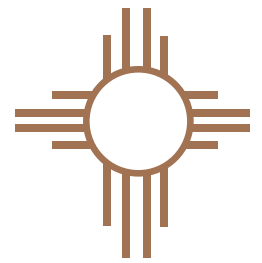


New Mexico Insider



Election Day is Nov. 5, 2024

Candidate for District 39

Update from the Roundhouse

Over the past few sessions, I'm proud to have sponsored strong proposals that have the ability to make a lasting positive difference in the lives of all New Mexicans, but I am also just as proud to have stood firmly against bad legislation that would leave New Mexicans at risk of becoming victims to violent crime, take money out of their pocket, and make our state a more difficult place to live, work, and raise a family.

Health in Our Rural Communities (SB 161, HB 165)

Healthcare deserts most commonly affect rural areas in New Mexico, which is why I was proud to have helped deliver a two-year program that will provide \$45 million in payments to eligible rural hospitals so that they can continue providing critical services.

I also worked to pass a bill to help ensure the financial stability of small, independent pharmacies and equity in pharmacy access for rural communities. Insufficient reimbursement of drug acquisition costs and dispensing fees are a burden on independent community pharmacies and make it difficult for them to remain in business. This legislation requires managed care organizations that contract with the community-based pharmacy providers to pay a professional dispensing fee to the community-based pharmacy and reimburse the pharmacy for the cost of administered or dispensed drugs.

Protecting Our Children (HB 171, HB 106, HB 132)

New Mexico has a fentanyl epidemic. This deadly drug is being trafficked to every corner of our state and ripping families apart. Our children are the greatest victims. Too many times, a story is published in the news that delivers a devastating story of a caregiver exposing a child to fentanyl, resulting in a tragic death. That loss of innocent life is inexcusable. This year, I helped champion a bill that would create a presumption that evidence of fentanyl exposure is child abuse.

We all play a role in setting our children up for their future success. I was proud to help implement a requirement that all high school students be taught financial literacy in their required government and economics courses, as well as expand the number of career and technical education courses that can count toward required English, math, and science courses. Our children will all pursue different paths to happiness and success, it's our job to make sure those paths are available to them.

An important part of ensuring our students are set up for success in their future careers is regular school attendance. I was proud to join several of my Republican colleagues in the House to introduce a bill to reduce excessive absenteeism by holding irresponsible adults accountable for allowing their child to skip school regularly. School attendance is not only critical for our students to achieve a proper education, but provides students the opportunity to build friendships, social skills, and connections to mentors

Keeping Criminals Off Our Streets (HB 4, HB 5)

Keeping repeat criminals from being returned to our



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communities to commit additional crimes should be a no-brainer... Unfortunately, it has become a partisan effort in the legislature. I joined my House Republican colleagues to introduce a pre-trial detention bill to keep violent criminals from being re-released into our neighborhoods, and it was stopped before consideration by the increasingly progressive majority party.

I was a proud primary sponsor of a bill that would increase penalties for fentanyl trafficking in our state, to help stop this deadly drug from flowing into every neighborhood in New Mexico. Without consideration, this bill was rejected by liberal House leadership.

Defending New Mexico Energy (HB 133)

New Mexico's oil and gas industry is a major pillar in our economy and supports social programs and education across the state. Efforts by radical politicians to eliminate this industry entirely would have devastating consequences for our state. One such effort was proposed this year, to smother every aspect of the industry, potentially denying New Mexicans hundreds of millions in critical services that come from oil and gas revenue. Overregulation stifles industry, a mistake our state cannot afford to make. I was proud to help stop this legislation in its tracks.

Lowering Your Taxes (HB 6, HB 11, SB 3, HB 252)

During the 2024 Regular Session, I partnered with many of my colleagues to reduce PIT tax brackets for most taxpayers, lowering 2025 taxes for many New Mexicans.

I am also very proud to have worked with conservative Democrats in the New Mexico House of Representatives to help stop economically crippling attacks on small businesses and the largest tax increase ever proposed for working families in the state. Our small businesses know better than anyone how to care for their employees, many of whom are like family. Mandating how employers run their business, and requiring them to pay a steep price for these new government-ordained rules, is bad for business and bad for employees.

Looking Ahead as Your Voice in Santa Fe

I am deeply committed to protecting our home and our history. That means defending our values when they're under attack, fighting to keep our jobs, and protecting your hard-earned dollars.

