

## **RGI Newsletter - Oct 6th**

## **Notes from the Steering Committee**

Where Would You Like To Meet in 2026?

Give us some suggestions where our meetings could be held in 2026! The Los Duranes Community Center is still an option but if you'd prefer a more casual location, such as a brewery, restaurant, your house, or some other location, we would love to see your suggestions! Please send your ideas to rio.grande.indivisible@gmail.com

Steve Smith, Sharon Sharp, Riki Palmer and Benita Terrell

## **RGI Meeting Calendar**

### Oct 14th

- Kristin Wood Hegner, APS candidate District 7
- Mariel Nanasi of <u>New Energy Economy</u>

### Oct 21st

- Kathy Moseley, Vice Chair, Bernalillo Co Democratic Party
- Colton Newman, City Council Candidate Dist 9

### **Ongoing**

Fridays at <u>The Daily Grind</u> just to hang out and get to know one another. 10:00 am.

### **EARLY VOTING STARTS TOMORROW!**

Print out your sample ballot personalized to include just the races you'll see. Start by verifying your voter information on the <u>Secretary of State's website</u>.

## No Kings Day II is October 18th!



## **DETAILS!!!**

Gather between 2nd and 8th street at noon. Wear good shoes, bring water, wear a hat, enjoy the fall weather! Coming from out of town? The Railrunner drops you just one block from the starting point—easy access for all! Not marching? Then bring a chair and line the route to show your support as we pass by.

### **March Route**

- North on 2nd Street
- West on Lomas
- South on 6th Street
- Back to Central Ave (Approx. 1.5 miles)

### **Peaceful March Guidelines**

- No weapons allowed
- Do not engage with counter-protestors
- Heed advice from Peacekeepers
- Attend at your own risk

## WAYS TO HELP OUT at No Kings!!

- To distribute signs and collect donations during the march, sign up HERE.
- If people ask why you're marching on October 18th for No Kings Day 2.0 and you're unsure how to answer, look at our talking points <u>HERE</u>.
- For all info and TRAININGS related to NKD2 check <u>HERE</u>. Watch replays, sign up for more training. You will learn a LOT!
  - Be a Chant Leader! Chant Leaders will need to attend a
    Chant Leader Briefing on Sunday, October 12, 1 PM at Civic
    Plaza (we'll meet at 3rd Street and Marquette). Sign up HERE (only
    20 are needed, so first come, first served)

**DONATE HERE** 

Rallies and marches aren't cheap. Sound equipment and port-a-potties have to be rented, Supplies have to be bought, etc. We are all volunteers and can't afford to do this on our own. Help us out a little if you can.

## When and Where to Vote

### October 7, 2025

<u>Absentee ballots</u> mailed; Request <u>here</u>
Last day to register to vote online or on paper.

Early Voting and Same Day Registration begins at the <u>Clerk's Annex</u> 1500 Lomas Blvd., NW, Suite A Monday–Friday 8:00-5:00p

### October 13, 2025

Indigenous People's Day - Voting closed at the Clerk's Annex.

### October 18 – November 1, 2025

Early Voting and Same Day Registration opens at all **early voting locations**.

Most sites open Monday-Saturday 10:00-7:00p

### October 21, 2025

Last day to request an absentee ballot.

### November 4, 2025

Election Day! All sites open from 7:00-7:00p SDR available at <u>all locations</u>. Absentee ballots due by 7:00p

### **Know Your District**

**City Council** 

**APS School Board** 

## **APS School Board Elections**

### **APS Progressive Candidate Profiles**

## What you can do for the candidates

- Knock doors and talk to your neighbors
  - · Make phone calls and spread the word
  - Democratic Party of Bernalillo County (DPBC) does a phone bank every Wednesday at 5:30pm at DPNM HQ (4013 Silver Ave SE)
  - Show up at campaign events and rallies
  - Donate what you can. Even small contributions add up

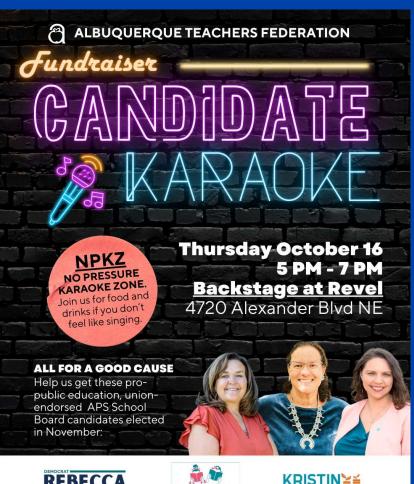
Full list of all filed, and write-in, candidates available here:

New Mexico Candidate List Portal

## **Canvassing and other Opportunities**

## **City Council Candidates**

(RGI Makes No Endorsements)











**VOLUNTEER TODAY!** 

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ABQ City Council 🔸

On the Following Saturdays:

- September 27<sup>th</sup> 4-7 pm

  ✓ October 4<sup>th</sup> 4-7 pm

  ✓ October 11<sup>th</sup> 4-7 pm

  ✓ October 18<sup>th</sup> 4-7 pm

  ✓ October 25<sup>th</sup> 4-7 pm

  ✓ November 1<sup>st</sup> 4-7 pm

10801 Cenote Rd SW, Albuquerque, NM 87121 Sign Up Today!

**GARCIA** 



DEMOCRAT FO CITY COUNCIL

DISTRICT 3



**Ahern Griego** Candidate for Albuquerque City Council District1

griegoforalbuquerque.com

Come meet Chris Sedillo for coffee





150 98TH ST. ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87121

**7AM - 8AM** 

**VOTECHRISSEDILLO.COM** 

**MEET CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 3** 



PAID FOR BY VOTE CHRIS SEDILLO, PRINTED IN HOUSE



**APS School Board Candidates** 

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### Join A Canvass Near You! KRISTIN **Leads & Drivers Needed**

