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“Inside the Second Judicial District Court”

Start the new league year off right:

Come join us at

the September 12, 2019 luncheon meeting

to hear

The Honorable Chief Judge Stan Whitaker



Judge Whitaker in his office.

Most citizens never interact with the Judicial Branch of Government. Thus, it remains a mystery to us — one we League members look up to as the part of Government that will uphold the Rule of Law regardless of what happens in the Executive or Legislative branches. Judge Whitaker will explain the structure of the New Mexico District Courts and how they function.

Judge Whitaker began his term as Chief Judge on January 1, 2019. As Chief Judge, he has administrative authority over all court operations. He also continues to preside over a docket of cases in the court's criminal division. Judge Whitaker is a graduate of Albuquerque's Sandia High School, where he met his wife

of 39 years, Barbara. The Whitakers have two adult daughters. A multisport athlete in high school, Judge Whitaker attended the University of Kansas on a track scholarship. After graduating from college, he taught for several years in Albuquerque public schools.

(Judge Whitaker's bio continued on page 6.....)

SECOND TERRIFIC SPEAKER IN SEPTEMBER...at
the Northeast Heights Meeting, September 23 at 9:30 am at La
Vida Llena, 10501 Lagrima de Oro Rd. NE

PLAN TO COME HEAR Lifetime League member **JUDITH**
DEUTSCH talk to us about **“Medicare for All”**
See Details on page 3.....



September 12, 2019

11:45 pm

Embassy Suites Hotel

1000 Woodward Pl. NE

Lunch is \$22.00 Reservations are required.
Email lunch@lwvncm.org or call the office be-
fore 10 am on Mon., Sept. 9. (505) 884-8441.
You may attend free of charge without lunch.

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10 am — noon

LEAGUE CALENDAR

September 2019

Monday, Sept. 2 HAPPY LABOR DAY. Office is closed.

Thursday, Sept. 5 5:30 pm LWVCNM Board Meeting, Sutin, Thayer & Browne Conference Room 4th floor, 6100 Uptown NE

Monday, Sept. 9 10:00 am Deadline for luncheon reservations

Thursday, Sept. 12 11:45 am LUNCHEON UNIT MEETING.
Embassy Suites, 1000 Woodward Place NE
“Inside the Second Judicial District Court”
with Chief Judge Stan Whitaker

Sunday, Sept. 15 Deadline for VOTER articles

Monday, Sept. 23 10:00 am NE Heights meeting, La Vida Llena, 10501 Lagrima de Oro Rd. NE
“Medicare for All” with Judith Deutsch

October 2019

Thursday, Oct. 3 5:30 pm LWVCNM Board Meeting, Conference Room 4th floor, 6100 Uptown NE

Monday, Oct. 10:00 am Deadline for luncheon reservations

Tuesday, Oct. 8 WATCH FOR THE VOTER GUIDE

Thursday, Oct. 10 Luncheon Meeting. Topic: Census 2020

Tuesday, Oct. 15 Deadline for VOTER articles



TEACHERS NEEDED.....

LWVCNM NEEDS THE INPUT OF ACTIVE OR RETIRED TEACHERS with information and ideas concerning a project for the League’s 100th anniversary in 2020. This centennial project seeks to have in-class presentations given in high school civics or history courses next school year.

We are looking to give a short speech, with handouts, related to the history of suffrage, the League, and the importance of voting. Your academic knowledge and ideas are needed so we may present this information to our next generation of voters. Please contact Lindsey Ritscher lindseyritscher@gmail.com, Donna Rigano djrigano@swcp.com, or Janet Blair jkblair@swcp.com Their phone numbers are in the Member handbook.

The League welcomes speaker JUDITH DEUTSCH.....



The Reverend Judy Deutsch will present our Northeast Heights unit talk on September 23, 2019.

Her topic will be Medicare for All, focusing on Representative Pramila Jayapal's HR 1384: The Medicare for All Act of 2019.

Reverend Deutsch, a Unitarian Minister emerita and a life member of the LWV, has been an advocate for single payer health care (now known as Medicare for All) since 1945. She is a member of the Speakers Bureau for Medicare for All, as well as the LWVCNM and Healthcare-Now!.