- ◇ The crime epidemic in New Mexico is only worsening, and Grant County is certainly not immune. In July, I went to Santa Fe to fight to fix our revolving-door justice system and to keep repeat criminals from being released into our communities time and time again. I also helped introduce legislation to defend homeowners from theft, protect our children from fentanyl exposure, and punish traffickers of this deadly drug. New Mexico is our home, and it deserves protecting. I will continue doing everything in my power to help ensure our kids feel safe enough to one day raise their own families in this state.
- ◇ In southern New Mexico, our crime problems are unique. We live right on the border, which has made our home rich and blessed with culture, unlike any other part of the state. Many are coming across the border in search of opportunities to build a better life for themselves and their families, but there are a select few bad actors crossing the border with criminal intent. As your representative, I work every day to help ensure our border patrol and local law enforcement have the tools they need to keep our communities safe.
- ◇ The prices of gas and groceries are unbearable. Inflated prices start with unchecked federal government spending and state overregulation, but we can't let New Mexico sit idly by and suffer the consequences of these choices. We have a vast supply of energy resources that we can tap into to get the economy moving and get people back to work. There are plenty of places where we can cut our own spending and cut taxes. I will work to remove regulations that keep us from thriving and I will keep driving taxes down. This year alone, I helped stop a flagrant attempt to impose a massive tax increase on New Mexico businesses and employees. Then, the progressive-controlled legislature proposed another bill to increase prices at the pump by 50 cents per gallon, the minority used every tool in our belt to fight this price hike. Unfortunately, we did not have the votes to stop it. No matter how uphill the battle may be, I will always fight against taxes that crush our local businesses, employees, and families. I will always fight against efforts to waste your hard-earned dollars.
- ◇ Our values are so dear to us. As a lifelong resident of Grant County, I know that we work extremely hard. We form long-standing relationships, and we are passionate about doing the right thing. Those values should be protected. I believe we have the right to life and liberty, and law-abiding New Mexicans have the right to the Second Amendment. Big outsider groups from California and D.C. like to drop in and dump a lot of money into efforts to stop us from enjoying these rights, but their lobbying should never be louder than our voice. We live here and we know what's best. As always, I'm ready to listen and work for the people of this district to make your voice heard over all the other noise.

I'm still here to serve!

TOP 5

REASONS LUIS LOVES NEW MEXICO

1 The people of New Mexico. The hard-working and passionate spirit of New Mexicans is something everyone loves about this state, whether they have lived here their whole lives or are visiting for the first time.

2 Our culture and heritage. Our state is enriched by our history and tradition. From art to architecture, there is no mistaking how enchanting our state really is.

3 Our strong western values and the freedom to work, live, and raise families without the interference of the government. Those values have been diminished in recent years by increasingly progressive policies, but they will not be extinguished. I will continue to reclaim our freedoms for those who feel they no longer have a voice in Santa Fe- it is my honor and privilege.

4 The beautiful landscape. We are blessed to have the mountains and the classic landmarks like the Kneeling Nun that make the southwest region of our state wonderfully unique. It's special to be able to share time with my family in our forest and wilderness.

5 The delicious food! There's nothing like a plate of enchiladas made with New Mexico chile. Don't forget the New Mexico question, red or green?

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Voting resources

Redistricting Update

To see the maps, find out which district you reside in and which races you'll be eligible to vote for, go to the New Mexico Secretary of State visit nmvote.org. For questions you can call (505) 827-3600 or (800) 477-3632. You can also email sos.elections@state.nm.us.

Maps can be found at sos.nm.gov/voting-and-elections/data-and-maps/

Find a Polling Location

Grant County

Early Voting

Bayard Community Center- EV

209 Hurley Ave., Bayard, NM 88023

Grant County Clerk's Office- EV

1400 Highway 180 E., Silver City, NM 88061

Election day poll locations

Bayard Community Center

209 Hurley Ave., Bayard, NM 88023

Grant County Administration Building

1400 Highway 180 E, Silver City, NM 88061

Grant County Fairgrounds Exhibit Building

16 Arena Rd., Cliff, NM 88028

San Lorenzo Elementary School

2655 Highway 35, San Lorenzo, NM 88041

Silver City Woman's Club

411 Silver Heights Blvd., Silver City, NM 88061

Catron County

Early Voting

Catron County Courthouse Early

100 Main St., Reserve, NM 87830

Office Hours Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Starts Tuesday May 7, 8:00 to 4:30

Catron County Early Mobile Sites

100 Main St., Reserve, NM 87830

Mobile Vote Sites (Quemado: May 20-21, Datil: May 23-24, Glenwood: May 28-29) 2 days each 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Election Day poll location

