The Expected and The Absurd from November 3rd

A look at what we know from the 2020 elections.

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2020 Election Review

Presidential, Federal, & State

Joe Biden next President

Former Vice President Joe Biden is the projected winner of the 2020 presidential election, according to a consensus call form ABC News, CNN, Fox News, NBC News, and The New York Times.

Biden's running mate, Sen. Kamala Harris, will be the first Black woman and person of South Asian descent to serve as vice president.





U.S. Congressional Delegation all female, all women of color

Deb Haaland



District 1

Yvette Herrell



District 2

Teresa Leger Fernandez

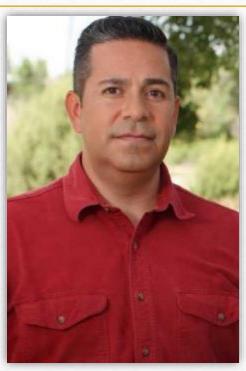


District 3

U.S. Senate Winner

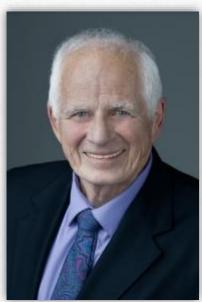
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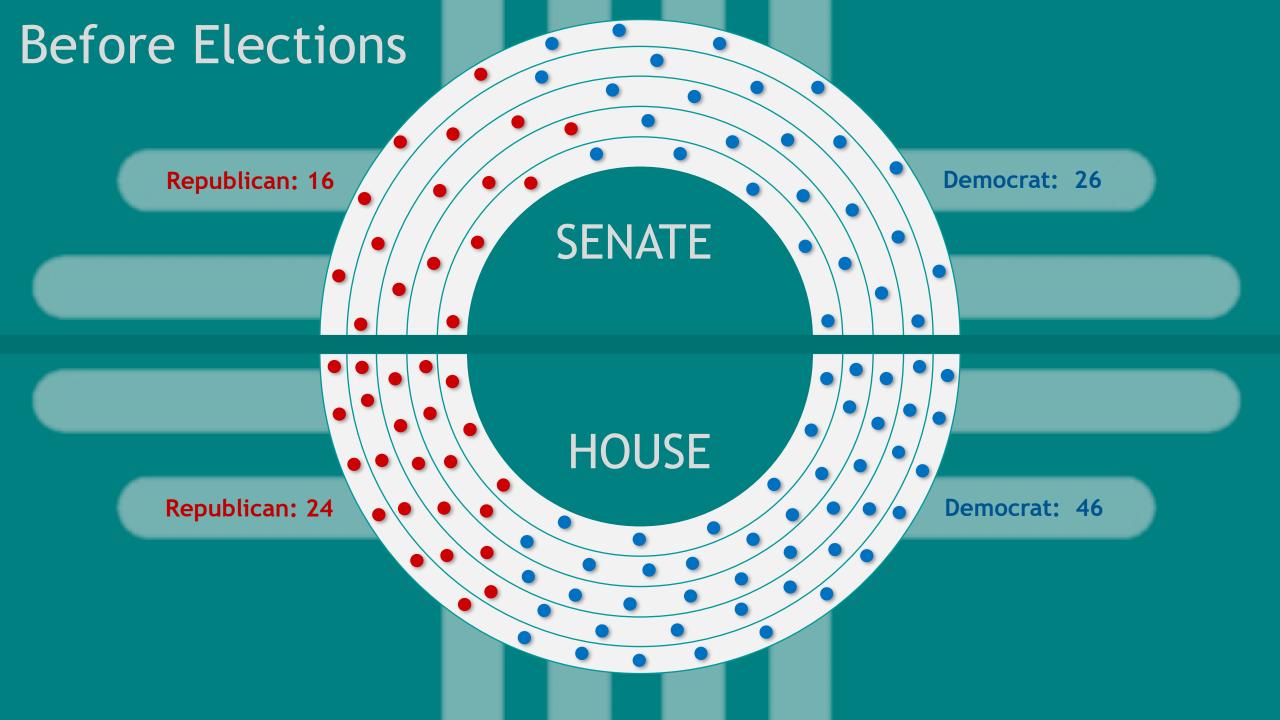
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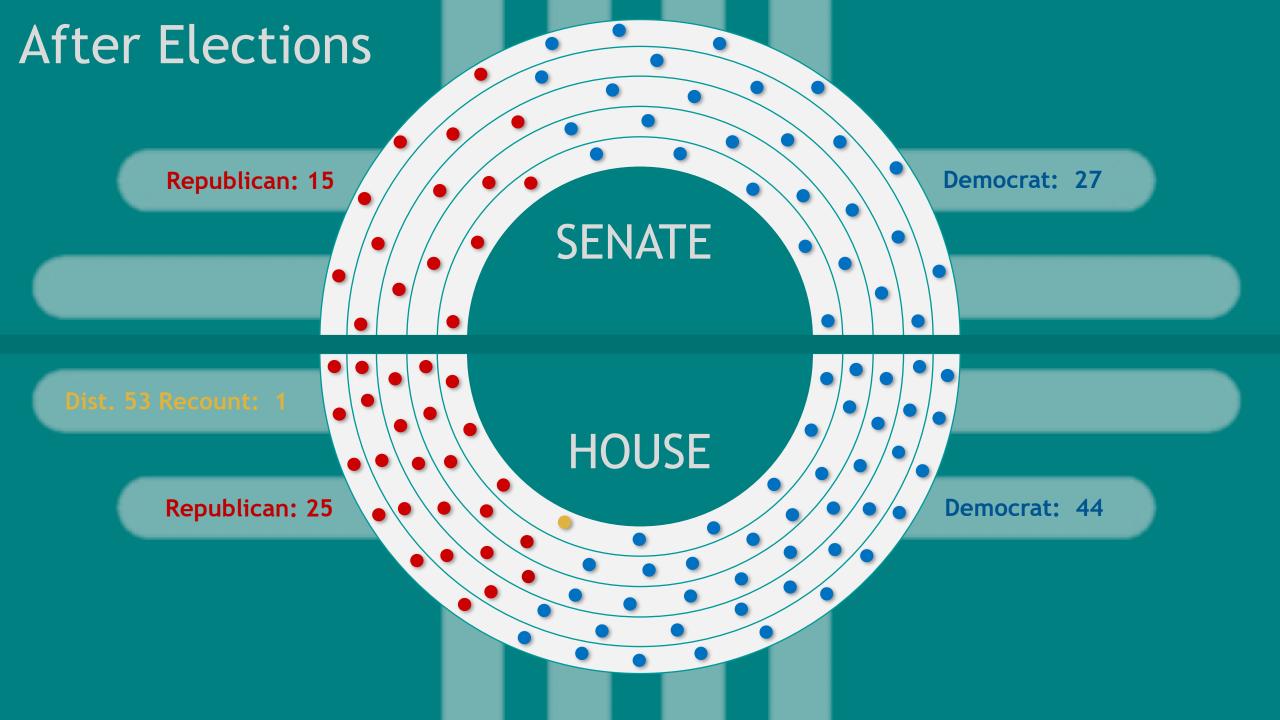
Bob Walsh



