

Indivisible SOS Santa Fe - minutes - membership meeting 10-4-21

Twelve people attended in person and eight more online.

Monica Gilboa shared a slide show from Saturday's Reproductive Rights Rally. Those who attended commented on the enthusiasm of the crowd of more than 1200. Sandy Dransfield reported that all our postcards were filled out and mailed and all of our action flyers distributed.

Barbara Bloomberg introduced our newest member, Jeannice Gordon. Welcome Jeannice!

Having completed our first Round of 2,000 postcards for New Mexico's CD2 campaign, Sandy ordered 3,750 for Round 2. Monica Gilboa and Suzy Moesch will coordinate this campaign. There will be a Round 3, then next year, Round 4 will be a phone/text campaign and volunteers are needed to organize it. Finally, Round 5 will be canvassing.

Somos Un Pueblo Unido, one of our five partner organizations, wants to hold a joint social event. Cynthia Fieden Warsh is coordinating it with them. There is up to \$1,000 in Indivisible national funds for this event.

Our speaker was Laura Montoya, Democratic candidate for State Treasurer. She has more than 20 years of service in government, primarily working with both the house and the senate at the Roundhouse and eight years as Sandoval County Treasurer. She explained the treasurer's role as "collect, protect and invest". She talked about her hands-on style, her accomplishments and answered questions. When Montoya was asked about her top priorities as treasurer she gave us two. First is a review of internal checks and balances to make sure they are working. Second, she wants to improve financial literacy for students, making it a curriculum requirement.

We also asked her why she is running. Montoya said she wants to expand our state's economy to be better for all New Mexicans.

Sandy offered to connect her with Peggy Klaus and Emerge New Mexico. Montoya needs donations and signatures to get on the ballot.

Submitted by Jana Theis