

GRANT COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY



GCDP UPDATE- December 2019-February 2020

Dear Grant County Democrats,

Our GCDP has been busy with a new website, upcoming Meet 'n' Greetings, Fundraisers, Forums and of course our up-coming County Central Committee to elect our party chair and Pre-Primary Convention (more news to come). I hope you all had a Merry Christmas and wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

Official Launch of the GCDP Website

The Grant County Democratic Party is pleased to announce the official launch of its new website, www.gcdp-nm.org. and **WORKING ON OUR GCDP DONATION SITE (coming soon)**. The site's purpose is to be an online information source and meeting place for party members. It includes links to the websites of our US Senators, US House of Representatives, state legislators, and county commissioners. The calendar page lists upcoming party and candidate events, and the **"Primary 2020" page links to candidates for the June 2 primary election**.

Still more pages provide opportunities to volunteer, join the party email list, register to vote, and donate to the local party. You are encouraged to contribute links to relevant events, news articles, and editorials, and to join in the discussion boards; current boards include discussions of the primary candidates and The Air Force Environmental Impact Statement on training flights over the area, as well as a general discussion board.

The site is designed to be easy to navigate and fast loading for the benefit of those who do not have a high-speed connection. Please visit the site us at <http://www.gcdp-nm.org> , join in the discussions, and invite your friends. John Rokosz, GCDP Webmaster can be reached @ webmaster@gcdp-nm.org.

CONVENTION DATES

The GCDP County Central Committee will convene its Convention on Saturday, February 22, 2020 at the Brown Derby, 410 N Bayard St, Santa Clara, NM. Doors will open at 9 a.m. and close at 10 a.m. The convention is to elect the party chair and 13 delegates to the Pre-Primary Convention which will be held on Saturday, March 7, 2020, Buffalo Thunder, 20 Buffalo Thunder Trail, Santa Fe, NM, 87506. **More info on the convention to come.**

PROPOSED DPNM RULES CHANGES PASSED

DPNM suggested rules changes using the Wards/Precincts structure which GCDP already uses. To view the proposed changes and the changes that were voted on and passed by the State Central Committee, see below, as well as, the new changes.

State Central Committee Members

Frances Gonzales

Guadalupe Cano

Rick Lass

Ann Lowe

Siah Correa Hemphill

Jeff Carbajal

Vacancy

<https://nmdemocrats.org/2019-dpnm-proposed-rules-changes/>

Final Results of DPNM Rules Change Vote

As of the close of voting at 12:00pm (noon) on Thursday, December 19th, 2019, **all proposed Rules changes have passed, with more than 60% of the SCC participating in the vote.** Vote totals by proposed change:

1. Article IV, Section 1: Requirement to organize by wards: **84.03%**
2. Section 5, Rule 5.2: Filling a vacancy in a ward or precinct chair: **91.25%**
3. Section 5, Rule 5.3: Filling vacancies in other ward or precinct offices: **89.73%**
4. Section 5, Rule 5.4: Appointing officers for new wards/precincts: **85.93%**

UPCOMING EVENTS

December

Event being shared at the candidate's request.

Tuesday, December 31st; Siah for Senate, Roaring 20's Fundraiser, Flame Convention Center, 7 pm-1:00 a.m., 2800 Piños Altos Rd., Silver City, NM. \$15 at the door.

January

Sunday, January 5th, AW, AE, B, Ward Meeting, 2 pm-4 pm, 1316 N West St., Silver City, Please RSVP to Ann Lowe.

Tuesday, January 7th, GCDP Executive Committee Mtg, 4:30-6:00 p.m., Bayard Public Library, 1112 Central Ave, Bayard. Folks are encouraged to attend, space is limited!

Wednesday, January 8th, GCDP Monthly Meeting, 5:30 pm Potluck, 6:00 p.m. speaker to be announced. 6:20 p.m. General Meeting at GCDP Party Headquarters, 3060 Highway 180 East, Silver City. (A-Frame Bldg. next to Dr. Arizaga's office)..

Thursday, January 9th, Canvassing Training Session, 6 p.m. at GCDP Party Headquarters, 3060 Highway 180 East, Silver City. (A-Frame Bldg. next to Dr. Arizaga's office). Please tell your friends. It's great refresher training or great for new canvassers. **RSVP: Andrew Gutierrez, DCCC Field Manager, NM-02, 505-793-1376 or Gutierrez@dccc.org.**

Saturday, January 11th, Legislative Advocacy Training by ACLU of NM, 1 pm-3 pm, La Fonda, 601 E Pine, Deming, NM.

Thursday, January 16th, Ward C Meeting, 4 pm-6 pm, Bayard Public Library, 1112 Central Ave., Bayard. For more info contact Frances Gonzales.

February

Tuesday, February 4th, GCDP Executive Committee Mtg, 4:30-6:00 p.m., Bayard Public Library, 1112 Central Ave, Bayard. Folks are encouraged to attend, space is limited!

Sunday, February 9th, House Party, 3 pm-5 pm, 905 West 6th St., Silver City, the home of Susan Golightly, yellow house on the corner of 6th St. & B St, the entrance is on B St. For more info contact Ann Lowe.

Wednesday, February 12th, GCDP Monthly Meeting, 5:30 pm Potluck, 6:00 p.m. speaker to be announced. 6:20 p.m. General Meeting at GCDP Party Headquarters, 3060 Highway 180 East, Silver City. (A-Frame Bldg. next to Dr. Arizaga's office)..

Frances Gonzales
GCDP Vice-Chair