Chamber Counts

A look at how the landscape of the Chambers has changed.





Impacts

State Legislature

State Results

The races we watched and the impact of the rural-urban divide in New Mexico.

[A]n analysis by The Economist suggests that the partisan divide between America's dense cities and sparsely populated places is greater than ever.

Preliminary election results supplied by Decision Desk HQ, a data-provider, show that voters in the least urbanized counties voted for Trump by a margin of 35 points, up from 32 points in 2016.



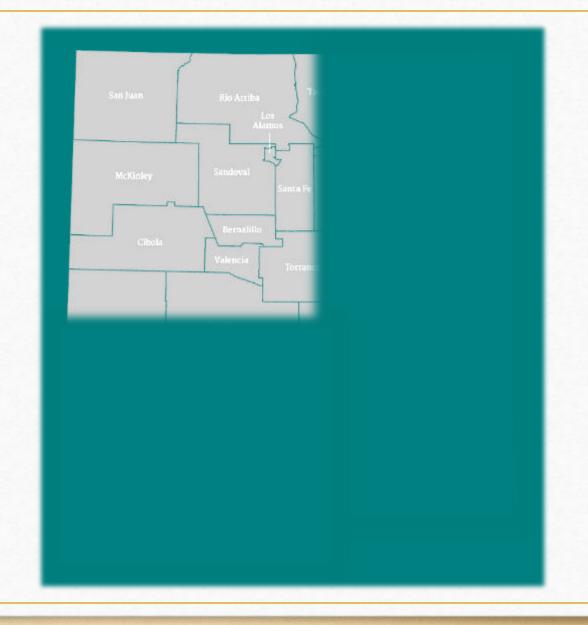
Northwest Region

House Races

- District 4 Anthony Allison (D)
- District 44 Jane Powdrell Culbert (R)
- District 57 Jason Harper (R)

Senate Races

- District 9 Brenda Grace McKenna (D)
- District 10 Katy M. Duhigg (D)
- District 29 Gregory Baca (R)
- District 30 Joshua Sanchez (R)



East Regions

North – House Races

• District 42 – Kristina Ortez (D)

South – House Races

• District 63 – Martin Zamora (R)



