

# It's time to vote, New Mexico!

NTEU has the resources you need to make an informed decision about the candidates for federal office on your ballot.

On the following pages you will find a quick reference sheet with lifetime scores and endorsements, in-depth candidate profiles and information on voting in New Mexico.

We've included profiles for the two major U.S. Senate candidates and U.S. House incumbent candidates who are running for re-election.

You can confirm your voter registration status, congressional district, and polling place on your state's [official election website](#).

For more NTEU-specific resources, visit us at [NTEU.org/takeaction](https://NTEU.org/takeaction) or email us at [political@NTEU.org](mailto:political@NTEU.org).

# GET OUT THE VOTE

in **NEW MEXICO**



**GENERAL  
ELECTION DAY**

## WHY SHOULD YOU VOTE?

Voting is one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2020, only 66.8% of the voting-age population in the United States reported voting.

Modern technology has improved access to information on candidates and made it easier to register to vote in many areas, and it is vital to be aware of how you can participate in the 2024 election cycle.



## NEW MEXICO'S ABSENTEE AND MAIL-IN VOTING PROCEDURES

### Permanent absentee/ mail-in voting procedures:

- No excuse required to request an absentee ballot
- Applications can be submitted via mail, in-person, online



## NEW MEXICO'S EARLY VOTING DEADLINES

Early Voting **Begins: October 8**

Early Voting **Ends: November 2**



## DEADLINES TO KNOW FOR VOTING IN NEW MEXICO



### VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

**October 8**

Twenty-eight days before an election. Same-day registration is permitted through November 2 at the county clerk's office and on Election Day.



### ABSENTEE / MAIL-IN VOTING BALLOT DEADLINES:

Request must be received by

**October 22**

The Thursday before the election.



### BALLOT SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

Must be received by 7 PM on Election Day. Mail Receipt by Election Day



Information provided by NCSL, HeadCount, and US Vote Foundation. Check your state's website for the most up-to-date voter information.

## HOW CAN YOU REGISTER TO VOTE IN NEW MEXICO


To register to vote in New Mexico, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

**STATE ELECTION OFFICE**




You can begin the registration process through New Mexico's Online Voter Registration System.

**ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION SYSTEM**

## U.S. House Senator for New Mexico

Candidate	Candidate Type	NTEU Lifetime Voting Score	Endorsed by NTEU?
Sen. Martin Heinrich	Incumbent	100%	
Nella Domenici	Challenger	N/A	

## U.S. House Representatives for New Mexico

Candidate	District and Candidate Type	NTEU Lifetime Voting Score	Endorsed by NTEU?
Rep. Melanie Stansbury	1 – Incumbent	100%	
Gabe Vasquez	2 – Incumbent	100%	
Rep. Teresa Leger Fernández	3 – Incumbent	100%	

## Sen. Martin Heinrich (D-NM)



The State

NTEU Lifetime Score

New Mexico



**100%**

### Where They Stand on NTEU's Issues:

- ✓ Fought to expand your benefits
- ✓ Supported paid family leave
- ✓ Protected your benefits
- ✓ Fought for working families
- ✓ Fought for your pay
- ✓ Fought for agency funding and staffing
- ✓ Fought to keep the government open

### What You Should Know

Year elected: 2012

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|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Friend of organized labor                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Former federal employee             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Spoke at the NTEU Legislative Conference    | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Comes from a union household        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Met with NTEU members                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Attended a NTEU rally                       | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Former law enforcement officer      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Toured a worksite with NTEU representatives | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Family member of a federal employee | <input type="checkbox"/> |

### NTEU Committees & Jurisdiction

- Approps. (All agencies except for FDIC, OCC, CFPB, FHFA)
- Energy & Nat. Resources (NPS, DOE, NRC, BLM)

### Contact Information

<http://www.heinrich.senate.gov/>



## Nella Domenici Candidate for U.S. Senate (R-NM)

The State

New Mexico



### Where They Stand on NTEU's Issues:

- × Supports cutting government spending and reducing the size of the federal workforce

