

# New Mexico Congressional District 1 candidates



## How do the candidates score on business friendly policy?

NAME	PARTY	GRADE
Mark Moores	Republican	A
Melanie Stansbury	Democrat	D

### NMBC Candidate Scoring Scale:

A

B

C

D

F

**Job Creator:** Supports limited Government, Free market principals, Pro business legislation, and job creation through healthy business opportunities less regulatory burdens.

Scores are earned based on votes from legislative sessions on NMBC priority issues. Priority issues and policy positions can be found at [www.nmbizcoalition.org](http://www.nmbizcoalition.org)

**Government dependence:** Supports Government growth, business mandates, increased bureaucracy, increased taxes & regulation that can suppress job opportunities.

Moores	2021 Legislative votes on critical New Mexican issues	Stansbury
No	<b>HB 2 Cannabis Regulation Act:</b> Legalizing recreational Cannabis possession and consumption in New Mexico.	Yes
No	<b>HB 20 Healthy Workplaces Act:</b> Requires all private sector businesses in NM, but NOT the Government, to pay for a minimum of 64 hours paid time off for all workers. This includes seasonal, part time, and other workers.	Yes
No	<b>SB 8 Local Gov't Air Quality Regulations</b> The latest attack on the oil and gas industry that creates unrealistic regulations and circumvents years worth of government and stakeholder negotiations.	Yes
Yes	<b>Exempt Social Security From Taxation</b>	Yes
No	<b>Raising the Minimum Wage</b>	Yes
No	<b>HJR 1 Permanent Fund</b> Increased withdrawals from the Land Grant Permanent Fund, potentially cutting into the corpus of the fund.	Yes
Yes	<b>SB 3 Small Business Recovery Act</b> Providing assistance and financial aid to businesses struggling after Covid-19	Yes
No	<b>HB 4 NM Civil Rights Act</b> Removing the defense of qualified immunity for NM law enforcement.	Yes

Early voting begins May 4<sup>th</sup>, Election day is June 1<sup>st</sup>



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