Text 505-347-2726 with questions or to RSVP

FOR ABQ SCHOOL BOARD

### Volunteer Schedule (As of 9/28)

Short briefing & training provided. Times may be changed or added \*- Rolling Canvass/Lit Drop 

- Leads Needed

### **UNITY DAYS**

### TEAM CANVASS TIME LOCATION

Miles of Support Balloon Watch Saturday 10/4 Burritos: 6 - 8 AM North Domingo Baca (Dam)

Drive to Stop Book Bans

Drive to Stop Book Bans
Walk to Protect Students
Drive to Stop Book Bans
Walk For Safe Schools
Walk For Teachers
Drive to Stop Book Bans
Walk for A Better APS
Walk for Teachers
Walk for Fachers
Walk for Fachers
Walk for Kristin!
Drive for Kristin!
Drive for Kristin!
Drive for Special Education
Walk for All Kids

Saturday 10[4] Buritos: 6 - 8 AM North Domingo Baca (Dam) Visibility 9-9 AM Saturday 10[4] Huddle @ 915 AM North Domingo Baca (Splashpad) Sunday 10[5] Huddle @ 92 AM Academy Hills Park North Domingo Baca (Splashpad) Saturday 10[7] Huddle @ 37 PM North Domingo Baca (Splashpad) Saturday 10[7] Huddle @ 10[7] AM Lymwood Park North Domingo Baca (Splashpad) North Domingo Baca (Splashpad) North Park North Domingo Baca (Splashpad) North

### SAVE THE DATE:

### REVEL IN EDUCATION:

Candidate Karaoke Night! October 16th

MILES OF SUPPORT VISIBILITY WALK:

Early Vote Visibility: October 18th

TURN THE DISTRICT ORANGE! Join Our Sign & Visibility Team! For More Details Text: 505-347-2726



**Prepare** for your canvass:







## **WALK WITH WARIGIA!**

Every Sat and Sun from 3-6pm



Contact: campaign@warigiaforaps.com



## **TAKE ACTION**

**Text Elected Officials** 



### THINGS YOU CAN DO THIS WEEK

<u>Sign this letter</u> to our NM congressional delegation sponsored by the Democratic Party of Bernalillo County (DPBC). Let them know we support them as they demand that any funding bill extend Affordable Care Act premium tax credits, protect Medicaid and stop harmful cuts from the so-called "Big Beautiful Bill."

### Or Call them:

Call Senators <u>Heinrich</u> and <u>Luján</u> Contact Rep. <u>Melanie Stansbury</u>, Rep. <u>Gabe Vasquez</u>: and <u>Rep Teresa Leger Fernandez</u>

## Monday, Oct 20th 4PM Ranked Choice Voting Rally

On rally outside Albuquerque City Hall to show support for **Ranked Choice Voting**, and then go inside to deliver **public comment** at the 5:00 PM City Council meeting.

This is the last City Council meeting before the election. It could be the decider in building support for Rank Choice Voting. If lots of people show up, it will send a clear message that Albuquerque is ready for a fairer, more representative democracy. RSVP Here.



MONDAY OCTOBER 20<sup>TH</sup> @4 PM



## **WEEKLY PROTESTS**







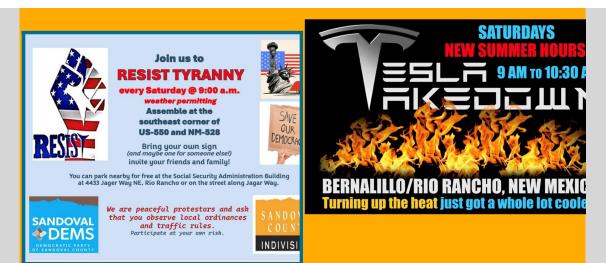
### **Save Our VA Sundays**

Rally every Sunday to support our Veterans and oppose the dismantling of services provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs. Veterans deserve our best.

WHEN: Every Sunday, Noon to 1 PM
WHERE: Albuquerque VAMC, Gibson Blvd SE & San Mateo Blvd SE

Register HERE or just show up!

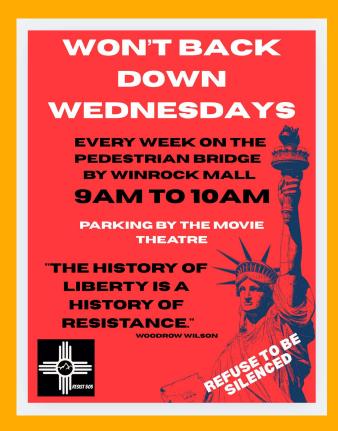
\*\*ORGANIZED BY VETERANS FOR PEACE AND THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES\*\*





### **TUESDAYS, 11-12:00**

Make some good trouble and protest the chaos, divisiveness, and cruelty of Donny-2-Dolls' wreckage. Protesters gather in the NE Heights on the corners of Montgomery and Juan Tabo.



## Learn more about INDIVISIBLE through online talks and presentations





## IN THE NEWS

The First Amendment (And A Court) Punch Back
By Joyce Vance
Hundreds of celebrities relaunch a McCarthy-era committee
to defend free speech - NPR

## Kind of funny, but kind of not...



"Today I announce the deployment of troops to the home of a man who called me a mean name 70 years ago."