Aragon Fire Station

2596 Highway 12, Aragon, NM 87820

Precinct 4 Aragon

Tuesday, June 4, 2024, 7:00 am to 7:00 pm

Datil Fire Station

16 Old State Road 60, Datil, NM 87821

Precinct 5 Datil

Tuesday, June 4, 2024, 7:00 am to 7:00 pm

Glenwood Community Center

21 Menges Ln, Glenwood, NM 88039

Precinct 3 Glenwood

Tuesday, June 4, 2024, 7:00 am to 7:00 pm

Horse Mountain Fire Station

9 Frontier Trail, Datil, NM 87821

Precinct 8 Horse Mountain

Tuesday, June 4, 2024, 7:00 am to 7:00 pm

Luna Community Center

31 Luna Valley Dr, Luna, NM 87824

Precinct 6 Luna

Tuesday, June 4, 2024, 7:00 am to 7:00 pm

Pie Town Community Center

6 Beanery Rd, Pie Town, NM 87827

Precinct 7 Pie Town

Tuesday, June 4, 2024, 7:00 am to 7:00 pm

Quemado Community Center

27 Lopez St, Quemado, NM 87829

Precinct 2 Quemado

Tuesday, June 4, 2024, 7:00 am to 7:00 pm

Reserve Community Center

37 Mountaineer Rd, Reserve, NM 87830

Precinct 1 Reserve

Tuesday, June 4, 2024, 7:00 am to 7:00 pm

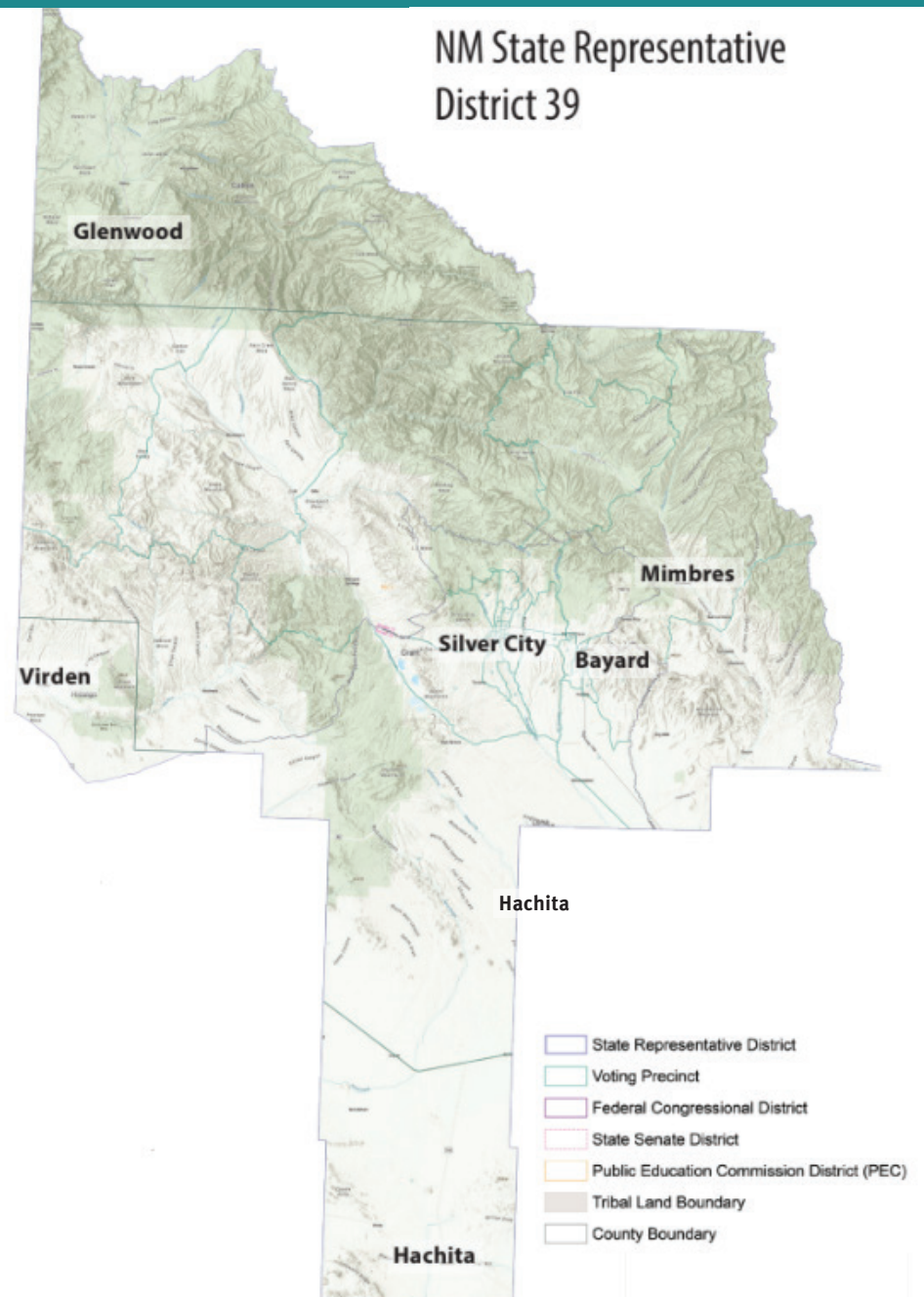
Hidalgo County

Election Day poll location

Lordsburg Special Events Center

502 W. 2nd Street, Lordsburg, NM 88045

Precinct 1



James H. Baxter Civic Center

313 E. 4th Street, Lordsburg, NM 88045

Precinct 2

Hidalgo County Sheriff Department

720 E. 2nd Street, Lordsburg, NM 88045

Precinct 3

Viriden Community Center

110 Richmond Avenue, Viriden, NM 88045

Precinct 4

Rodeo Community Center

16 Hickory Street, Rodeo, NM 88056

Precinct 5

Animas Community Center

21 Maverick Road, Animas, NM 88020

Precinct 6

Hidalgo County Sheriff Department

720 E. 2nd Street, Lordsburg, NM 88045

Precinct 3

Important Dates to Know

Voter Registration Deadline:

Received by:

Tue., Oct 8, 2024

Same Day Registration & Voting:

From Tue., Oct 8, 2024 to Tue., Nov 5, 2024

Absentee Ballot Request Deadline

Received by:

Tue., Oct 22, 2024

Absentee Ballot Return Deadline:

Received by:

Tue., Nov 5, 2024 at 7:00PM

Early Voting Available

Early Voting

From Tue., Oct 8, 2024 to Tue., Nov 5, 2024

Voter information

Rural Precincts: All registered voters in the following rural locations will receive their ballots by mail automatically unless they opt out by contacting the clerk's office or returning the notice before October 11:

- ◇ Sapillo (precincts 3 & 4)
- ◇ Red Rock (precinct 6)
- ◇ Hachita (precinct 31)
- ◇ Mule Creek (precinct 35)

You can register to vote or update your registration the same day you cast an early vote or election day ballot!

