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**January 4, 2025 Advocacy Workshop – 10am to noon
Agenda**

Opening & Welcome: Hannah Burling, LWVNM co-President
 Introduce panelists
 Review the format – remind not about issues, only process
 Review the documents available on our website **(see below)**

Linda Siegle – Professional lobbyist
 Review the Legislative process during a 60 day session
 Talk about how she interacts with legislators

Senator Carrie Hamblen – Senate District 38
 Discuss how advocates can be effective and how to effectively communicate with her
 and other legislators

Representative Rebecca Dow – House District 38
 Discuss how advocates can be effective and how to effectively communicate with her
 and other legislators

Questions & Answers from attendees – moderated by Hannah Burling

We have found in the past that the interaction between the panelists adds to the workshop.
Please feel free to interact with one another.

Documents on the League of Women Voters of NM website:

How to find a Legislator
Tips for Testifying
Using the New Mexico Legislative website
Senator Wirth’s Top Ten – his tips on effective advocacy
Senator Hamblen’s tips