuter van.

Deborah took on the "Tammy Faith Bemis Spay and Neuter Clinic" as a memorial for her close friend who saw the

importance of saving animal lives by reducing the number of animals admitted and eventually euthanized at City of Albuquerque animal shelters every year. In addition, Deborah has helped lead the charge across the state to work with New Mexico state legislators to assist local animal shelters in securing funds for facility improvements.

Deborah has also worked with APV on critical animal protection legislation, including the Equine Protection Fund, which was contemplated as a way to help families that have fallen on hard economic times care for their horses. Deborah also lobbied for bills to increase the penalties for animal cruelty, provide protections for wildlife and enhance the spay-neuter license plate system that raises funds for spay and neuter programs across the state.

Deborah counts a wonderful, rescued poodle among the members of her family.



Sponsors of 2010 Animal Protection Bills

Rep. Rhonda King

Representative King (D-Stanley) is the fourth member of the King family to be elected to the New Mexico legislature. Preceded in political office by her uncle and former governor, Bruce King, in 1999 Rep. King also joined her father, Don King, and cousin, Attorney General Gary King, in becoming a State legislator. Representative King is a long-time advocate for the protection of families threatened with domestic violence and is a 100% voting champion for animal protection issues at the legislature. Rep. King has tirelessly worked on amendments to the Family Violence Act that would add protections for animals and children. This bill passed nearly all its committees but was tabled in the Senate Judiciary Committee.



Rep. Mimi Stewart

Representative Mimi Stewart (D-Albuquerque), Chairwoman of the House Health & Government Affairs Committee and a legislator since 1994, has been a stalwart 100% voting champion for animal protection issues throughout her career. Known particularly for her vocal advocacy for wildlife, during the 2010 session Rep. Stewart fought to prevent the wholesale slaughter of New Mexico's wildlife in her sponsorship of HB 73, "The Taking of Certain Animal Species." The high-profile bill that drew substantial media attention did not pass this year, but will likely be introduced in the 2011 session.



Rep. Andy Nuñez

Representative Andy Nuñez (D-Hatch) has been a legislator since 2001 and is the current Chairman of the Agricultural & Water Resources Committee. In the 2010 legislative session, Chairman Nuñez sponsored the Livestock Crime Stoppers Act (HB 57), which would assist the Livestock Board and law enforcement agencies in the arrest and conviction of persons who commit livestock-related crimes. APV worked with Rep. Nuñez and the State of New Mexico's Livestock Board to support this important bill. This bill ran out of time before it made its way through the entire process.



Rep. Don Tripp

Representative Don Tripp (R-Socorro) has been a legislator since 1999. In both 2009 and 2010, Rep. Tripp sponsored a bill (HB 105 in 2010) entitled, "Purchase Protective Vests for Police Dogs." This bill would fund vests that provide protection for these service dogs who, like their human counterparts, often find themselves in life-threatening situations while helping keep the community safe. This bill did not make it out of its assigned committees this session.