Where: In person at the County Clerk's office or the Department of Motor Vehicles, by mail with the application either downloaded from sos.state.nm.us or requested by mail or phone from the clerk's office, or online at www.nmvote.org

What to bring:

- A New Mexico Driver's License or New Mexico Identification Card issued through the MVD,
- Any document that contains an address in the county together with a photo identification card, **or**
- A current valid student photo
- Identification card from a post-secondary educational institution in New Mexico accompanied by a current student fee statement that contains the student's address in the county.

General Registration

- United States citizens
- Those who will be 18 years old on or before the next election.
- Residents of New Mexico
- Those not legally declared mentally incapacitated.
- Convicted felons who have satisfied all the terms and conditions of sentencing. A certificate of completion must be provided.

Find your nearest polling location at voter.portal.servis.sos.state.nm.us/WhereToVoteAddress.aspx

Register to vote or update your registration at portal.sos.state.nm.us/OVR/WebPages/InstructionsStep1.aspx

QA with Luis Terrazas



Q How will you make it more affordable to live in New Mexico?

I have always been dedicated to fighting against raising taxes and keeping costs low. Sometimes the radical politicians in the legislature get greedy and hike up gas prices or shut down opportunities to give back to the taxpayers. Don't worry. I won't stop making your voice heard and speaking up for lower housing, gas and grocery costs, just like I fought to eliminate social security tax.

Q Do you believe in the right to bear arms?

As law-abiding Americans, we are afforded the right to protect ourselves, to keep our families safe, and to enjoy the great outdoors. A few years ago, I joined our community to stand together and speak out against laws that would restrict those Second Amendment freedoms. Albuquerque and Santa Fe politicians don't understand that the Second Amendment is part of our culture in Southern New Mexico, and I am fighting to protect that right.

Q How do we address the New Mexico crime epidemic?

Bringing an end to the New Mexico crime epidemic, which has landed our state in national headlines for ranking one of the worst places in the world for crime, begins with enforcing laws we already have in the books and giving law enforcement the tools they need to be successful. Unfortunately, especially in metropolitan areas, our police officers are being unduly restricted from protecting our communities. Law enforcement has a tough and thankless job. They need our support and I'm honored to be in a position where I can fight for the resources they need to do their job well, even in the toughest of circumstances. I personally appropriated \$160,000 in junior money for license plate reading cameras for law enforcement. It's just

a drop in the bucket but we all need to do what we can to help keep our communities safe in these times.

In July, the Republicans in the legislature showed up to work to reduce crime and improve public safety. We had bills prepared to address bail reform, fentanyl trafficking, property invasion and theft, and border security. Sadly, every single proposal was killed in the crossfires of a partisan political playbook.

Q What will you do to support jobs here in New Mexico?

We have to prioritize our spending, focusing on our children and their education, infrastructure, and tax relief to the people of New Mexico, not Hollywood. We must target wasteful spending. One thing's for sure, if we keep taxing people out of house and home, our businesses and families will leave, and we will find ourselves in a rougher place than when we started. It's simple mathematics, you cannot spend more than you make. As a businessman, I know this is not how you keep a successful operation running. I would never propose pulling from our savings to fund programs that we cannot afford.

Q Is New Mexico oil and gas a thing of the past?

New Mexico oil and gas is helping fund our future. As one of our state's highest-grossing industries, oil and gas generated more than \$15 billion in income for New Mexico in the last fiscal year. Our energy sector is not only a predominant driver of our state economy, it's also a great benefactor for our education system. Last year, oil and gas paid for nearly 58% of expenses for public and higher education and 27% of all state expenses for health and human services. Without oil and gas, our education system, health resources, and economy would falter.

Capital Outlay

Investing In Our Communities

As a member of the New Mexico Legislature, I have the privilege and responsibility to help ensure funds are used within our communities to improve, build, and equip physical property for public use. Capital Outlay funds can be used for the acquisition, alteration, reconstruction, or improvement of long-term community assets.

In November 2020, I was elected to represent District 39, which at the time consisted of parts of Dona Ana, Grant, and Sierra counties. In

2021, the New Mexico Congressional map was redistricted, refiguring District 39 to include parts of Grant, Catron, and Hidalgo counties.

Since I took office, I have worked diligently to make sure every part of my district is well-served with much-needed funding. Below is a summary of the Capital Outlay funds I have secured for District 39.

