

LWVCNM Observer's Report

Sandoval County Commission regular meeting

February 28, 2024

Mary Templeton, observer (by video recording)

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

Description of Issues Relevant to the League

No agenda items were taken up for which the League has a policy position.

Additional Comments

Public Comment

Six of 17 speakers spoke about elections and voting. Four spoke on behalf of the Mesa Club, a facility for Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Three voiced concerns about chem trails.

Commissioners Discussion

One commissioner commended the Sandoval County Bureau of Elections and County Clerk for current efforts to make the election tabulation process more transparent to the public. This is planned as a topic for the March 13, 2024 agenda. The Commission will also pilot having conversations with a subset of Commissioners and anyone interested about topics on which the Commission has authority to act. These meetings will be held from 4:45-5:45 prior to Board of Commission meetings that do not have closed sessions schedule for this time. Meetings will be in the first floor conference room of the County Building. They will be publicized, but not recorded. The first session will be on March 13, 2024.

Sandoval County Commission Website

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