



Complete List of Senate Districts

Below is a partial list providing basic information on districts that *RetaketheRoundhouse* has not prioritized as highly as other Targeted Races. These Targeted Races are described in more detail on the page that follows.

SD # 1: GOP Held

Dem Candidate: Rebecca Morgan

GOP Candidate Bill Sharer

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SD# 13: Democrat Held

Dem Candidate: Bill O'Neill

GOP Candidate: Blair Dunn

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SD#18: GOP Held

Dem Candidate: Bill Tallman

GOP Candidate: Lisa Toracco

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SD#19: GOP Held open seat

Dem Candidate: Spike Murphree

GOP Candidate: Jim White

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SD#21: GOP Held

Dem Candidate: Greg Frazier

GOP Candidate: Mark Moores

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SD#23: GOP Held

Dem Candidate: Joy Garratt

GOP Candidate: Sander Rue

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SD#38: Democrat Held

Dem Candidate: Mary Kay Papen

GOP Candidate: Charles Wendler

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SD#40: GOP Held

Dem Candidate: Linda Allison

GOP Candidate: Craig Brandt

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Targeted District List

Recognizing that there are limited resources to contest every race, RetaketheRoundhouse has examined the past voting histories in districts, the Conservation Voters of NM Report Card ratings (CVNM) for incumbents with a voting record. CVNM quantifies the degree to which a Senator votes to protect our land, water, air and health. The higher the number the more environmentally conscientious the voting record. We also examined voter turnout in 2012, and a formula called the Democratic Performance Index (DPI). The DPI which projects the percent of votes an average Democrat would project to receive in an average election race. The higher the DPI, the more competitive a Democrat would be. However, DPI is not based upon voter registration, so increasing voter registration and a strong GOTV can also increase the likelihood of victory. Finally, national polls are showing that Donald Trump is very negatively impacting other down-ticket races. If this trend continues and in the absence of a race for Governor or Senate, we may expect a lower GOP turnout. In other words: ***This is our chance to Take Back the Roundhouse!***

Fortunately, we already hold the Senate, but as the list of Targeted Districts reveals there are opportunities to increase the hold we have on the Senate and it is vital that we do not lose any of the races below.

SD #9. DPI = 51.9%

The District: Small Part of Bernalillo County and Part of Sandoval County

The Race: Democratic held seat. Last two elections won by a total of 500 votes.

Dem. Candidate John Sapien ***chairs the Senate Education Committee***. He is committed to ensuring our students can actually learn instead of being over-tested with standardized testing. He is a leader in the Senate for supporting small businesses so they can grow and employ more of our people here in New Mexico.

CVNM = 63%

GOP Candidate. Diego Espinoza is a political operative who has employed some of the nastiest tactics New Mexico has ever seen while working with his patron Allen Weh. ***He supports massive tax cuts for the wealthiest New Mexicans***, which would only make our fiscal problems worse.

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SD #10. DPI = 49.2%

The District: Community of Los Ranchos, NW Albuquerque, and parts of Sandoval

The Race: Open seat after the retirement of Republican John Ryan.

Dem. Candidate Dave Simon served as director of the state parks system under Governor Richardson. He currently serves as Executive Director of the Jewish Community Center where he helps lead a food pantry serving the hungry people of Albuquerque.

GOP Candidate. ***Candace Gould is supported by the Oil and Gas Industry*** and would likely be at their beck and call should she be elected.

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SD #15. DPI = 55.6%

The District: North East Heights in Albuquerque

The Race: Incumbent Democrat won this seat with 52.7% last election.

Dem. Candidate Daniel Ivey-Soto is a leader in the Senate seeking to make elections simpler for voters. He has been the recipient of multiple awards for his legislative work from good government groups including Common Cause. **CVNM = 89%**

GOP Candidate. Eric Burton served as Chief of Staff for the Republican members of the judiciary committee last session. He helped lead the all crime all the time agenda that sought to put more and more New Mexicans in prison without addressing the underlying problems with our economy.

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SD #29. DPI = 54.7%

The District: Most of Valencia County including part of Los Lunas and Belen and one precinct in Bernalillo

The Race: Long term incumbent Majority Leader Michael Sanchez

Dem. Candidate Michael Sanchez leads the Senate Majority to prevent this Governor from doing further damage to the working people of New Mexico. He has led the fight to turn back efforts to further reduce tax cuts for the wealthiest NM residents. He also led the effort to improve how concussions are diagnosed in high school and peewee sports leagues and sponsored the bill that created the lottery scholarship which enables thousands of New Mexico students to be able to attend college. **CVNM = 100%.**

GOP Candidate. Greg Baca will simply be a rubber stamp for the policies of this Governor as she seeks to privatize our state and hand out tax breaks to her corporate campaign contributors. Gov. Martinez has poured money into this campaign in an effort to oust Sen. Sanchez.

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SD #36. DPI = 53.9%

The District: Northern Dona Ana County to Hatch and part of Las Cruces

The Race: Democratic performing district currently held by a Republican incumbent

Dem. Candidate Jeff Steinborn is a leader in the state house for conservation. He sponsored the bill allowing 17 year olds who will be 18 by the general election to vote in primaries which enables all voters to have a say in the primary process.

GOP Candidate. Lee Cotter is *a strong right-winger who has one of the worst voting records in the legislature.* He voted no on ensuring student athletes can receive proper concussion treatment, against tax incentives for renewable energy, and says *his proudest achievement is preventing a raise in the minimum wage.* **CVNM = 10%!!! This is the lowest score of any NM Senator.**

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SD #37. DPI = 52.1%

The District: Part of the city of Las Cruces

The Race: 50-50 district held by a one term incumbent Democrat

Dem. Candidate Bill Soules is a retired teacher and principal with extensive education experience. He also leads the fight on water and environmental issues to ensure Southern New Mexico can continue to prosper. **CVNM = 100%**

GOP Candidate. Ceil Levatino's claim to fame is as *a radical opponent of women's health clinics.* She has used her position on the Las Cruces city council to help developers at the expense of homeowners and refused to acknowledge the effect climate change is having on Southern New Mexico and the lack of water.

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SD #39. DPI = 57.1%

The District: Parts of Santa Fe County, Bernalillo County, Valencia County, and San Miguel County all of Torrance and Lincoln County

The Race: Held by Ted Barela who was very recently appointed to this Democratic leaning seat by Governor Martinez. **CVNM = 33%**

Dem. Candidate Liz Stefanics is a strong advocate for working people of New Mexico. She will continue to push for environmental protections and well-funded schools as she has on the Santa Fe County Commission. The first openly lesbian elected official in NM. Endorsed by the Conservation Voters of New Mexico and Planned Parenthood.

GOP Candidate. Ted Barela was appointed to this seat by Governor Martinez and toed the party line for her.

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