*** The money for the items marked below were vetoed by the Governor and stopped from leaving Santa Fe.



2021 Capital Outlay

Total: \$1,314,000.00

Projects including:

- Dona Ana County Waterways System Improvements
- Placitas Community Senior Center Improvements
- Dona Ana County Community Center Improvements
- Dona Ana Roads and Multi-Use Trail Improvements
- Hatch Parks and Recreation Plan
- Grant County Fairground Improvements
- Grant County Detox Facility Construction
- Hurley Water System Construction
- Hurley Recreation Improvement
- Santa Clara Wastewater Improvements
- Santa Clara Ft. Bayard Theater Replacement
- Grant County Gila Regional Medical Center Equipment
- Silver Consolidated School District Facility Improvement
- Dona Ana County Flood Control Improvements
- Dona Ana County Fairground improvements
- El Camino Real Road Improvements
- Bayard Public Safety Building Upgrades
- Cobre Consolidated School District Emergency Information Technology Equipment
- Garfield MDWC & MSWA Arrey Well Upgrades
- Dona Ana De La O Visitors Center Improvements
- Western New Mexico University Vocational/Technical Technical Construction
- Gila Regional Medical Center Equipment Purchases
- Dona Ana De La O Visitors Center Improvements
- Sierra County Fairgrounds Construction
- Garfield MDWC & MSWA Water Supply Well Design
- Silver Consolidated School Districts Equipment Purchases
- Silver City Memory Lane Cemetery Improvements
- Bayard Fire Rescue Truck Purchases
- Cobre Consolidated School Districts Bus Purchases
- SW SWA Litter Fence Purchase
- Tyrone Water and Wastewater System Improvement
- Upper Gila Irrigation Association Ditch Improvement
- New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology Trucks and Heavy Equipment Purchase
- Catron County Ambulance Purchase
- Cobre Consolidated School Districts Security System Equipment
- Gila Regional Medical Center Telecom Equipment Replacement
- Grant County Crisis Intervention Facility Construction
- Grant County Gila Community Center Construction
- Silver Consolidated School District Cliff School Improvement
- Virden Park & Multipurpose Center Construction

2022 Capital Outlay

Total: \$1,710,000.00

Projects including:

- Cabello Soil and Water Conservation District Hatch Valley Arroyos Site 3 Improvement
- Dona Ana County Flood Control Improvement
- Hatch Park Design and Construction
- Hatch Fire Station Design
- Hatch Parks and Recreation Construction
- Grant County Bataan Park Improvement
- Cobre Consolidated School District Bus Purchases
- Hurley Chino Building Improvements
- Casa Adobes MDWCA Backhoe Purchase
- Santa Clara Ft. Bayard New Deal Theater Improvements
- Sierra County Arrey BB Complex
- Williamsburg Parks and Recreation Construction
- Aldo Leopold Charter School Activity Vehicle Purchases
- Bayard Sewer Vacuum Truck Purchase
- Casa Adobes MDWCA Backhoe Purchase
- Fort west Irrigation Association Ditch Improvement
- Gila Farm Irrigation Association Ditch Improvement
- Grant County Crisis Intervention Facility Construction
- Grant County Fairgrounds Improvements
- Grijalva Ditch Association Improvement
- Hanover MDWCA Water System Improvement
- Heredia Community Ditch Association Improvement
- Hurley Chino Building Improvement Construction
- Hurley Recreation Improvement Construction
- Llano County Acequia Rio Mimbres Improvements
- Pleasanton Eastside Ditch Association Improvements
- Santa Clara City Hall Improvement Construction
- Santa Clara Copper Trails Pedestrian/Bicycle Path
- Santa Clara Ft. Bayard Theater Improvement
- Santa Clara Wastewater System Improvement Construction
- Silver Consolidated School District Bus Purchases
- SW SWA Backhoe Purchase
- Catron County Community Center Construction
- Catron County Glenwood Park Improvement
- Grant County Fairgrounds Improvement
- Grant County Conference Center Improvement
- Cobre Consolidated School District Athletic Complex Improvement
- Santa Clara Facility and Parking Improvement
- Western New Mexico University Technical Education Center Construction *** (partial veto)
- Silver City Annex Building Renovation
- Silver City Silco Theater Renovation
- Silver Consolidated School District School Track Replacement Improvement
- Hidalgo County Health Care Clinic Roof Replacement
- Guadalupe Montessori School Building Purchase ***
- Grant County Detention Center Improvements
- Bayard Community Center Renovation
- Hurley Recreational Facility Construction
- Gila Regional Center Equipment Purchases
- Arenas Valley WDA Water System Improvements
- Virden Water System Construction
- 6th Judicial District Attorney information Technology Improvements

2023 Capital Outlay

Total: \$2,510,000.00

Projects including:

2024 Capital Outlay

Total: \$2,410,000.00

Projects including:

- Catron County Community Center Construction
- Catron County Glenwood Park Improvement
- Grant County Fairgrounds Improvement
- Grant County Conference Center Improvement
- Cobre Consolidated School District Athletic Complex Improvement
- Santa Clara Facility and Parking Improvement
- Western New Mexico University Technical Education Center Construction *** (partial veto)
- Silver City Annex Building Renovation
- Silver City Silco Theater Renovation
- Silver Consolidated School District School Track Replacement Improvement
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- Gila Regional Center Equipment Purchases
- Arenas Valley WDA Water System Improvements
- Virden Water System Construction
- 6th Judicial District Attorney information Technology Improvements

Junior Money/GRO Funds

Investing In Our Communities

In addition to Capital Outlay funds, I have fought to ensure over \$1.3 million in general fund revenue was used to support our local programs. These very limited dollars are intended to be appropriated by individual representatives according to the interests and needs of their communities.

Below is a comprehensive list of the Junior Money/GRO funds I have brought home to District 39 since 2021.

