



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 [New Energy Economy](#)

Oct 21st

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

Ongoing

Fridays at [The Daily Grind](#) 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 [Secretary of State's website](#).

No Kings Day II is October 18th!



The poster features a large black crown with a red 'X' over it. Below the crown, the text reads: **NO KINGS MARCH ALBUQUERQUE 10.18.25 12PM**. To the right, a white box contains the text: **Meet on Central Ave Between 2nd & 8th** and **March starts at 2nd & Central**. At the bottom, there are logos for SANDOVAL COUNTY INDIVISIBLE, RIO GRANDE INDIVISIBLE, AFT New Mexico, 501 501, THIR'D ACT, and SIERRA CLUB. A QR code is located at the bottom right, with an arrow pointing to it from the text: **You can be a democracy defender and donate to No Kings. Any size contribution helps!**. In the background, there is a collage of images including a crowd, a sign that says 'HOUSE OF AIPAC', and a sign that says 'WE THE PEOPLE REJECTED OUR FIRST KING AND WE WILL DO IT AGAIN... WILL DO IT AGAIN...'. There is also a sign that says 'NO KINGS' with a crown and a slash through it.

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SANDOVAL COUNTY INDIVISIBLE
INDIVISIBLE
ALBUQUERQUE

RIO GRANDE INDIVISIBLE

AFT New Mexico
A Union of Professionals

501 501

THIR'D ACT

SIERRA CLUB
RIO GRANDE CHAPTER

WE THE PEOPLE REJECTED OUR FIRST KING AND WE WILL DO IT AGAIN... WILL DO IT AGAIN...

NO KINGS

HOUSE OF AIPAC

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 [HERE](#).
- For all info and TRAININGS related to NKD2 check [HERE](#). 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

[Absentee ballots](#) mailed; Request [here](#)

Last day to register to vote online or on paper.

Early Voting and Same Day Registration begins
at the [Clerk's Annex](#) 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 [all locations](#).

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)

 **ALBUQUERQUE TEACHERS FEDERATION**

Fundraiser


**CANDIDATE
KARAOKE**




NPKZ
NO PRESSURE
KARAOKE ZONE.
Join us for food and
drinks if you don't
feel like singing.


Thursday October 16
5 PM - 7 PM
Backstage at Revel
4720 Alexander Blvd NE

ALL FOR A GOOD CAUSE
Help us get these pro-
public education, union-
endorsed APS School
Board candidates elected
in November:



REBECCA BETZEN
DEMOCRAT
FOR APS SCHOOL BOARD - DISTRICT 2


Margaret "Warigia" BOWMAN
APS SCHOOL BOARD - DISTRICT 6


KRISTIN WOOD-HEGNER
FOR ABQ SCHOOL BOARD

WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY CANVASS

WITH **Athenea**
ALLEN
ABQ City Council District 5

LET'S DEFEAT REPUBLICAN
DAN LEWIS!

WEDNESDAYS 5:30PM-8PM
SATURDAYS 10AM-1PM

for more info or to RSVP, email
valsatheneaforabq@gmail.com

Paid for by Athenea for ABQ
10415 Venturillo Drive NW, Albuquerque, NM 87114



COLTON NEWMAN

ABQ City Council District 9 Democrat



VOLUNTEER TODAY!

DOOR KNOCK WITH TERESA!

On the Following Saturdays:

- September 27th 4-7 pm
- October 4th 4-7 pm
- October 11th 4-7 pm
- October 18th 4-7 pm
- October 25th 4-7 pm
- November 1st 4-7 pm

10801 Cenote Rd SW,
Albuquerque, NM 87121

Sign Up Today!

TERESA
GARCIA

Park City Council District 3 Community Outreach Service

DEMOCRAT FOR
CITY COUNCIL
DISTRICT 3



Ahern Griego

Candidate for Albuquerque City Council
District 1

griegoforalbuquerque.com

Come meet Chris Sedillo for coffee

Elect
Chris
SEDILLO



COFFEE WITH CHRIS
EVERY FRIDAY
@ MCDONALD'S

150 98TH ST, ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87121

7AM - 8AM

VOTECHRISSEDILLO.COM

**MEET CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 3
CANDIDATE CHRIS SEDILLO**



PAID FOR BY VOTE CHRIS SEDILLO, PRINTED IN HOUSE



Daniel
LEIVA

CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 1

I'm Daniel Leiva, a lifelong Albuquerque resident and proud member of the Westside community.

I'm running for City Council to help build a stronger, safer future for the community that means so much to me.

APS School Board Candidates

(RGI Makes No Endorsements)

RSVP AND JOIN US!
(505) 690-6740

WALK WITH FRIENDS OF REBECCA for **ABQ PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Join us as we talk to our neighbors about new leadership for APS!

SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS @ 3 PM

RSVP FOR MEET-UP LOCATION

DEMOCRAT REBECCA BETZEN
A voice we can trust.
FOR APS SCHOOL BOARD | DISTRICT 3

PAID FOR BY FRIENDS OF REBECCA • 801 FLORETTA DRIVE NW, ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87107 • FRIENDSOFREBECCA.COM

Join A Canvass Near You! Leads & Drivers Needed **KRISTIN WOOD-HEGNER** FOR ABQ SCHOOL BOARD

Text 505-347-2726 with questions or to RSVP

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	Visibility: 8-9 AM North Domingo Baca (Dam)
Drive to Stop Book Bans	Saturday 10/4	Huddle @ 9:15 AM North Domingo Baca (Splashpad)
Walk to Protect Students	Sunday 10/5	Huddle @ 9 AM Academy Hills Park
Drive to Stop Book Bans	Sunday 10/5	Huddle @ 12 PM North Domingo Baca (Splashpad)
Walk For Safe Schools	Saturday 10/11	Huddle @ 3 PM Arroyo Del Oso Park (Court)
Walk For Teachers	Saturday 10/11	Huddle @ 4:30 PM Loma del Norte Park
Drive to Stop Book Bans	Sunday 10/12	Huddle @ 10:30 AM Lynnwood Park
Walk for A Better APS	Sunday 10/12	Huddle @ 12 PM Arroyo Del Oso Park (Court)
Walk for Teachers	Saturday 10/18	Huddle @ 10 AM Arroyo Del Oso Park (Court)
Walk for Kristini	Saturday 10/18	Huddle @ 4:30 PM John Robert Dam
Drive for Kristini	Sunday 10/19	Huddle @ 10:30 AM John Robert Dam
Drive for Special Education	Sunday 10/19	Huddle @ 12 PM North Domingo Baca (Splashpad)
Walk for All Kids	Sunday 10/19	Huddle @ 3 PM Loma del Norte Park

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

Do you work weekends? Not an Early Bird?
Walk in the Evening!
Pickup Literature & Walk at Your Own Pace

Prepare for your canvass:
1 RSVP to 505-347-2726 or team lead

2 Download MiniVan
QR Code for iOS and Android

Please Bring:
-Walking Shoes
-A Charged Smart Phone
-Sun Protection!
-Water Bottle
-A Friend or Driver!

CANVASSING ZONES
Map showing various zones: Orange Zone, Yellow Zone, Green Zone, Blue Zone, Purple Zone.

WALK WITH ISAAC FLORES for APS BOARD DISTRICT 3

STUDENTS ARE PEOPLE NOT NUMBERS

505-289-3924 FloresForAPS.com

WALK WITH WARIGIA!
Every Sat and Sun from 3-6pm

Margaret "Warigia" BOWMAN
APS SCHOOL BOARD - DISTRICT 6

Contact: campaign@warigiaforaps.com

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TAKE ACTION

Text Elected Officials

Make 5 Calls

Protest Calendar

Shop Ethically

Act for New Mexico

THINGS YOU CAN DO THIS WEEK

[Sign this letter](#) 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 **[Heinrich](#)** and **[Luján](#)**
Contact Rep. **[Melanie Stansbury](#)**, Rep. **[Gabe Vasquez](#)**:
and **[Rep Teresa Leger Fernandez](#)**

**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.](#)



RCV Rally!

- Rally in support of Ranked Choice Voting in Albuquerque
- Hear from community leaders and elected officials
- March inside to give public comment at the 5:00 PM Council Meeting
- Join others taking action for a stronger local democracy

 **MONDAY**
OCTOBER 20TH @ 4 PM

 **Civic Plaza –
Outside City Hall**

WEEKLY PROTESTS



**RESIST
TYRANNY
TUESDAYS**

TUESDAYS
12-1 PM
WINTER HOURS
4TH AND LOMAS
ALBUQUERQUE

Rally with us each week

SAVE OUR DEMOCRACY
FROM
TRUMP AND FASCISM!

INDIVISIBLE
ALBUQUERQUE

WE HAVE SIGNS OR
YOU CAN BRING
YOUR OWN



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****



**Join us to
RESIST TYRANNY**
every Saturday @ 9:00 a.m.
weather permitting
Assemble at the
southeast corner of
US-550 and NM-528

Bring your own sign
(and maybe one for someone else!)
invite your friends and family!

You can park nearby for free at the Social Security Administration Building
at 4433 Jager Way NE, Rio Rancho or on the street along Jager Way.



*We are peaceful protestors and ask
that you observe local ordinances
and traffic rules.
Participate at your own risk.*





**SATURDAYS
NEW SUMMER HOURS**
9 AM TO 10:30 AM

**TESLA
AIKEOOWY**



BERNALILLO/RIO RANCHO, NEW MEXICO
Turning up the heat just got a whole lot cooler



**UNITED FOR DEMOCRACY
TOGETHER AGAINST AUTHORITARIANISM**

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.

**WON'T BACK
DOWN
WEDNESDAYS**


**EVERY WEEK ON THE
PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE
BY WINROCK MALL
9AM TO 10AM**

**PARKING BY THE MOVIE
THEATRE**

**"THE HISTORY OF
LIBERTY IS A
HISTORY OF
RESISTANCE."**
WOODROW WILSON



**REFUSE TO BE
SILENCED**



Learn more about INDIVISIBLE
through online talks and presentations

 INDIVISIBLE



WHAT'S THE PLAN?

Join Indivisible's Co-Founders Ezra and Leah
for a live discussion about this new congress
and how to prepare for what's to come.

ONE MILLION RISING

STRATEGIC NON-COOPERATION TO FIGHT AUTHORITARIANISM

★ JOIN OUR TRAINING SERIES TO TURN
LOCAL ACTION INTO NATIONAL IMPACT ★



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."*