Her talk will begin by correcting at least seven myths often told about Medicare for All. She will tell why we need Medicare for All, and what HR 1384 will do when it's passed and implemented, pointing out, among other things, what benefits (including new ones) HR1384 includes. She will even tell you a way you can figure out what Medicare for All may cost you. And she says, "those of you whose incomes are in the low to middle range will find that you will be paying less than you do now for your premiums, co-pays, deductibles and extra costs, and get better health

No Reservations
Necessary

NORTHEAST HEIGHTS UNIT MEETING
SEPTEMBER 23, 2019
10:00 AM
La Vida Llana Main Building Game Room
Meg Wentz, Coordinator



Medicare for All Act of 2019 Introduced in House (02/27/2019)

This bill establishes a national health insurance program that is administered by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

Among other requirements, the program must (1) cover all U.S. residents; (2) provide for automatic enrollment of individuals upon birth or residency in the United States; and (3) cover items and services that are medically necessary or appropriate to maintain health or to diagnose, treat, or rehabilitate a health condition, including hospital services, prescription drugs, mental health and substance abuse treatment, dental and vision services, and long-term care.

The bill prohibits cost-sharing (e.g., deductibles, coinsurance, and copayments) and other charges for covered services. Additionally, private health insurers and employers may only offer coverage that is supplemental to, and not duplicative of, benefits provided under the program.

Health insurance exchanges and specified federal health programs terminate upon program implementation. However, the program does not affect coverage provided through the Department of Veterans Affairs or the Indian Health Service.

The bill also establishes a series of implementing provisions relating to (1) health care provider participation; (2) HHS administration; and (3) payments and costs, including the requirement that HHS negotiate prices for prescription drugs.

Individuals who are age 18 or younger, age 55 or older, or already enrolled in Medicare may enroll in the program starting one year after enactment of this bill; other individuals may buy into the program at this time. The program must be fully implemented two years after enactment.

[Summary of Bill as written by Congressional Research Service]

FROM THE DESKS OF THE CO-PRESIDENTS.....



When people join the League of Women Voters, they often wonder why it takes a long time to understand what we do and how we work. That's because we don't follow most modern concepts of seizing an issue and running with it. We seldom do big marketing campaigns on issues we support and when we are discussing an issue, we make a formal study of it and work on it until there is a consensus that the league needs to take a position. The League is a lot more like the turtle than the hare. But, like the hare in the fable we do arrive at the end of the race—with a reasoned, well-supported position.

We've reached consensus as a state and are now working on a major effort to persuade the New Mexico Legislature to establish an independent redistricting commission to redraw state legislative, congressional and public regulation districts. This is important because for the past 20 years the districts have been drawn by the courts after the New Mexico legislature failed to draw fair and equitable districts. The state League is leading this effort and our local league participation will be led by [Mary H. Smith](#). If you are interested in this subject and would like to work on it, please email her.

Some issues we work on, like a fair count in the U.S. Census are led by the U.S. League of Women Voters. We know that will be important in New Mexico when the census begins next April, so anyone who wants to work on census activity can email [Karen Wentworth](#).

Sometimes issues come up because a member of the league is thinking about it. One member saw the New Mexico study now underway about how judges are selected and wanted to know whether the league has an opinion on how sheriffs in New Mexico are selected. We don't – yet. But if members believe that sheriffs should have more formal requirements for the office than a minimum age and a pulse, we can form a committee to work on the question. If the committee reaches a consensus on a position, they take it to the membership of this league and request endorsement. Then they take it to other leagues in the state (there are four) and request consensus. If the State Board approves the consensus, it becomes an interim position for the league, and the state advocacy committee (which anyone can join) begins to look for allies and push legislation at the state level. At the next Convention, the delegates are then asked whether to formally approve the position. We can make a difference, and sometimes that difference starts with an individual member with a strong opinion.

If you've got a strong opinion on what we should be doing, please contact Karen Douglas or Karen Wentworth and we'll talk about next steps with you.

See you at one of the unit meetings soon!

Karen Douglas and Karen Wentworth
Co-Presidents, LWVCNM

The League of Women Voters of Central New Mexico, a tax exempt 501 (c) (3) organization is a nonpartisan political organization which encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues and influences public policy by education and advocacy.

Spotlight on LWV Members....

Beginning a series of reminiscences by longstanding League members for the LWV 100th anniversary, Feb. 14, 2020. By Vivian Skadron

Meg Wente.....

Meg moved to Albuquerque in 1967 from Ohio where she had worked as an elementary school teacher for ten years. She became active in AAUW and ABQ Public Schools as a volunteer. After her husband retired in 1993, Meg searched for new volunteer pursuits. She attended a LWV orientation meeting at the lovely home of Leaguer Tookie Walton (featured in the July Voter) and was initiated into the League. Soon she was helping out at the League office on Prospect Avenue and within six months, she took over as office manager and remained in that volunteer position for 12 years.