2021 Local Appropriations

\$497,700

- Western New Mexico Athletic Programs
- Grant County Hiking Trails
- Grant County Veterans Memorial
- Grant County Tourism
- Community Partnership for Children
- Preservation of Historic Forts including Fort Bayard

2022 Local Appropriations

\$360,000

- Grant County Sheriff's Office Equipment Purchases
- Sierra County Hillsboro Community Center
- Homeland Security Training in Playas
- Fort Bayard Maintenance
- Grant County Bataan Park
- Western New Mexico Early Childhood Mental Health Program

2023 Local Appropriations

\$375,000

- Santa Clara Maintenance of Fort Bayard ***
- Silver City Golf Course Irrigation Improvements
- PED Aldo Leopold Charter School Programs
- Western New Mexico Athletic Operations and Travel Costs

2024 Local Appropriations

\$480,000

- Cobre and Silver School Support for Sports Uniforms and Arts Programs
- DPS Border Security for New Mexico State Police Surveillance Camera Purchases
- Programmatic Costs and Resources for Libraries (\$50,000 in combined funds), Education, and Social Health Services (including \$160,000 for Silver Regional Sexual Assault Support Services and El Refugio Shelter for Domestic Abuse Victims)

Legislation Luis Sponsored and Cosponsored

Fighting for Change, Working for YOU

- Free Cultural Services for Foster Families (HB35)
- Public School Safety Communications System (HB49)
- Sandoval County Domestic Violence Training (HB52)
- Return to Work for Public Safety Employees (HB64)
- Return to work for Affiliated Public Employer (HB65)
- Safety Officer Retirement Calculations (HB66)
- Prohibit Critical Race Theory Teaching (HB91)
- Reinstating Qualified Immunity (HB98)
- Fentnail Exposure as Child Abuse (HB106)
- Increase Public Employee Pension Max (HB106)
- School Absenteeism Enforcement (HB132)
- Distribution of Copper Tax (HB146)
- Livestock Larceny Separate Offenses (HB153)
- Public Retirees Returning to Work (HB154)
- COVID Protocols at Abortion Facilities (HB160)
- Livestock Wolf Compensation Program (HB164)
- Healthcare for Babies Born Alive (HB167)
- Disabled Veteran Transportation (HB168)
- Misrepresentation of Meat (HB169)
- Motor Vehicle Emergency Contact Database (HB172)
- Pregnancy and Parental Website and Hotline (HB180)
- Ft. Stanton Veteran PTSD Program (HB200)
- Health-Related Reimbursement Rate (HB203)
- Rural Infrastructure Tax Credits (HB208)
- WNMU Baseball Program (HB214)
- Public Safety Retirees Returning to Work (HB236)
- Veteran PTSD Program (HB240)
- Career School Courses as a Series (HB244)
- Special License Plate Procedures (HB251)
- Convenience Store Food Gross Receipts (HB257)
- Low-Income Remote Schooling Reimbursement (HB280)
- Study Effect of No Tax on Military Retirement (HB295)
- Highway 180 Project (HB300)
- Tobacco Products Violations Penalties (HB310)
- Public Peace, Health, Safety, and Welfare (HB326)
- Retired Public Employees in Corrections (HB344)
- Secondary Ed Use of "Latinx" (HB386)
- Livestock Estray Procedures (HB423)
- Felons and Firearms Penalties (HB458)
- Born Alive Act (HB468)
- Education Freedom Account Act (HB480)
- Standards of Women's Health Care (HB511)
- Abortion Clinic Licensing (HB513)
- Firearms and Undocumented Persons (HB514)
- Fort Bayard Reservation Annexation (HJM8)
- "Grant County Day" (HM9)
- School Absenteeism Work Group (HM11)
- "Deming Luna County Silver Spikes Day" (HM15)
- "Grant County Day" (HM9)
- "Grant County Day" (HM22)
- "Hidalgo County Day" (HM23)
- Federal Border Safety Funds (HM24)
- Dianne Miller Hamilton, In Honor (HM27)
- "Guadalupe Hidalgo Treaty Day" (HM29)
- "Deming Luna County Silver Spikes Day" (HM40)
- Feral and Unbranded Cattle (HM44)
- "Colonias Day" (HM51)
- Higher Education Responsible Spending (HM54)
- Restrict "Latinx" Use in Schools (HM54)
- Deming Highway Improvements and Bypass (HM55)
- Rep. Rebecca Dow, In Recognition (HM61)
- Career Technical ED Loan for Service Act (SB8)
- Rail Infrastructure Tax Credit (SB28)
- NM Unit Fund Projects (SB70)
- Probate Judge Substitution (SB134)
- Teacher Residency Changes (HB13)
- Rural Opportunities Interim Committee (HB16)
- Livestock Board Meat Inspections (HB33)
- Termination of States of Emergency (HB40)
- Pretrial Detention Presumption (HB44)
- Felon in Possession of Firearm Penalty (HB46)
- Exempt Social Security Income from Income Tax (HB48)
- Exempt Social Security From Income Tax (HB49)
- Exempt Social Security Income from Income Tax (HB49)
- DWI Blood Testing (HB53)
- Cannabis and DWI Testing (HB54)
- Organized Retail Crime (HB55)
- 2023 Transportation Distribution Calculations (HB57)
- Meat Inspections (HB66)
- Military Retirement Income Tax Exemption (HB76)
- Termination of States of Emergency (HB80)
- Law Enforcement Retirees Returning to Work (HB106)
- Statewide Weather Station Network (HB108)
- Education Assistant Salary Increase (HB127)
- Surrender of Infants (HB157)
- Meat Inspection Act (HB162)
- Limit Contingency Appropriations (HB180)