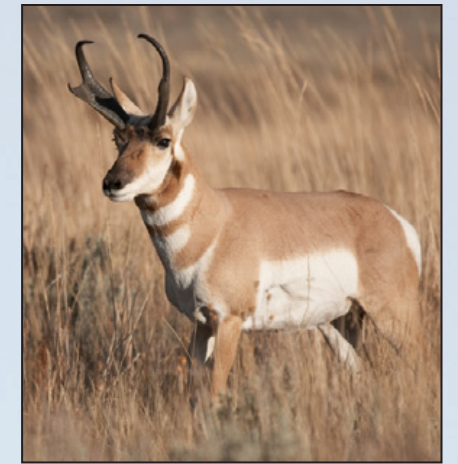


Pro-Animal Legislation That Did Not Pass

HB 73 Taking of Certain Species

Representative Mimi Stewart

This bill would have made it unlawful to kill an ungulate feeding on a landowner's property. The bill was drafted to allow landowners two options for managing wildlife feeding on their property: 1) A landowner may request fencing materials from the Department of Game & Fish to modify existing fences to minimize crop damage caused by a species. The land owner or lessee shall be responsible for the construction and installation of fencing materials; or 2) the Department of Game and Fish and the landowner may enter into a cost-share agreement to assist the landowner in reseeding, irrigation system improvement, or similar action approved by the Department of Game and Fish and would continue to allow wildlife access to the property. This bill was pulled into the House Business & Industry Committee before it could be debated on the House floor and was tabled in that committee.



HB 199 Amendments to the Family Violence Act

Representative Rhonda King

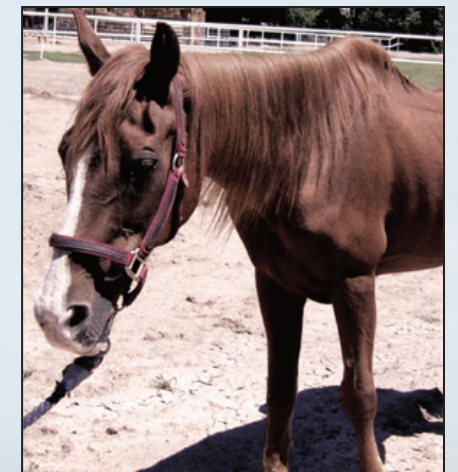
This bill would have added animals to protection orders in domestic violence cases. The bill passed the full House and two Senate committees, only to languish on the Senate calendar for the last two days of the session, never being debated on the Senate floor. Several animal cruelty cases across New Mexico have revealed that companion animals are often used as "leverage" against domestic violence victims. HB 199 would have helped protect them.



HB 57 Livestock Crime Stoppers Act

Representative Andy Nuñez

This bill would have established a livestock crime stoppers program within the New Mexico Livestock Board (NMLB). This program would assist local law enforcement agencies in the arrest and conviction of persons who commit livestock-related crimes. In 2009, over 25% of calls to the Attorney General's cruelty hotline pertained to livestock. Through this program, the board may offer rewards to persons who provide information or other assistance leading to a defendant's arrest, prosecution or conviction for a livestock related crime. This bill would have established a hotline for cruelty cases within the NMLB. A livestock crime stoppers program could mean people would be less likely to get away with the kind of shocking mistreatment endured by this horse named "Grace" by her rescuers. The bill passed the entire House of Representatives and all its Senate committees, but ran out of time on the Senate floor.



Anti-Animal Legislation That Did Not Pass



SB 24 Allowing for Dog Racing at Licensed Tracks

Senator Carlos Cisneros

APV worked to oppose an act that would allow gambling on dog-race simulcasting at licensed gambling facilities. Had this bill passed, it would have perpetuated the tremendous cruelty associated with the commercial greyhound racing industry. In states where greyhound racing takes place, greyhounds endure lives of terrible confinement at the racetracks. They are kept in small cages not large enough for them to stand up or turn

around, many times for more than 20 hours a day. When racing, they face the risk of serious injury. Many dogs are hurt every year, suffering broken legs and necks, crushed skulls, cardiac arrest, paralysis and seizures. Some dogs die while racing, while others are euthanized or simply thrown away because of the severity of their injuries or because of their diminished value as “racers”. Throughout their racing career, the dogs routinely endure inhumane conditions and have little human contact. Greyhound simulcasting is illegal in most states.



HB 61 Prohibit Wolf Reintroduction

Representative Paul Bandy

This bill proposed that the Department of Game & Fish no longer work in accordance with federal laws on the re-introduction of endangered wolves without financial reparations to ranchers. Renowned wolf biologists spoke against the bill and it was tabled in committee.

