

A NOVEMBER 13 2023 MEETING NOTES (No speaker)

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

- 11/20 - Representative Javier Martinez, Speaker of the NM House
- 12/4 - Representative Andrea Romero
- 12/11 - Peter Wirth, Senate Majority Leader

DATES TO NOTE

No meetings: November 27th, December 18th and 25th and January 1st.

We are thinking of having the following speakers/activities soon after the 2024 legislative session, which ends in mid-February:

- Training for all those who would like to canvas. Last year we had DeeDee Feldman do this for us and she was very well-received. We'll try to get her again
- Congresswoman Teresa Leger Fernandez
- People from Homewise, Santa Fe's leading affordable housing developer, to tell us all about affordable housing, how it works, for whom, how it is funded, etc., and, assuming it passes, how the Mansion Tax will be deployed
- Congressman Gabe Vasquez, some time in the summer—we made a major commitment to help Gabe win his seat in 2022, and will do so again in 2024.

Please suggest other speakers you would like to hear from in the coming year!!!

Circulate the speaker list

- LWV having three webinars - how leg NM works. Next one is Dec 5 with Christine Chandler on guns.
- Party - we need a caterer
- Discussed moving the Holiday Party to January
- Javier M next week. Supposed to be about the budget but people sneak things in.
- Andrea Romero - major housing doers.
- Dec 11 Peter Wirth

Ricann and open discussion

- -Dottie and Monica were poll workers last week. It's an intense time.
- Rachel has been chosen to sit on one of the SB 19 boards.
- On Friday Ben Baker shared latest proposal of all senior staff to the gov. Listed as a third party community proposal. A formal yes from the staff but an informal yes from gov. She plans to start drafting and asked Maestas to get a drafter.
- Rachel and Monica doing interviews with Women at LEA. She is thinking about a book 30 by 30. 30% of womanl by 30.
- After Oct 17 meeting, Chief of Police Santa Fe City has volunteered. Sheriff too.
- Rachel sent a survey to all agencies and 911 people. Out of the 60 agencies, half volunteered to be on a workgroup of the future of policing. Fish and Game and UYniversities all have police force. 10% of NM Law Enforcement are women. There are a lot of agencies with one wow.
- Asking for \$ for a Media Campaign. Fascinating stoires about how they got into LE and why they stay.
- Trading through UNM for abortions, etc. There's a lot of activity around this.
- Is the State funding this activity? Can you get enough providers here. That's the major issue here.
- What are we going to do about Trump? Get young people to vote

- LMV does that. Can we get teens engaged to do this? We have good contacts at both SAF CC and Board.
- Take these polls with a grain of salt. Young people aren't being contacted because most of the polling is done by land lines.
- Jan still frustrated with Gov's disinterest in recent environmental bill.
- Gaza Girls are collecting money
- Israel's right to defend itself but the response i proportionally is too high