Meg enjoyed working under the leadership of Diane Goldfarb on the League's study of transportation issues in ABQ. The population was growing, mainly because families were having more children, and Albuquerque needed to provide more and better transportation access, yet containing urban sprawl. They studied Portland, Oregon as a potential model.



Meg agreed that the LWV has changed over the years due largely to more women working outside the home who do not have spare time for intensive volunteer activities. Although membership has dropped nationally, Meg noted that the local chapter has maintained its membership by attracting retired women and men. But the committees of yesteryear, studying a variety of local, state and national items, have diminished. Yet the work of voter education has remained a strong, viable signature of the LWV. As Meg said, "The LWV has a reputation for dependable advice and arrives at positions with knowledge from study before any action is taken."

Members make the League a very happy place.....

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS:

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Chief Judge Stan Whitaker bio continued from page 1.....

However, his involvement, while in college, in a lawsuit against the NCAA over the amount and types of financial aid student athletes could receive had sparked his interest in the law. Ultimately, he left teaching in favor of law school.

Judge Whitaker earned his law degree from the University Of New Mexico School Of Law in 1989. He was a civil litigator with two different Albuquerque law firms before going to work in the Family Crimes Unit of the Bernalillo County District Attorney's Office, where he prosecuted child abuse cases.

Judge Whitaker first came to the Second Judicial District Court as a Domestic Violence Commissioner in the Family Court Division. He left the court to work as an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the District of New Mexico.

He returned to District Court in 2006, accepting an appointment as a Family Court Judge. A year later, he moved to the Criminal Division. In August of this year, The State Bar of New Mexico presented Judge Whitaker with the 2019 Justice Pamela B. Minzer Professionalism Award. The award recognizes attorneys and judges who exemplify the epitome of professionalism over long and distinguished legal careers. In a letter informing Judge Whitaker of his selection for the award, State Bar of New Mexico Executive Director Richard Spinello wrote, "The recipients of this award are selected with special care for their service, dedication and commitment to the legal profession and the community. Your professional, ethical and personal conduct throughout your impressive legal career and on the bench make you most deserving of this special award."

LWVCNM is pleased to join with The University of New Mexico International Studies Institute in promoting the Institute's fall lecture in Contemporary Jewish Studies by presenting:

Dr. Joyce Antler

Samuel Lane Professor of American Jewish History and Culture and

Professor of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

Brandeis University

From The Atlantic

"Ready to Turn the World Upside

Down:

Radical Feminism and Jewish Women"

Tuesday, September 17, 2019

4:00 pm

Student Union Building, Auditorium A

UNM Campus



The lecture series is supported in part by the *Jewish Community Foundation of New Mexico*. Dr. Antler's visit is under the auspices of the Association for Jewish Studies. All events are free and open to the public. For event updates: (505)277-1991 or isi@unm.edu

CELEBRATING WOMEN'S EQUALITY IN NEW MEXICO....Shelly Shepherd's 1995 article continued from the August VOTER

Suffrage in New Mexico

The women in the CU [Congressional Union] realized, after storming the office of US Senator Catron (Senior congress Member) on the suffrage matter, that he would not budge from his anti-suffrage position. "He thinks all we are good for is to stay home, have children, have more children, cook and wash dishes," a suffragette complained bitterly after Catron rebuffed one delegation. Other U.S. Congressmen from New Mexico were unwilling to openly endorse suffrage as long as Catron opposed it. Republican women moved into action by nominating another candidate to Catron's seat. They were unsuccessful in urging the Republican party to nominate pro-suffrage candidate Frank Hubbel in 1916. That year, for the first time, parties in New Mexico supported the suffrage amendment. The CU maintained its bipartisan stand in the election of 1916, opposing Democrats who would not endorse suffrage and refusing to campaign for Republicans. Both Hubbell and Hernandez (Republicans) were defeated in the Wilson landslide of 1916. The 1916 election placed two pro-suffrage Democrats from New Mexico in Congress--William Walton and Andreius Jones.