- Evaluate On-Campus Learning (HB182)
- Disabled Veteran Property Tax Proof (HB186)
- Tax Proof of Disabled Veteran Status (HB195)
- Increase School At-Risk Index (HB199)
- Women's Bill of Rights Act (HB205)
- Redistricting Act (HB211)
- Diaper Sale Gross Receipts (HB222)
- Park Passes for Vets and Gold Star Families (HB260)
- Fallen Officer Signage on Highways (HB275)
- First Responder Survivor Benefits (HB277)
- No Gov. Restriction on Gun and Ammo Stores (HB279)
- Personal Finance Class for Graduation (HB279)
- Publication of Additions to Gen Approp Act (HB281)
- Public Employees Returning to Work (HB294)
- Parental Bill of Rights Act (HB296)
- Felon in Possession of Firearm Penalty (HB316)
- SOS Certifications of Some Voting Machines (HB351)
- Dyed Diesel Fuel Gross Receipts (HB354)
- Geothermal Center and Fund (HB365)
- County Official Salary Caps (HB410)
- Parental Notification of Abortion Act (HB438)
- All Cities and counties Fund and Gross Receipts (HB440)
- Displaced Worker Eligibility (HB449)
- Abortion Clinic Licensing (HB513)
- Waive Oil and Gas Permit Ban on Federal Lands (HJM3)
- Requirements for Denial of Bail, CA (HJR3)
- Termination of States of Emergency, CA (HJR3)
- Declarations of Emergency, CA (HJR8)
- Right to Hunt and Fish, CA (HJR8)
- Legislative Session Changes, CA (HJR13)
- Secondary School Mental Health Providers (HM22)
- Rep. Karen C. Bash, In Recognition (HM57)
- Rep. Deborah A. Armstrong, In Recognition (HM58)
- Rep. Daymon Ely, In Recognition (HM59)
- Rep. Alonzo Baldonado, In Recognition (HM60)
- Rep. Brittney Barreras, In Recognition (HM62)
- Study LEGislative Process Reform (HM64)
- Meat Inspection Act (SB37)
- Public Contract Payments (SB98)
- Custody Hearings Within 72 Hours (SB107)
- Recycling and Litter Reduction (SB182)
- Rural Equity Ombudsam (SB193)
- Black Fire Recovery (SB334)
- Constitutional Convention (SJR5)

Meet the Family

Meet the Terrazas team! I am so proud of my family and all they have accomplished in the last few years.

Luis Jr. represents the second generation to work in the family business. He's my right-hand man and working towards his degree online with the Dallas Institute of Funeral Service. I feel blessed that my son has chosen to follow in my footsteps and build his career right here at home.

After graduating a couple of years ago from New Mexico State University, Alyssa is now working as a Surgery Technician for a local veterinarian in Grant County. She previously worked with the Texas State Department of Parks and Recreation advancing her career in biology and saving sea turtles! Our whole family loves the outdoors and has a deep appreciation for our environment. We are so proud of Alyssa for turning her passion into a career. We are also thrilled to announce that Alyssa was recently married! We are glad to welcome our new son-in-law, Brent, to the Terrazas family.

Ashley has dedicated herself to serving our country in the military with the United States Air Force as a Dental Lab Technician. She is presently serving in Okinawa, Japan, making crowns and dentures for fellow active duty service members and veterans. There is no prouder moment than for a father to see their child grow up loving our great nation so much that they dedicate their careers to defending our freedoms. Additional bonus—as I age, my smile will be kept in tip-top shape with a father's discount on dental work!

Allyson is a junior at Silver High School. She is a member of the SHS band, and the Lady Colt Basketball team and has a deep passion for art. She recently won a State Championship Award for National History Day! She is a very talented musician and athlete, her mother and I are very proud.

Abraham is 14 and a freshman at Silver High School. He's joined the SHS band and football team, we are looking forward to watching him play in the Fall! Our youngest is growing up so quickly, we will be empty nesters, a bittersweet thought, in no time.

My wife Mandee has been holding down the fort since I made the decision to fight for our values in Santa Fe. We still work together at our business, Terrazas Funeral Chapels, but Mandee is a woman of many other talents. She is a licensed cosmetologist, a former X-Ray technician, and has her funeral service intern license on top of everything she does for our kids and for me. She is still the backbone and heartbeat of our family and the greatest mother and wife anyone could ask for.

Family is such a blessing, and I am so grateful I can share my love for New Mexico where Mandee and I grew up, with our beautiful children. I work every day to ensure my fight as the State Representative for District 39 will create a brighter future for my children and yours.



A TERRAZAS FAMILY RECIPE

This recipe is a family favorite and has become a staple of family gathering. This is the trick up my sleeve for birthday parties and holidays. I usually make a double batch because it's gone so fast... Leftovers are not an option! Hope you all enjoy!

