

LWVCNM Observer's Report

Sandoval County Commission regular meeting

January 25, 2023

Mary Templeton, observer (via video)

Present: Katherine Bruch (zoom), Jay Block, Michael Meek (Vice Chair), David Heil (Chair), Joshua Jones

Description of Issues Relevant to the League

Sandoval Master Gardeners update:

Sandoval County contributes to the Sandoval Master Gardeners, who in 2022 contributed over 11,000 volunteer hours to the community around sustainable gardening of food and ornamentals. They also grew and contributed \$80k and \$40k worth of produce in 2021 and 2022 respectively to county food pantries through the Road Runner food bank.

Public Comments:

One constituent invited the commissioners to attend district ward meetings and communicate the issues the Board will take up in the near future so there could be more opportunities for advocacy.

Additional Comments

During the closing Commissioners Discussion in which commissioners address the attendees, one commissioner voiced his support for the HB 110 voter id bill, along with his anger about various aspects of national current events such as the media and the Atlanta protests. Attendees applauded.

Sandoval County Commission Website

<https://www.sandovalcountynm.gov/commission/>