Senator Jones, who replaced Catron in Congress, moved into the chair of the Senate Committee on Women's Suffrage. He proved his support by visiting CU militants jailed for their Washington protests. When Senator Walton began to waiver on suffrage, Otero-Warren turned up the political heat. This last minute pressure steadied Walton so that he voted for the 19th Amendment that passed the House of Representatives in January, 1918. The Senate voted favorably in June, 1919. With the federal amendment out of Congress, political focus now shifted back to New Mexico where the Legislature had to approve the amendment. Suffragettes were

so confident that the amendment would easily pass in the January, 1919 session that the new head of the state CU, now calling itself the National Women's Party (NWP), made the mistake of leaving for California. Otero-Warren lobbied among the Hispanics, and the amendment passed the House early. New Mexico was predicted to be one of the first states to ratify the amendment. However, in the Senate a Republican member sidetracked the amendment by substituting a state referendum measure which, as everyone knew, could not pass. This defeat bitterly disappointed women and national suffrage leaders.

Women knew that the longer the ratification process took, the more the opposition would organize against its passage. Anti-suffragists began labeling those supporting suffrage as disloyal and Bolshevik agents. Suffrage leaders were compelled to spend time refuting claims of the "anti's" that women would vote socialist once they were enfranchised during this "red scare" period. The National Women's Party was militant in its activism during the war, even picketing the President. This distressed more moderate suffragists.



Alice Paul sewed a star on the National Women's Party flag every time a state ratifies the 19th amendment.

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FOCUS ON ALBUQUERQUE CITY COUNCIL.....

With the City elections coming in November, we thought it would be helpful to remind our readers of the duties of the Albuquerque City Council and how the public can get information and provide input to their councilors. Presented here is information from the cabq.gov website.

How do I find out what items are on the agenda at a regular City Council meeting?

Because the agenda for a Council meeting is ever-changing, the actual agenda for a meeting is not final until 72 hours prior to a meeting, which is typically 5 p.m. on the Friday immediately prior to the Council meeting. At the meeting, copies of the agenda can be found near the entrance to the Council Chambers. Also, you can access the City Council agenda from its web site by accessing the calendar on the City Council website <https://cabq.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>

How can I get a copy of a bill?

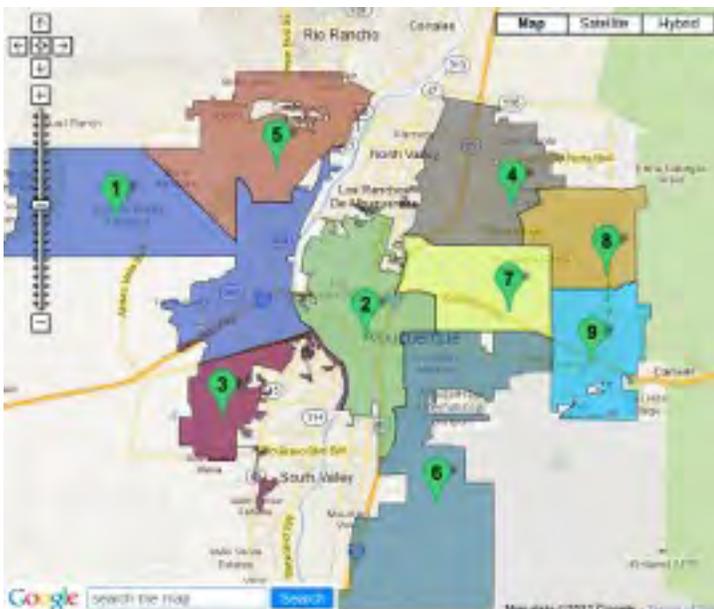
There are a two different ways to obtain a copy of a bill currently being considered by the City Council. All legislation being considered by the Council is available on the internet and can be accessed through *Legistar*, the City Council's Legislative Information Portal, by clicking Find Legislation, Meetings, Agendas on the City Council web site. If you do not have access to a computer, you can purchase a copy of the proposed legislation. The cost is \$0.50 cents per page. Please stop by the City Council Office located at 1 Civic Plaza NW, on the 9th Floor, Room 9087 to purchase a copy of legislation - phone requests are not able to be processed at this time.

Can I speak at a City Council Meeting?

Anyone can appear before the City Council and express their point of view. You may speak during the general public comment segment toward the beginning of each meeting, on any topic that is not related to legislation being considered that evening. Or you may address a specific legislative item on the agenda, in which case you will be called to speak when the item comes up for discussion. In either case you must sign up to speak with Council Staff by 5:30 to address the Council under General Public Comment, or prior to the start of the item that you want to address and your name will be placed on a speaker list. If you are speaking on a specific item it is helpful to let Council



Top left: Isaac Benton (Dist. 2); Top Right: Brad Winter (Dist. 4). From left to right: Cynthia D. Borrego (Dist. 5), Pat Davis (Dist. 6), Trudy E. Jones (Dist. 8), Ken Sanchez (Dist. 1), Diane Gibson (Dist. 7), Klarissa J. Peña (Dist. 3), and Don Harris (Dist. 9).