HJM 48 Wolf Reintroduction Conflict Resolution

Representative Paul Bandy

This bill was worded to state that wolves have had a negative impact on local governments, schools and livestock owners and requested increased compensation for depredation losses to ranchers. This language was inflammatory and did not account for the fact that there is already a federal fund in place to reimburse ranchers for depredation losses. This bill passed its first committee by a narrow margin, but then was pulled into the House Health & Government Affairs committee and was not scheduled for another hearing.

Through the federal “New Mexican Wolf Reintroduction Act of 1998,” captive-bred Mexican Grey Wolves were released in specific areas of New Mexico and Arizona. Success for this struggling program will mean restoration not just of wolves but of the entire ecosystem in which these crucial top carnivores live.

About This Scorecard

Domestic and Wild Animal Issues Not Uniformly Supported

Like many “short” legislative sessions, the 2010 session provided fewer opportunities for legislators to vote on animal-related legislation than a typical “long” session. Nonetheless, it is important to note how legislators stand up for animals through their votes, regardless of the number of opportunities they’re given.

One important trend that continues to emerge is that some legislators will vote **for** a domestic animal protection issue, but **against** a wildlife protection issue. This was the case in 2010 and 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 (next three pages) represents the percentage of time a particular legislator voted to protect animals when given the opportunity in 2010.

Scores for the 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2009 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 www.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. This entire scorecard can be downloaded from the web at www.apvnm.org/scorecard.

For legislative contact information, please see www.nmlegis.gov.

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%

* (See explanation below)



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Key:

✓	Vote for the animals	SCC	Senate Conservation Committee
N	Vote against the animals	SJC	Senate Judiciary Committee