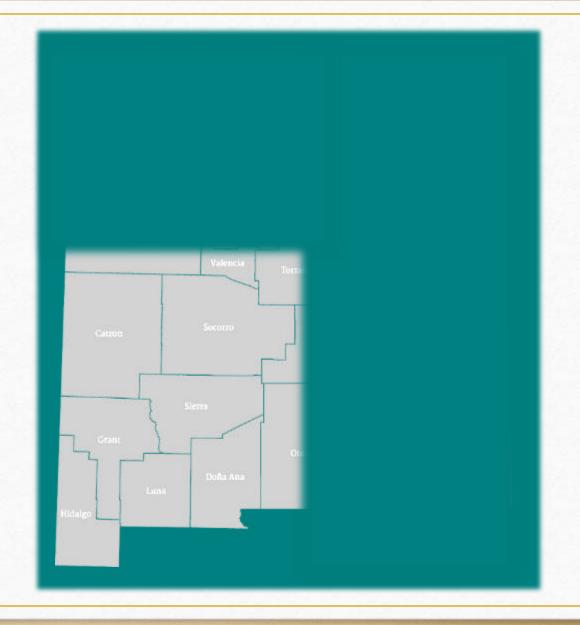
Southwest Region

House Districts

- District 32 Candie Sweetser (D)
- District 38 Rebecca Dow (R)
- District 39 Luis Terrazas (R)
- District 53 Willie Madrid (D)

Senate Districts

- District 28 Siah Correa Hemphill (D)
- District 35 Crystal Diamond (R)



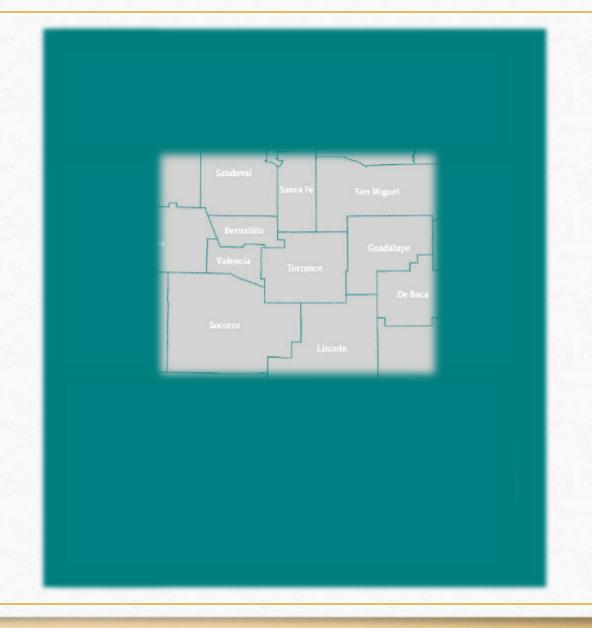
Central Region

House Districts

- District 12 Brittany Barreras (I)
- District 20 Meredith Dixon (D)
- District 22 Stefani Lord (R)
- District 27 Marian Matthews (D)
- District 68 Karen Bash (D)

Senate Districts

- District 18 Bill Tallman (D)
- District 19 Gregg Schmedes (R)
- District 20 Martin Hickey (D)
- District 23 Harold Pope, Jr. (D)



House of Representatives

A look at the departing members and new faces



Luis Terrazas T. Ryan Lane Stefani Lord **Brittany Barreras** Roger Montoya Meredith Dixon New Faces in the House













Kristina Ortez

Tara Lujan

Joshua Hernandez

Randall Pettigrew Ambrose Castellano

Senate

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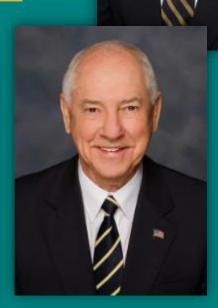












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Brenda McKenna

Katy Duhigg

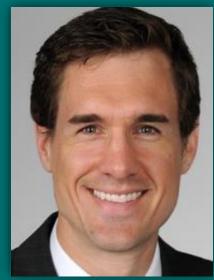
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New Faces in the Senate



Harold Pope, Jr.



David Gallegos







Joshua Sanchez Siah Correa Hemphill Crystal Diamond Carrie Hamblen

Public Regulation Commission Change

- Legislation Creates Ballot Measure
- In 2019, the Legislature passed a measure that would ask voters to approve changing the PRC from panel of five elected members to three appointed members

2019

2020

- Ballot Measure Passes
- The ballot measure passed by a 55% to 44% majority; two Democratic candidates defeated their opponents and were elected to PRC districts 1 and 3

- PRC Reform Takes Effect
 - The newly elected commissioners will serve two years of their term with other members until 2023; then three governor-appointed members will serve staggered, six-year terms

2023

Record Breaking Turnout

Absentee Voting

- 2020 329,000
- 2016 76,476

Total Voter Turnout

- 2020 68.2% 921,375
- 2016 62.4% 804,073

Looking Ahead to 2021

Session & Lobbying Updates

Updates

2021 Legislative Session

- Prefiling is January 4 through 15
- Session starts January 19
- Session ends March 20
- The Legislature will convene in person with ongoing debate about public participation

Lobbyists

- Registration renewals 1/1/21
- Next report due in January 2021
- Keep in mind that lobbyists will be required to use the new CFIS and a new training will be available

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