

HB4

- allows convicted felons to vote immediately upon release (even if still on parole)
- mandates increased use of drop boxes
- creates a permanent absentee voter list
- mandates the Department of Motor Vehicles to automatically register New Mexicans without their consent
- mandates all state agencies or agency contractors to register voters

FINAL HOUSE VOTE: 41-26

24 Republicans voted NO.

41/45 Democrats voted YES.

FINAL SENATE VOTE: 27-14

14/15 Republicans voted NO.

All 27 Democrats voted YES.

HB7

- Public school faculty and staff can now facilitate abortion or gender-transitioning services for their students.
- Parental consent or notification is not required under this bill.

FINAL HOUSE VOTE: 38-31

All 25 Republicans voted NO!

38/45 Democrats voted YES.

FINAL SENATE VOTE: 23-15

14/15 Republicans voted NO.

23/27 Democrats voted YES.

HB9

- If a minor accesses a firearm that was stored "negligently" and then brandishes or fires said weapon resulting in injury but not great bodily harm or death, the owner of the weapon will be guilty of a misdemeanor.
- If a minor accesses a firearm that was stored "negligently" and then fires said weapon resulting in great bodily harm or death, the owner of the weapon will be guilty of a fourth-degree felony.

FINAL HOUSE VOTE: 37-32

All 25 Republicans voted NO!

37/45 Democrats voted YES.

FINAL SENATE VOTE: 24-16

All 15 Republicans voted NO!

24/27 Democrats voted YES.

HB31

- A resident who is 14 years old or older may have their name changed by the court without parental consent or notification.
- If the court finds that notice to one or more legal parents of an applicant who is under fourteen years of age will jeopardize the applicant's personal safety, the court shall also not require notice.

FINAL HOUSE VOTE: 43-24

24/25 Republicans voted NO.

42/45 Democrats voted YES.

FINAL SENATE VOTE: 35-5

4/15 Republicans voted NO.

25/27 Democrats voted YES.

HB207

- updates language in the New Mexico Civil Rights Act to include specific LGBTQ language
- updates the language in the bill to include the words "sexual orientation" and "gender identity"
- includes definitions for the words "sex" and "gender"

FINAL HOUSE VOTE: 47-20

20/25 Republicans voted NO

43/45 Democrats voted YES.

FINAL SENATE VOTE: 26-10

10/15 Republicans voted NO.

26/27 Democrats voted YES.

HB547

- combines several tax increases proposed in separate bills throughout the session
- significantly decreases the taxpayer rebate promised
- should have never been considered at a time when New Mexico has a \$3.6 billion surplus!

FINAL HOUSE VOTE: 50-18

18/25 Republicans voted NO.

43/45 Democrats voted YES.

FINAL SENATE VOTE: 24-12

11/15 Republicans voted NO.

24/27 Democrats voted YES.

REPRESENTING TAOS COUNTY:

HOUSE DISTRICT 40

Representative Joseph Sanchez - (D)

HB4: NAY HB7: NAY HB9: NAY

HB31: YEA HB207: YEA HB547: YEA

HOUSE DISTRICT 41

Representative Susan K. Herrera - (D)

HB4: YEA HB7: YEA HB9: YEA

HB31: YEA HB207: YEA HB547: YEA

HOUSE DISTRICT 42

Representative Kristina Ortez - (D)

HB4: YEA HB7: YEA HB9: YEA

HB31: YEA HB207: YEA HB547: YEA

SENATE DISTRICT 6

Senator "Bobby" J. Gonzales - (D)

HB4: YEA HB7: YEA HB9: NV

HB31: NAY HB207: NV HB547: NV

SENATE DISTRICT 8

Senator Pete Campos - (D)

HB4: YEA HB7: NAY HB9: YEA

HB31: YEA HB207: YEA HB547: YEA

The 70 members of the New Mexico House of Representatives each represent about 25,980 New Mexicans. Do you know who represents you?

Current New Mexico House:

Majority: Democratic (45)

Minority: Republican (25)

Hundreds of bills are proposed to our legislature each session. Many of these bills have a life-changing impact on New Mexicans. The bills summarized in this brochure all passed, despite conservative opposition.

Please join us in committing to elect representatives who will take our values with them to Santa Fe.

Thank you to our brave conservative legislators for continuing to vote on behalf of New Mexico families!



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