E	Excused from Vote	SPAC	Senate Public Affairs Committee
A	Absent from Vote	HGAC	House Health & Government Affairs Committee
*	Voted two times on bill in committee	HBIC	House Business & Industry Committee
n/a	Did not have an opportunity to vote	HENRC	House Energy & Natural Resources Committee
Blank	Not a committee member		

House

	2005 Score	2006 Score	2007 Score	2009 Score	HB 57(SJC)	HB 73: (HGAC) (HBIC)	HB 199	HJM 48: (HENRC)	2010 Score
Eliseo Lee Alcon (D-6, Cibola & McKinley)	n/a	n/a	n/a	100%	✓	N	✓		67%
Thomas A. Anderson (R-29, Bernalillo)	50%	75%	100%	100%	✓		✓		100%
Janice E. Arnold-Jones (R-24, Bernalillo)	100%	100%	100%	100%	✓		✓		100%
Paul C. Bandy (D-3, San Juan)	n/a	n/a	80%	100%	✓		A	N	33%
Elias Barela (D-8, Valencia)	n/a	n/a	80%	100%	✓		✓		100%
Andrew J. Barreras (D-7, Valencia)	n/a	n/a	100%	100%	✓	N	✓		67%
Ray Begaye (D-4, San Juan)	100%	100%	100%	100%	✓		✓		100%
Donald E. Bratton (R-62, Lea)	60%	75%	100%	100%	✓		✓	N	67%
Jose A. Campos (D-63, Curry, DeBaca, Guadalupe & Roosevelt)	67%	100%	100%	100%	✓	N	✓		67%
Joseph Cervantes (D-52, Doña Ana)	100%	100%	100%	100%	✓		✓		100%
Gail Chasey (D-18, Bernalillo)	100%	100%	100%	100%	✓		✓		100%
Eleanor Chavez (D-13, Bernalillo)	n/a	n/a	n/a	100%	✓	✓	✓		100%
Ernest H. Chavez (D-12, Bernalillo)	75%	100%	80%	100%	✓		✓		100%
Zachary J. Cook (R-56, Lincoln & Otero)	n/a	n/a	n/a	100%	✓		✓		100%
Nathan P. Cote (D-53, Doña Ana & Otero)	n/a	n/a	100%	100%	✓		✓		100%
Anna M. Crook (R-64, Curry)	75%	100%	100%	71%	✓		✓		100%
Brian F. Egolf Jr. (D-47, Santa Fe)	n/a	n/a	n/a	100%	✓		✓	✓	100%
Nora Espinoza (R-59, Chaves, Lincoln & Otero)	n/a	n/a	80%	75%	✓		✓		100%
Candy Spence Ezzell (R-58, Chavez)	25%	75%	75%	89%	A		✓	N	33%
Mary Helen Garcia (D-34, Doña Ana)	75%	100%	80%	100%	✓		✓		100%
Miguel P. Garcia (D-14, Bernalillo)	120%	100%	120%	100%	✓		✓	E	100%
Thomas A. Garcia (D-68, Colfax, Guad., Mora, San Miguel & Taos)	n/a	n/a	100%	100%	✓	N	✓		67%
Keith J. Gardner (R-66, Chaves, Eddy, Lea & Roosevelt)	50%	75%	80%	100%	✓	N	✓		67%
Karen E. Giannini (D-30, Bernalillo)	n/a	n/a	n/a	100%	✓		✓		100%
Roberto "Bobby" Gonzales (D-42, Taos)	75%	100%	100%	100%	E		✓		100%
William J. Gray (R-53, Eddy & Otero)	n/a	n/a	75%	80%	A		✓	N	33%
Joni Marie Gutierrez (D-33, Doña Ana)	100%	100%	100%	100%	✓		✓		100%