Staff know the agenda item reference number. Council Staff is seated at a table near the entrance to the Council Chambers. Speakers are called by the Council President in the order they signed up. The Council President determines the length of time allotted to each speaker at the beginning of each meeting, and due to the frequently long agendas, this is typically two minutes. To be fair to others waiting to speak a time keeper will ring a bell when the allotted time is up. Therefore, it is important to keep your comments short and plan on making your point as quickly as possible.

IN MEMORIAM....MARGARET KRAHENBUHL

With great sadness we mourn the loss of League member Margaret Jane Flowers Krahenbuhl of Albuquerque, who passed away on Sunday, August 11, 2019, following a lengthy illness. Margaret joined LWVCNM in 2006 and worked on the Who's Who, donor appreciation letters and answered phones in the office.



Retired as an analyst for the Department of Defense, Margaret very much enjoyed Albuquerque life, participating in the Oasis singing group, the League of Women Voters, exploring the many cultural offerings here, the Isotopes baseball games, the UNM women's basketball games, and taking trips with friends to the many scenic and historic locations around New Mexico and even abroad. Margaret was born in Columbia City, IN, on Monday, July 26, 1943, to Margaret and Charles K. Flowers. She was 76 years old. She graduated from Indiana University with a Bachelor's degree in government. She later earned a Master's degree at UCLA in

Political Science. She is survived by her siblings, Charles D. Flowers and his wife, Pamela, Jeffrey Flowers, Keith Flowers and his wife, Kitty, and Jennifer Flowers. One sister, Bonne Flowers Biemer, is deceased. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews and a brother-in-law, Martin Biemer.

UPCOMING EVENTS.....

September 9: Our very own DICK MASON, LWVNM Advocacy Chair, will speak to the Indivisible @Nob Hill group on FAIR REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE IN NEW MEXICO, 5:30 pm at O'Neills Restaurant, 4310 Central SE, Albuquerque, NM. The public is welcome.

September 27: District 4 Coalition of Neighborhood Association City Council Candidate Forum, 6:30 PM, North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center (NDBMC), Social Hall, 7521 Carmel Ave. NE

October 10: Nob Hill Neighborhood Association will hold a candidate forum for City Council District 6 candidates with LWVCNM moderator and timekeepers. 6:30 p.m., Monte Vista Christian Church, 3501 Campus Blvd. NE, Albuquerque, NM.

SEPTEMBER 4 LWVUS TELEPHONE TOWN HALL ON REDISTRICTING



The LWVUS national board has authorized half a million dollars to launch the a 50-state campaign called the People Powered Fair Maps Campaign. [All members are invited to tune into our town hall on Wednesday, September 4th at 6pm ET / 3pm PT.](#) Every state League will receive some of that funding through grants. This work will look different in each state, and the campaign will be unveiled to all members on a tele townhall on September 4th at 6pm ET / 3pm PT. [Members are encouraged to register NOW for this League-wide announcement.](#) A recording of the town hall will be made available for members who are unable to attend on September 4th.

Suffrage in New Mexico, continued from page 7.....

The two major suffrage groups thus became divided because the leadership believed in different tactics.

Early in 1920 Arizona and Utah ratified after governors from these states promised their support. Governor C.A. Larrazolo of New Mexico promised the NAWSA and NWP leaders passage of the amendment at a special session called for February 16, 1920. If New Mexico ratified as the 32nd state, only 4 more would be needed for passage of the 19th amendment.

Final victory in New Mexico resulted from coalition work by NWP and Republican Women. Otero-Warren swung into action in January, lining up Republican leaders behind the amendment. Republican anti-suffragists hoped to convince Hispanics that women's suffrage was against their interests and convince them to vote it down. Anglo politicians could then blame Hispanic males for the defeat of a law Anglos did not want enacted. Suffragist women packed the Senate galleries to hear the final debate, and Republicans shifted support to the amendment. On February 19, 1920, the Senate ratified the amendment by a vote of 17 to 5. On the last day of the struggle, February 19, 1920, after the Senate had ratified and the House had balked at passing the amendment, Otero-Warren spent three hours in a Republican caucus. Dan Padilla withdrew his referendum proposal; Republican leader R.I. Baca shifted to support the amendment; and the House ratified the amendment 36 to 10. New Mexico became the 32nd state to ratify.



