

# LWVCNM Observer's Report

Sandoval County Commission regular meeting

May 10, 2023

Mary Templeton, observer (by video)

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

## **Description of Issues Relevant to the League**

No issues relevant to the League were taken up during this meeting.

## **Additional Comments**

### Introductions and Announcements

For the third meeting in a row, the Commission Chair spoke against transgender youth, this time in the context of athletes in competitive school sports, calling them males who unfairly steal women's trophies. His comments related to a recently proposed rule by the Federal Department of Education to which the Commissioner invited attendees to submit comments. He provided attendees a flyer that he created on how to do this.

### Local Government

The Board approved the Preliminary Operating Budget for fiscal year 2024, but no link to the document was made available through the agenda.

### Commissioners Discussion

The Commissioner who was requested to focus his comments on issues affecting Sandoval County (rather than National issues) responded by voicing 7 complaints against fellow Sandoval County elected officials and associates.

## **Sandoval County Commission Website**

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