



CALL to the DPNM Spring 2023 State Central Committee Meeting and Elections

January 27, 2023

Dear SCC Member,

I am writing to provide you with the official **Call to the Democratic Party of New Mexico (DPNM) Spring 2023 State Central Committee (SCC) Meeting and Elections**. DPNM is required to hold a Spring SCC Meeting and elections in odd-numbered years per DPNM State Rules, Article II, Rule 1.3, for the following purposes:

- reviewing final reports from the DPNM Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, and other officers
- electing state-wide DPNM Officers (Chair, Vice Chair At Large, Treasurer, and Secretary)
- electing two congressional-district (CD) Vice Chairs (of different genders) from each CD
- electing two congressional-district representatives (of different genders) from each CD to each of the following DPNM Standing Committees: Affirmative Action Committee (AAC), Budget & Finance Committee (B&FC), and State Platform & Resolutions Committee (SPARC)
- electing additional at-large representatives to the AAC and SPARC

The Spring 2023 SCC Meeting will be held as an in-person meeting on **April 22, 2023 at the Albuquerque Convention Center**. Registration will begin at **10:30am**, and the SCC meeting will be called to order at **12:00pm** by DPNM Chair Jessica Velasquez. The proceedings of the SCC Meeting will be recorded and made available for online viewing by SCC members after the meeting. All SCC voting conducted pursuant to this SCC Meeting will be conducted via Absentee Voting by non-secret ballots per DPNM Rules, Article I, Rule 5.6.

Each County Democratic Party shall conduct their County Central Committee (CCC) meeting on a date between **March 8th, 2023 and April 1, 2023 (inclusive)**. The purpose of the CCC meeting is for County Central Committee members to elect the County Party Chair and (first) Vice Chair, and any additional SCC members allocated to the county party for the 2023–2025 SCC term.

Each County Democratic Party Chair shall call Ward meetings to be held prior to the County Central Committee (CCC) meeting, for the purpose of electing CCC members.

All 2023–2025 SCC members are invited to participate in the Spring 2023 SCC Meeting on April 22, 2023. You will receive more information soon related to the SCC Meeting's content, order of business, and related matters. We look forward to seeing you at the Spring 2023 SCC Meeting.

- **When: Saturday, April 22, 2023 at 12:00pm** (Registration begins at 10:30am)
- **Where: Albuquerque Convention Center, 401 2nd St NW, Albuquerque, NM**

Sincerely,

Jessica Velasquez, Chair, Democratic Party of New Mexico