House

	2005 Score	2006 Score	2007 Score	2009 Score	HB 57(SJC)	HB 73: (HGAC) (HBIC)	HB 199	HJM 48: (HENRC)	2010 Score
Jimmie C. Hall (R-28, Bernalillo)	75%	100%	100%	90%	✓		✓		100%
Dianne Miller Hamilton (R-38, Grant, Hidalgo & Sierra)	80%	100%	100%	100%	✓		✓		100%
John A. Heaton (D-55, Eddy)	80%	100%	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓		100%
Dona G. Irwin (D-32, Luna)	50%	100%	100%	88%	✓	N	✓		67%
Sandra D. Jeff (D-5, McKinley & San Juan)	n/a	n/a	n/a	100%	✓	N	E		50%
Rhonda S. King (D-50, Bernalillo, Santa Fe & Torrance)	100%	100%	100%	100%	✓		✓		100%
Dennis J. Kintigh (R-57, Chaves, Lincoln & Otero)	n/a	n/a	n/a	90%	✓	N*	✓		50%
Larry A. Larranaga (R-27, Bernalillo)	50%	100%	100%	90%	✓		✓		100%
Antonio Lujan (D-35, Doña Ana)	100%	100%	100%	100%	✓		✓	✓	100%
Ben Lujan (D-46, Santa Fe)	50%	100%	100%	100%	✓		E		100%
Patricia A. Lundstrom (D-9, McKinley & San Juan)	100%	100%	100%	100%	✓		E		100%
J. Roger Madalena (D-65, Bern., McKinley, Rio Arriba & Sandoval)	100%	100%	75%	100%	✓		✓	✓	100%
Antonio "Moe" Maestas (D-16, Bernalillo)	n/a	n/a	100%	100%	✓		✓		100%
Rodolpho "Rudy" Martinez (D-39, Grant & Hidalgo)	n/a	n/a	n/a	100%	✓		✓		100%
W. Ken Martinez (D-69, Cibola, McKinley & San Juan)	100%	140%	100%	100%	✓		E		100%
Kathy A. McCoy (R-22, Bernalillo, Sandoval & Santa Fe)	120%	140%	100%	100%	✓		✓		100%
Rick Miera (D-11, Bernalillo)	100%	100%	100%	100%	✓		E		100%
Andy Nuñez (D-36, Doña Ana)	50%	100%	100%	100%	✓		✓	N	67%
Bill B. O'Neill (D-15, Bernalillo)	n/a	n/a	n/a	100%	✓		✓		100%
Al Park (D-26, Bernalillo)	100%	100%	100%	100%	✓		✓		100%
Danice Picraux (D-25, Bernalillo)	100%	100%	100%	100%	✓		✓		100%
Jane E. Powdrell-Culbert (R-44, Sandoval)	100%	100%	67%	88%	✓	N	A		33%
William "Bill" Rehm (R-31, Bernalillo)	n/a	75%	100%	100%	✓		✓		100%
Dennis J. Roch (R-67, Curry, Harding, Quay, Rsvlt., San Miguel, & Union)	n/a	n/a	n/a	75%	✓		✓		100%
Benjamin H. Rodefer (D-23, Bernalillo & Sandoval)	n/a	n/a	n/a	100%	✓		E	E	100%
Debbie A. Rodella (D-41, Rio Arriba, Sandoval & Taos)	50%	100%	75%	100%	✓	N	✓		67%
Henry "Kiki" Saavedra (D-10, Bernalillo & Valencia)	50%	100%	67%	100%	✓		E		100%
Nick L. Salazar (D-40, Mora, Rio Arriba, San Miguel, Santa Fe & Taos)	80%	100%	75%	100%	✓		✓	E	100%
Edward C. Sandoval (D-17, Bernalillo)	75%	100%	100%	100%	✓		E		100%
Sheryl Williams Stapleton (D-19, Bernalillo)	100%	100%	100%	100%	✓		✓		100%
Jeff Steinborn (D-37, Doña Ana)	n/a	n/a	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Mimi Stewart (D-21, Bernalillo)	100%	100%	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓		100%
James R.J. Strickler (R-2, San Juan)	n/a	n/a	80%	90%	✓		A	N	33%
Thomas C. Taylor (R-1, San Juan)	75%	100%	100%	100%	✓	N	✓		67%
Jack E. Thomas (R-60, Sandoval)	n/a	n/a	n/a	100%	✓		✓		100%
Don L. Tripp (R-49, Catron, Socorro & Valencia)	67%	100%	67%	90%	✓		✓		100%
Jim R. Trujillo (D-45, Santa Fe)	100%	100%	100%	100%	✓		✓		100%
Shirley A. Tyler (R-61, Lea)	75%	n/a	80%	100%	✓	N	✓		67%
Luciano "Lucky" Varela (D-48, Santa Fe)	75%	100%	100%	100%	✓	✓	E		100%
Gloria C. Vaughn (R-51, Otero)	100%	100%	100%	100%	✓	N	✓		67%
Richard D. Vigil (D-70, San Miguel & Torrance)	50%	100%	100%	100%	✓		✓		100%
Jeanette O. Wallace (R-43, Los Alamos, Sandoval & Santa Fe)	60%	100%	100%	100%	✓	N	✓		67%
James P. White (R-20, Bernalillo)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	✓		✓		100%