Oklahoma, Washington, and West Virginia followed New Mexico. The final battle was fought in Tennessee, where anti-suffragists were accused of buying votes and instigating opposition of every sort. On August 15, 1920, Tennessee ratified! After almost a century of talk about suffrage and more than a decade of campaigning in New Mexico, women had the right to vote. We owe a great vote of thanks to Adelina Otero-Warren and all those who worked with her for so many years. I only hope that we can have this type of dedication to work toward favorable resolution of issues which face the League and our country both now and in the future.

Please help fund the Voter Guide that will be published in October 2019! Fill out the donor form which appears below and send it to LWVCNM, Attn: Jan Strand, 2315 San Pedro NE, Suite F-6, Albuquerque, NM 87110. You may also [donate](http://lwvcnm.org) online at lwvcnm.org. All contributions are tax deductible.

I want to help the League of Women Voters of Central New Mexico publish the Voter Guide for the November 5, 2019 election. Enclosed is my contribution in the amount of \$ _____. I understand that my contribution is tax deductible.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

APD Forward - Progress and Plans

Karen M. Douglas

History –The APD Forward coalition of organizations, which includes LWVCNM, formed in 2014 to voice opposition to Albuquerque Police Department (APD) use of excessive force, including deadly force. APD Forward coalition partners include 18 nonprofit, religious, and minority organizations and 4 individuals whose loss of a loved one to excessive police force prompted their involvement. The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) leads the APD Forward effort to promote police reform. The April 2014 conclusion to the US Department of Justice (DOJ) investigation into APD use of force initiated November 2012 resulted in a Consent Decree/Court Approved Settlement Agreement (CASA). The CASA was amended March 2018 by agreement from both the DOJ and the City of Albuquerque/APD recognizing significant APD progress.



Who are the Players?

Independent Monitor (independent of both DOJ and CABQ/APD) Dr. James Ginger and his staff evaluate APD progress against CASA criteria and publish a quarterly report. Regularly scheduled hearings for oral progress reports to his supervisor, Judge Browning (previously Judge Black) are open to the public and all reports are publicly available from cabq.gov/Police. The hearing for discussion of the Independent Monitor's 3rd Outcomes Assessment report was held August 20, 2019.

US Department of Justice US Attorney John C. Anderson, Assistant US Attorney Elizabeth Martinez; District Attorney Raul Torrez

APD - APD Chief Mike Geier has adopted the EPIC Program (Ethical Policing is Courageous) from the New Orleans police department which has increased APD Internal Affairs involvement and scrutiny of APD officer practices including use of force.

Organizations involved in APD reform (public welcome to attend meetings and may apply to serve):

6 Community Policing Councils (CPC) comprised of residents representing areas served by 6 APD Commands (NE, SE, Foothill, Valley, NW, SW). The Councils are required by 2014 CASA and hold monthly public meetings for presentations and public interaction with local police officers. Residents may apply to serve on a Council. LWVCNM Observers have regularly reported highlights of four of six Council meetings – LWVCNM is seeking additional observers.

Civilian Police Oversight Agency (CPOA) comprised of the Executive Director and one representative appointed by each City Council member to the Police Oversight Board (POB) with investigation of each complaint of Excessive Use of force by police officers which result in POB recommendation to APD Chief. Residents may apply to ABQ City Council for POB positions.



APD Forward status August 2019

Because of APD Forward's actions, there is now greater access to City meetings and involvement with decisions related to the Police Department. The extension of Police Force jurisdiction to promote greater Albuquerque resident safety has resulted in policing by APD, Bernalillo County Sheriff's Officers, NM State Police Officers, and Federal Officers. There have been some firearms use by these supplemental officers and Albuquerque residents are now voicing mixed reactions. APD Forward has concerns regarding

the increased jurisdiction because the actions of State Police and other officers who are allowed to operate by different rules than APD may result in police violence may escalate and threaten community safety.

August APD Forward discussions indicated that APD progress following renegotiation of CASA in 2018 reflect the decreased sense of urgency – a feeling that may lead to APD excessive use of force being considered no longer a crisis situation. APD Forward also is concerned that following DOJ exit/conclusion of CASA, APD may not maintain reforms recently achieved.



Office workers. And Volunteers to help with the Centennial dinner. Contact Karen at ug90t16@unmalumni.com

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