



**NEW MEXICO
BUSINESS COALITION**

NM SENATE SCORECARD

ELECTION 2024





INTRO

We graded current Senators based on their voting records during the 2024 Legislative Session and candidates based on their answers to our Candidate Survey. This helps us know their positions, if they're elected/re-elected. ***Please note, this scorecard only includes contested races.***

HOW WE GRADED NM SENATORS:

A = Pro-Business: Favors individual freedom, accountability, and less government control.

F = Anti-Business: Favors expanded government control over individual rights and accountability.

F* = Unknown: Candidate refused survey, hiding position from voters.

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NM SENATE SCORES:

NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE	DIST.	GRADE
Songtree Pioche	2	F*
Steve Lanier	2	F*
Cindy Nava	9	F*
Audrey Trujillo	9	A
Katy Duhigg (I)	10	F
Rudy Mora	10	A
Phillip Ramirez	12	C
Jay Block	12	A
Heather Berghmans	15	F
Craig Degenhardt	15	F*
Natalie Figueroa	18	F
Kurstin Johnson	18	A
William Burton Scott	19	F*
Ant Thornton	19	A
Martin Hickey (I)	20	F
Wayne Yevoli	20	A
Athena Christodoulou	21	F*
Nicole Tobiassen	21	A
Harold Pope Jr. (I)	23	F
Terry Lynne Aragon	23	F*
Chris Ponce	29	F*
Gabriel Ramos	29	A
Tina Garcia	29	C
Joshua Sanchez (I)	29	A
Jeff Steinborn (I)	36	F
David Tofsted	36	B
Carrie Hamblen (I)	38	F
Samantha Barncastle-Salopek	38	A
Amina N. Everett	40	C
Craig Brandt (I)	40	A

SAMPLE BILLS USED FOR LEGISLATOR SCORES

Below are a few bills we used to grade legislators based on their voting records. If they supported a bill we opposed, they received negative points, and vice versa if they backed a bill we supported.

Paid Family Medical Leave Act- NMBC Opposed

Employers and employees would pay an amount into a fund, allowing the employee to take up to 12 weeks of paid time off. **SB11, SB3**

Cap Growth Of State Budget- NMBC Supported

The state fiscal budget could not continue to increase year after year and would be capped at a certain amount. **SB486**

New Home Build Renewable Requirements- NMBC Opposed

Newly built residential homes would require solar panels to provide at least one watt per sq. ft of heated area and a charging station. **SB77**

Additional 2021 Income Tax Rebates- NMBC Supported

Those who filed in 2021 would get \$700, if filed single, and \$1400, if filed as a married couple. **SB10**

Flat Corporate Income Tax Rate- NMBC Opposed

Creates a flat corporate income tax rate, regardless of size, revenue, and other factors. **SB189**

Certain Drug Possession & Habitual Offender- NMBC Supported

Simple drug possession would not be used to increase sentences for those who are already convicted felons. **SB187**

Housing & Rent Changes- NMBC Opposed

Affordable rentals would be less available by passing risks onto tenants, causing some landlords to sell their units. **SB411, SB186**



CLOSING

NMBC encourages everyone to be informed and elect those who will help improve the lives of all New Mexicans.

If you need to know what district you're in, find out at nmlegis.gov.

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