

New Mexico Redistricting Task Force



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Why we are convening the 2025 Redistricting Task Force

- ▶ **To further the success of the 2020 New Mexico First Redistricting Task Force and its recommendations**
 - ▶ report provided
 - ▶ Led to passage of the 2021 Redistricting Act, a step in the right direction
- ▶ **To inform and prepare the Legislature and the public for the upcoming 2030-31 Redistricting in New Mexico**

Calendar & Chairs

2025 New Mexico Redistricting Task Force

- ▶ Three meetings August - September 2025 via Zoom

- ▶ Monday, August 4
- ▶ Tuesday, August 19
- ▶ Wednesday, September 10

- ▶ CHAIRS

Judge Roderick Kennedy, Chief Judge (former)

NM Court of Appeals

Judge Linda Vanzi, Chief Judge (former)

NM Court of Appeals

Serving on this Task Force

LEGISLATORS

- ▶ Rep **Gail Armstrong**
- ▶ Rep **Rebecca Dow**
- ▶ Rep **Cristina Parajón**
- ▶ Rep **Open Seat** for a Democrat

- ▶ Sen **Jay Block**
- ▶ Sen **Crystal Brantley**
- ▶ Sen **Angel Charley**
- ▶ Sen **Harold Pope**

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Community Members

- ▶ **Heather Balas** Election Reformers Network
- ▶ **Leonard Gorman** Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission
- ▶ **Mason Graham** Common Cause New Mexico
- ▶ **Dick Mason** Fair Districts for New Mexico
- ▶ **Cedric Page** NAACP New Mexico, Santa Fe Branch

* additional members may still accept their nominations

Subjects to be covered

- ▶ History of redistricting in New Mexico, good and bad
- ▶ Racial gerrymandering, partisan gerrymandering, incumbency protection
- ▶ 2020 Redistricting Task Force Recommendations
- ▶ Evaluation of redistricting principles
- ▶ Evaluation of the recommendations of the 2020 Task Force
- ▶ Outcomes of the 2021 Redistricting

Final Report of this Task Force
To be released by Oct 15, 2025



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Thank you.

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