### What You Should Know

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|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Friend of organized labor                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Former federal employee             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Responded to NTEU's Candidate Questionnaire | <input type="checkbox"/> | Comes from a union household        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Met with NTEU members                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | Veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Former public sector employee               | <input type="checkbox"/> | Former law enforcement officer      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Participated in a NTEU Candidate Interview  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Family member of a federal employee | <input type="checkbox"/> |

### Contact Information

Website: <https://www.nellaforsenate.com>

X: <https://x.com/NellaforSenate>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/NellaforSenate>

\*Profile information is sourced from candidate statements and public reporting.

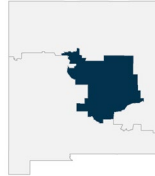


## Rep. Melanie Stansbury (D-NM-1)

### The District

#### New Mexico's 1st

Albuquerque area and east-central New Mexico



### NTEU Lifetime Score

# 100%

### Where They Stand on NTEU's Issues:

- ✓ Publicly praised federal employees
- ✓ Fought to keep you safe at work
- ✓ Defended telework
- ✓ Fought for working families
- ✓ Protected your benefits
- ✓ Fought to expand your benefits
- ✓ Fought for your pay
- ✓ Fought to keep the government open
- ✓ Protected your union rights
- ✓ Fought for agency funding and staffing

### What You Should Know

Year elected: 2021

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| Friend of organized labor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>        | Former federal employee <input type="checkbox"/>             |
| Spoke at the NTEU Legislative Conference <input type="checkbox"/>    | Comes from a union household <input type="checkbox"/>        |
| Met with NTEU members <input type="checkbox"/>                       | Veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces <input type="checkbox"/>    |
| Attended a NTEU rally <input type="checkbox"/>                       | Former law enforcement officer <input type="checkbox"/>      |
| Toured a worksite with NTEU representatives <input type="checkbox"/> | Family member of a federal employee <input type="checkbox"/> |

### NTEU Committees & Jurisdiction

- Natural Resources (NPS, BLM)
- Oversight & Accountability (All)

### Contact Information

<http://stansbury.house.gov>

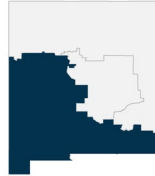
## Rep. Gabe Vasquez (D-NM-2)



### The District

#### New Mexico's 2nd

Southern New Mexico and western Albuquerque area



### NTEU Lifetime Score

# 100%

### Where They Stand on NTEU's Issues:

- ✓ Defended telework
- ✓ Protected your benefits
- ✓ Protected your job
- ✓ Fought for working families
- ✓ Fought to expand your benefits
- ✓ Fought to keep the government open
- ✓ Protected your union rights
- ✓ Fought for agency funding and staffing

### What You Should Know

Year elected: 2022

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| Met with NTEU members                       | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces    | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Attended a NTEU rally                       | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Former law enforcement officer      | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Toured a worksite with NTEU representatives | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Family member of a federal employee | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

### NTEU Committees & Jurisdiction

- Agriculture (USDA, CFTC)
- Armed Services (DoD)

### Contact Information

<http://vasquez.house.gov>

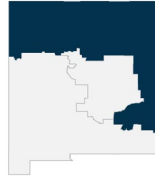


## Rep. Teresa Leger Fernández (D-NM-3)

### The District

#### New Mexico's 3rd

Northern and eastern New Mexico



### NTEU Lifetime Score

# 100%

### Where They Stand on NTEU's Issues:

- ✓ Publicly praised federal employees
- ✓ Defended telework
- ✓ Protected your benefits
- ✓ Fought for working families
- ✓ Fought to expand your benefits
- ✓ Fought to keep the government open
- ✓ Protected your union rights
- ✓ Fought for agency funding and staffing

### What You Should Know

Year elected: 2020

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### NTEU Committees & Jurisdiction

- Natural Resources (NPS, BLM)

### Contact Information

<http://fernandez.house.gov>