League of Women Voters Tracking on key New Mexico Legislation 2025 – Updated 01/17/25
Bills the LWVNM Opposes are *italicized*
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For updated info on LWVNM action on legislation go to: https://www.lwvnm.org/Action

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| **Bill**  | **Legislation Name/Description**  | **Sponsor** | Date\* | **Status** |
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|  | **Voting & Elections & Ethics - Priority** |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| SJR | Independent Redistricting Commission CA  | Figueroa |  |  |
| HB121 | County Redistricting Act | Cates |  |  |
|  | Salary Commission - CA | Rubio/Figueroa |  |  |
| SB | Open Primary Elections  | Figueroa/Wirth |  |  |
| SB | Census Edge District Maps | Padilla |  |  |
| HB | Voting while incarcerated | Anyanonu plus |  |  |
| HB | Election Resiliency Act – **under review** | Anyanonu plus |  |  |
| SB | Campaign Finance Fix bill | Wirth |  |  |
| SB | Election Cleanup bill – includes add to local elections | Duhigg |  |  |
| SB | Limit Former Legislators from Lobbying for 2 years | Pope |  |  |
| HJR2 | Eliminate Pocket Vetoes | McQueen |  |  |
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|  | **Environment - Priority** |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| HB32 | Electric or Alt Fuel School Buses | Sariñana |  |  |
| HB33 | Prohibit New Emissions in High Ozone Counties | Sariñana |  |  |
| HB34 | Oil Conservation Protect Health & Environment  | Sariñana |  |  |
| HB35 | Children’s Health Protection Zones | Sariñana |  |  |
| *HB45* | *Renewable Energy Production Tax Act - oppose* | *Block* |  |  |
| HB51 | Energy Storage Systems Income Tax Credit | Sariñana  |  |  |
| HS137 | Strategic Water Supply Act | Herrera |  |  |
| SB | Enhancing Pipeline Penalties | Soules |  |  |
| *SB* | *Prohibiting rules to require specific percentage of EV vehicles* | *Woods* |  |  |
| SB | Water Mgt. Pilot Program in high Schools  | Padilla |  |  |
| SB | Clean Transportation Fuel Carbon Intensity | Sedillo Lopez |  |  |
| SB | Water Project Fund Appropriation | Munoz |  |  |
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|  | **Health Care - Priority** |  |  |  |
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|  | Medicaid Forward |  |  |  |
| SB | Oversight of healthcare consolidation | Duhigg |  |  |
| HB42 | Medicaid Waiver Provider Reimbursement Rates | Cates |  |  |
|  | Health Care workforce bills – **can support most** |  |  |  |
|  | Behavioral Health Fund |  |  |  |
| HB70 | Medicaid Waiver for Behavioral Health | T. Lujan |  |  |
| HB79 | Audiology & Speech- Language Pathology Compact | Thomson |  |  |
| HB81 | Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact | Thomson |  |  |
| HB82 | Physical Therapy Licensure Compact | Thomson |  |  |
| HB118 | Professional Recruitment & Retention Act | Cates |  |  |
| SB | Medigap Birthday Rule Bill | Stefanics |  |  |
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|  | Housing - Priority |  |  |  |
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|  | NM Housing Trust Fund |  |  |  |
|  | Create an Office of Housing/DFA – position? |  |  |  |
| HB137 | LEDA Amendment to require a Housing Impact Study ? | Ortez |  |  |
| HB43 | Housing Income to Rent Screening Calculation – position? | Cates |  |  |
| SB | Limit Equity Funds from Buying Single Family Homes – position? | Pope |  |  |
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|  | Education |  |  |  |
|  | Yazzie-Martinez Funding for Higher Education |  |  |  |
| HJR4 | State Board of Education CA – different from SJR | A. Martinez |  |  |
| SJR | Replace PEC with State Board of Education CA | Soules |  |  |
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|  | Budgets & Taxes |  |  |  |
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| SB | Increase Gas & Oil Royalties  | Munjoz |  |  |
|  | Limit Income Tax Capital Gains Deduction  |  |  |  |
|  | Increase the PIT on High Earners |  |  |  |
|  | Alcohol tax – we still have funding for this |  |  |  |
| SB | Tobacco tax | Hickey |  |  |
|  | *Property Tax exemptions – oppose any new ones* |  |  |  |
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|  | **Immigration** |  |  |  |
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|  | Public Bodies & Federal Immigration Violation |  |  |  |
| *SB* | *Ban local communities from not supporting ICE - oppose* | *Brantley* |  |  |
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|  | **Other Topics** |  |  |  |
| HB86 | Human Trafficking & Sexual Exploitation Crime | Thomson |  |  |
| HB11 | Paid Family & Medical Leave | Chandler |  |  |
| HB31 | 4th Degree Felony for Shooting Threat – position? | Garrett |  |  |
| HB38  | Possession of Weapon Conversion Device | Cates |  |  |
| HB12 | EXTREME RISK FIREARM PROTECTION ORDER CHANGES | Garrett |  |  |
| HB27 | Librarian Protection Act  | Cates |  |  |
| *HB83* | *Permitless Carry of Firearms - Oppose* | *Block* |  |  |

\* Date of Committee meeting or floor CA – Constitutional amendment – goes on the next general election ballot
Concur: Amended in one chamber. Goes back to the other chamber for concurrence
Confer: Conference Committee - if one body does not concur with changes made by other chamber

**HOUSE KEY**: HCPA – Consumer & Public Affairs; HGEI – House Gov’t, Elections & Indian Affairs: HEC- House Education Committee; HTR – House Tax & Revenue; HAAW - Agriculture, Acequias, WaterResources; HEENR – House Energy, Environment & Natural Resources; HCED **–** House Commerce & Economic Development; HAFC – House Appropriations & Finance; HHHS – House Health and Human Services; HRLC- House Rural Development, Land Grants & Cultural Affairs; HTPC; House Transportation, Public Works & Capital Improvements; HR – House Rules; HJC – House Judiciary; HLVM - House Labor & Veterans & Military Affairs**;** HCAL –House Calendar (for a vote); P-House – passed House; L- House-Lost in House; H-con - House Concurrence

**SENATE KEY:** SRC – Senate Rules Committee; SHPAC – Senate Health & Public Affairs; SJC – Senate Judiciary Committee; SCON – Senate Conservation; STBT – Senate Tax, Business & Transportation; SCAL – Senate Calendar (for vote); SEC – Senate Education Committee; SCC – Senate Committee on Committees; SIRC – Senate Indian, Rural and Cultural Affairs; SCAL – Senate Calendar for a vote; P-Senate – Passed Senate; L-Senate – Lost in Senate;

**OTHER KEYS:** Gov – on Gov. desk; Law - signed by the Governor; P-veto – Pocket veto;
Signed – Memorials do not require the Governor’s signature, only legislative leaders