

5/9/22 NOTES  
Indivisible SOS Santa Fe  
General Membership Meeting

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. May 14th, at the State Capitol from 10:30 to 12:30 a.m., Planned Parenthood is sponsoring an important protest of the Supreme Court's intention to abandon the protections that Roe has provided for over 50 years! We need a strong showing! need coordinator who can coordinate a time to make posters and lunch reservations at La Casa Sena following the rally
2. Discussion Group #2 is scheduled for Wednesday, June 1st at the Aldea Community Center from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. Roberta Colton will lead a discussion on the following article:[https://www.skeptic.com/reading\\_room/americas-coming-educational-collapse-a-classroom-teacher-explains-the-problem-and-offers-a-solution/](https://www.skeptic.com/reading_room/americas-coming-educational-collapse-a-classroom-teacher-explains-the-problem-and-offers-a-solution/)
3. Santa Fe County Federation of Democratic Women, is sponsoring a meet and greet with all the candidates on Wednesday, May 25th from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at 1420 Cerrillos Road.
4. Our July 28th social will take place at the home of Betsy Porter. from 5-7 p.m. Please bring prospective new members to this event.

## **AGENDA**

1. Reports from external meetings:
  - Jan reported on some meetings that were coming up for wildlife. One species of Turkey is being considered delisted as endangered. Game commission is not interested in conserving species. An email will follow. Send emails and letters to US Fish and Wildlife on Mexican wolf, NM dept game and fish on the turkey. Asked about a template and she thought talking points would be helpful.
  - Ricann will be going to NMIC/U. She mentioned a Blue CD2 meeting will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> in a series on messaging. BlueCD2NM is also working on partnering with tribes.
  - Marti brought up Public Power. There is local action and commitment to do mini-grids. Two people running for Bernalillo County commission, Eric Olivas and Barbara Baca, are supporters of public power. Can we include them in our support?
  - Rachel has a piece on endorsing candidates Sandy will email. We are going to endorse Adan Mendoza as we have developed a partnership with the Sherriff's office. There was some discussion about increases in violence. 60 minutes had a piece on adolescent suicide and mental health crises.
2. Action opportunities:
  - Canvassing training today important to get the canvassing together for this weekend. We have two teams one Sat and one Sun, for canvassing and campaigns are less prepared than we are right now.
  - We also talked about texting groups and same follows. Cindy suggested Julie Rodriguez on texted. Gloria suggested getting registered on Vote Builder, but we will be using ThruText for the texting.
  - Ginny asked about letter writing for CD2. There is a campaign from Vote Forward. We will look into after the primary. There are for for Nov. election and are to be mailed Oct. 29.
  - Lots of postcard stamps and campaigns needed.
  - Three progressive women running for re-elction to sate legislature are being primaried by very conservative, O&G backed candidates. They need to be re-elected to hold on to reproductive rights.
3. Deep Canvassing:
  - Begins this weekend May 14th and 15th and June 4th and 5th.
4. Speaker today is Adan Mendoza who is running to be reelected as our county sheriff

Sheriff Mendoza talked about addiction and mental/behavioral health. Retired in 2016 to seek election, began looking at addiction. Brought Narcan to deputies to be first responders before it was mandated. The very day we

finished training a deputy used the Narcan. Programs LEED as an alternative to incarceration, right the report and hold charges as long as they volunteer for treatment services. Working hand in hand with La Sala. Arrest, or go to hospital, didn't get services, we'd have to return. Would continue looking for programs. ABLE program for training to empower deputies to intervene if they saw a deputy not following policy. Policy against retaliation set up as well. Fentanyl is on the rise and by younger and younger age groups. Property crimes are up and violent crimes are up. Violent encounters.

Simulation for use of force training brought up by Cynthia. Deadly force incidents were happening and wanted to sort out how to respond. Hundreds of scenarios of covered in the training and puts them in the situations so they can practice de-escalation. How did the officers respond to the virtual training.

ARU? That is a city of Santa Fe program. Show up with specialists hand in hand with the LEED program. Mobile Crisis unit available.

Fires on the East side brought up. Santa Fe caught up in the middle of this. Weekly we talk about the threat which does not seem to be a real threat at this time but emergency notifications will be reported. Questions were asked about how that would work and if you could let authorities know you aren't home and there is an app to communicate with first responders. The more information the better. People don't know this is available.

Behavioral health or addiction issue you can put a sticker on door to alert that they may not understand your instructions.

Cindy asked about where the Fentanyl is coming in? Local dealers but it's coming from Cartels from SA, as well as the Meth. Very organized. How often do deputies encounter that and do they have enough officers? Majority of calls are related to drugs. They are short handed now as all across the state. More reactive than proactive now. COVID related issues. Positions were frozen, some people would not get vaccinated. 16% vacancy rate.

Marti asked about city county relationships wondered about the connections and relationships and coordination between city police, he works with whoever he can as well as tribes and Espanola. Working on the relationships. Different priorities at SFPD, law enforcement can be very territorial. Will continue to working with the city, better with Chief Joy communication better.

Jan mentioned free app alert Santa Fe on road closures, etc.

Cindy asked about his opponent why running, differences between them? Lieutenant in investigations. City has some response issues, says his response time is 14 minutes on whole county. City spends hours in responding. He is a supervisor. Mendoza says he has management experience which is different than just supervising. A lot of experience in his top team 96 years collectively. They believe in the vision so have stuck around. Some sheriffs only enforce laws they want.

Barbara thanked them for response to automobile accident she had. Drunk driving situation in Santa Fe, speeding, lost a son to DD, still concerned about DWI and traffic stops, noticing infractions. Having contact to get people to be more aware.

Prosecution of DWIs getting dropped in magistrate court and then may be refiled?

Jan asked about legalization of pot? Impaired driving. Protocols are different for Pot than alcohol and the training is very difficult. How to enforce was difficult to plan for. Traffic stop issues I asked about.

Sandy mentioned Santa Fe County behavioral health committee, and language can be used for stickers.

Other disabilities can be tricky to deal with as well, sample sticker for homes also for cars one was for cars that is.

Someone asked about something I couldn't quite hear at the end. Rachel said she was going to ask about ways people can protect themselves. The effect of the interaction on bystanders may not be taken into account.

Appreciates our support, vote pass the word. Someone asked about townhall meetings.

All the way down the ballot. Candidate endorsement from Rachel runs the ballot. Voter pledge Cindy put together for reproductive rights. Alexa too, clip boards with pledges, 9/10 on rally, only vote for reps that believe in reproductive rights and personal information to send back notes to remind them. Alexa asked where to put it, she works on Social Media, has a form on google docs get the link out to the data base. May need help with data entry if lucky. IT help is needed. Ricann says she has clipboards, many of us have printers. Link for sign up, not sharing information. Lawn signs for Sheriff Mendoza. Pamphlets for him as well. Can communicate with the outside world.