

Legislative outcomes info, APRIL: for PDA media, newsletter and action alerts

The Governor has until **April 9** to sign bills. Any bill not signed by then will be considered pocket vetoed. The Governor has called for a special session March 30 to cover cannabis legalization and LEDA job creation expansion.

ZOOMS in APRIL

Adelante Progressive Caucus – Aprils 1st is a focus on NM legislative outcomes

<https://adelantecaucus.org/caucus-meetings/>

April 1, 6:30-8:00pm Adelante Monthly All Member Meeting

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2263087005>



The New Mexico Environmental Law Center invites you to our Post-Legislative Event

April 1, 5:30-7:00pm

Join us for a community conversation on the 2021 Legislative Session that includes an overview of our priority environmental bills, as well as challenges and disappointments. We will also explore strategies for next year's session too.

Register here: <https://nmelc-roundhouse-post.eventbrite.com>

Statewide Indivisible Group Event - Celebration of the end of the 2021 Legislative Session

Saturday, April 3, 3:00-4:00pm

Please Join Sandoval County Indivisible, in collaboration with all the other Indivisible Groups in New Mexico, for a celebration of the highly-successful 2021 New Mexico Legislative session.

Special guests will include Senator Harold Pope, Senator Brenda McKenna, Representative Daymon Ely and other NM Legislator

Registration: <https://indivisible.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYuf-2qrjgJEtd-IIbS73FBbTXyd2zYLVFG>

RETAK OUR **DEMOCRACY**

Conversation with New Mexico political commentator Joe Monahan

April 7, 6:00pm

We'll talk about what really happened in the Session that just ended, and we'll gain a better understanding of the forces that are in play at the Roundhouse. We hope you'll join us for what is sure to be an interesting and informative discussion.

Register: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_S7rTfgK2RKCe8B_7n_ucnw



WFP New Mexico will have a community reunion event in April (TBA) that will cover legislation and more.
Sign up here for update - <https://workingfamilies.org/state/new-mexico/>
Check here too: <https://www.facebook.com/NMWFP/>

READ ABOUT UPDATES:

ACLU New Mexico legislative updates here - <https://www.aclu-nm.org/en/2021-legislative-session>

League of Women's Voters NM – bills and issues supported by LWVNM Action Committee
<https://www.lwvnm.org/Action/>

Health-related bills that passed listed by Rep. Debbie Armstrong, Chair of House Health and Human Services Committee. <https://www.krwg.org/post/legislative-session-yields-healthcare-wins-new-mexicans>
Read more about the Health Securities for New Mexicans Campaign - <https://www.nmhealthsecurity.org/>

Check *The Paper* online for updates and news - <https://abq.news/>

For updates on legislation impacting New Mexico's LGBTQAI folk – read here: <https://eqnm.org/news>

Sierra Club Rio Grande Chapter “wins and losses” - <https://www.riograndesierraclub.org/wins-and-losses-for-climate-justice-lands-and-wildlife/>

Scroll through **New Mexico Political Report** to read about various legislation and updates
<https://nmpoliticalreport.com/>

Retake our Democracy – quick summary of what happened to all of our Transformational Bills

<https://mailchi.mp/305840fdda1f/alerthearings-mon-tues-4879985?e=6dc8c6eb50>

- **HJR 1 Permanent Fund for Early Childhood Amendment.** PASSED
- **HB 7 / SB 10 Repeal Abortion Ban.** PASSED
- **HB 12 Cannabis Regulation Act.** Stalled on the Senate floor. Headed for Special Session, where it will certainly pass or the Governor would not be calling a special session. We'll call it a win. TO BE PASSED
- **HB 16 Rural Opportunities Act.** Morphed into a memorial and PASSED.
- **HB 20 Healthy Workplace Act (AKA Paid Sick Leave).** PASSED, although with considerable acrimony on the Senate floor and Sen. Ivey-Soto pretty much losing it.
- **HB 40 Private Detention Facility Moratorium Act.** Killed in House Appropriations.
- **HB 47 Elizabeth Whitefield End-of-Life Options.** PASSED
- **HB 86 Native American Internet Library and Education.** Killed in House Appropriations.
- **HB 149 / SB 66 Installment Loan Lending Rates.** It may not be over yet. Hoping to see this in the Special Session.
- **HB 203 Health Security Planning and Design.** PASSED, despite efforts by Rep. Lundstrom to kill it by refusing to call it for a hearing in House Appropriations.
- **HB 207 Food Hunger and Farm Act.** Killed in House Appropriations and Finance
- **HB 236 Public Banking Act.** Killed in House Appropriations via tabling motion.
- **HB 291 Tax Changes.** PASSED, albeit with a couple of bad amendments from Senate Finance.
- **SJR 3 Environmental Review Act (AKA Green Amendment).** Killed in Senate Judiciary, never called for a hearing.
- **SJR 4 Review of Salaries Every Two Years (AKA Paid Legislature).** Killed in Senate Judiciary, never called for a hearing.
- **SB 83 Local Choice Energy.** Tabled in Senate Tax, Business, and Transportation with two Democrat Senators, Senator Hickey and Senator Padilla, voting with Republicans to table the bill.
- **SB 86 Use of Water in Gas and Oil Operations.** Killed in Senate Judiciary, never called for a hearing.
- **SB 112 Sustainable Economy Task Force.** PASSED
- **SB 155 Energy Transition Act Changes.** Killed/tabled in Senate Judiciary.
- **SB 15 Voting District Geographic Boundaries,** morphed into SB 304. PASSED.

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