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Senate Scores

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Rod Adair (R-33, Chaves & Lincoln)	75%	75%	50%	80%			n/a
Vernon D. Asbill (R-34, Eddy & Otero)	50%	80%	50%	100%		√	100%
Sue Wilson Beffort (R-19, Bernalillo, Sandoval, Santa Fe & Torrance)	100%	100%	100%	100%			n/a
Mark Boitano (R-18, Bernalillo)	50%	75%	50%	88%		E	n/a
Pete Campos (D-8, Guad., Mora, Santa Fe, San Miguel & Torrance)	75%	100%	100%	100%			n/a
Carlos R. Cisneros (D-6, Los Alamos, Rio Arriba, Taos & Santa Fe)	40%	100%	100%	100%			n/a
Kent L. Cravens (R-21, Bernalillo & Sandoval)	40%	75%	100%	88%			n/a
Dianna J. Duran (R-40, Doña Ana & Otero)	50%	75%	33%	88%			n/a
Tim Eichenberg (D-15, Bernalillo)	n/a	n/a	n/a	90%	√	√	100%
Dede Feldman (D-13, Bernalillo)	100%	100%	100%	100%		√	100%
Stephen H. Fischmann (D-37, Doña Ana & Sierra)	n/a	n/a	n/a	100%	E		n/a
Mary Jane M. Garcia (D-36, Doña Ana)	115%	120%	140%	100%		√	100%
Eric G. Griego (D-14, Bernalillo & Valencia)	n/a	n/a	n/a	100%		√	100%
Phil A. Griego (D-39, Los Alamos, Mora, Sandoval, San Miguel, Santa Fe & Taos)	67%	100%	50%	75%	E		n/a
Clinton D. Harden (R-7, Colfax, Curry, Harding, Quay, San Miguel, Taos & Union)	33%	80%	25%	100%	E	√	100%
Stuart Ingle (R-27, Chaves, Curry & Roosevelt)	50%	80%	33%	80%			n/a
Timothy Z. Jennings (D-32, Chaves, Eddy, Lincoln & Otero)	30%	75%	50%	88%			n/a
Timothy M. Keller (D-17, Bernalillo)	n/a	n/a	n/a	100%			n/a
Gay G. Kernan (R-42, Curry, Chaves, Eddy, Lea & Roosevelt)	50%	80%	100%	86%		√	100%
Carrol H. Leavell (R-41, Eddy & Lea)	50%	66%	0%	100%			n/a
Linda M. Lopez (D-11, Bernalillo)	100%	100%	0%	100%	E	E	n/a
Linda M. Lovejoy (D-22, Bernalillo, Cibola, McKinley, Rio Arriba & Sandoval)	n/a	n/a	100%	100%			n/a
Richard C. Martinez (D-5, Los Alamos, Rio Arriba & Santa Fe)	25%	100%	100%	100%	√	E	100%
Cisco McSorely (D-16, Bernalillo)	75%	100%	100%	100%	√	N	50%
Howie C. Morales (D-28, Catron, Grant & Socorro)	n/a	n/a	n/a	100%			n/a
George K. Munoz (D-4, Cibola & McKinley)	n/a	n/a	n/a	100%		√	100%
Cynthia Nava (D-31, Doña Ana)	100%	100%	100%	100%		E	n/a
Steven P. Neville (R-2, San Juan)	50%	80%	100%	88%			n/a
Gerald Ortiz y Pino (D-12, Bernalillo)	95%	100%	100%	100%			n/a
Mary Kay Papen (D-38, Doña Ana)	75%	75%	100%	88%			n/a
William H. Payne (R-20, Bernalillo)	67%	100%	100%	100%	√	√	100%
John Pinto (D-3, McKinley & San Juan)	50%	100%	67%	100%			n/a
Nancy Rodriguez (D-24, Santa Fe)	95%	100%	100%	100%			n/a
Sander Rue (R-23, Bernalillo & Sandoval)	n/a	n/a	n/a	100%	E	√	100%
John C. Ryan (R-10, Bernalillo & Sandoval)	60%	100%	75%	100%	√	√	100%
Bernadette M. Sanchez (D-26, Bernalillo)	50%	100%	100%	100%	√	√	100%
Michael S. Sanchez (D-29, Valencia)	100%	140%	67%	77%	√	E	100%
John M. Sapien (D-9, Sandoval)	n/a	n/a	n/a	100%			n/a
William E. Sharer (R-1, San Juan)	20%	75%	67%	88%	√		100%
John Arthur Smith (D-35, Hidalgo, Luna & Sierra)	55%	75%	100%	100%			n/a
David Ulibarri (D-30, Cibola, Socorro & Valencia)	n/a	n/a	100%	100%	√		100%
Peter Wirth (D-25, Santa Fe)	n/a	n/a	n/a	100%	√	√	100%
Lt. Governor Diane Denish	100%	100%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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