Mandee's mac and cheese

Ingredients:

2 cups of uncooked macaroni noodles
4 tablespoons of butter
2 oz cream cheese

2 1/2 cups grated sharp cheddar cheese
1 can Campbell's cheddar cheese soup
1/2 cup sour cream
1 1/3 cup whole milk

1/2 tsp salt
1/2 tsp pepper
1/2 tsp dry mustard powder

Directions:

Cook the macaroni noodles until soft, usually 8-12 minutes. Drain (If you are making a double batch, it may take a little longer)

In a medium saucepan melt your butter and shredded cheese Cut your cream cheese into small

squares and also stir it in

Add the rest of your ingredients

Stir frequently on low to medium heat until a creamy cheese sauce consistency is achieved

Mix the macaroni noodles and cheese sauce

together thoroughly and then pour into a baking dish

Let sit for about 15-20 minutes then bake in the oven at 350 degrees for 10 minutes.

Remove from oven, let cool slightly and serve

Our Community Supports Rep. Luis Terrazas for State Rep

“I am definitely Team Luis!”

- Gary Cook

“Proud to support you as our Representative and our voice in Santa Fe”

- Rhonda Billings

“You got my family’s vote in November! Anything I can do to help you let me know!”

- Albert Esperza

“Suerte Luis terrazas M en estas próximas elecciones es pero que tengas una buena Respuesta de la gente por tu buen trabajo que has hecho por tu comunidad y por tu estado de nuevo México”

- Lazaro Terrazas

“Re-elect Luis Terrazas! Luis has done so much for us and cares about our little county... Thank you Luis for all that you have done for us and Grant County and you got this! God bless you!”

- Dorothy Sedillos

“Mucho agradecimiento Por Tu Buen Trabajo”

- Della Acosta

“Thanks for working towards a better future for our veterans!”

- Gabriel Ramos

“Thank you very much for all you did for your district”

- Bobbie Grimes-Scoggin

“You are a beacon of light, Luis Terrazas, in our community. Thank you for all you do for our community. God bless you and your family.”

- Rosemary Udero

“You’ve done a great job, and held true to your beliefs. You have our vote.”

- Rita Montenegro

“Thank you, Luis for once again stepping in to aid your people in need. God bless you and the region for having a great representative.”

- Patricia Owen Hamilton

“Buena Suerte! Desde Lovington, NM , Lea County. Gracias por su representación a educar los hispanos sobre los temas políticos en español y Ingles!”

- Estrella Garcia

“You have our votes!”

- Barbara Galassini Barris

“Thank you for taking the time to meet with us Representative Terrazas. We appreciate your support and input.”

- Joe Holguin

“Thanks for the update, Representative Terrazas, proud to know you, proud you are out there supporting we New Mexicans!”

- Lola Brown Polley

“Thank you Sir For all you do for the walk you made it that much better you are part of us”

- Liz and Mike Lopez

Rep. Luis Terrazas Sponsors NM HB236

Public Safety Retirees Returning To Work

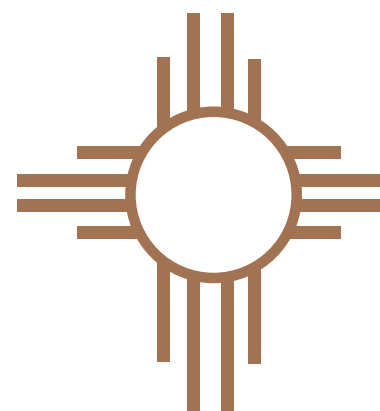
I am delighted to highlight my sponsorship of the Public Safety Retirees Returning to Work Act (NM HB236), a piece of legislation I helped design to thoughtfully address the re-employment of retired public safety officials. This bill outlines specific conditions under which retirees can return to work, ensuring they continue to receive their hard-earned benefits while contributing their invaluable skills and experience to our community.

This legislation ensures that our dedicated public servants can retire with peace of mind, knowing their benefits are secure. After retirement, if they choose to return to work, particularly in roles that keep our communities safe or support legislative efforts, they can do so without losing their pension benefits. The rules are simple: after a proper retirement process, they can come back to work under certain conditions, such as suspending their pension during their re-employment. This flexibility allows us to benefit from their experience and skills, even after retirement, while making sure they don't lose the retirement security they've earned.

Police departments across New Mexico have experienced significant benefits from the passage of NM HB236. This legislation has enabled departments to develop return-to-work programs that tap into the wealth of experience retired public safety officers bring to the table. These programs have improved training and guidance, enhancing the overall effectiveness of police forces throughout the state. A standout example is the city of Las Cruces, where lateral and retired officers who rejoin the force are offered a \$30,000 recruitment and retention incentive, payable before the completion of their probationary year, along with 40 hours of personal leave annually, provided they commit to a 36-month tenure. This initiative not only boosts department morale but also ensures that the invaluable insights and skills of seasoned officers continue to enrich public safety efforts.

Ensuring that we balance the needs of our retired public employees with the needs of our public employers effectively is in the best interest of every New Mexican. I was proud to reach across party lines to get this important legislation passed.

As I campaign for re-election, I am committed to returning to Santa Fe to continue my efforts in crafting meaningful, common-sense legislation. Your support will enable me to keep making a difference, ensuring our laws reflect the values and needs of our community.



Endorsements

- ◇ Right to Life Committee of New Mexico
- ◇ National Rifle Association
- ◇ Republican National Hispanic Assembly of New Mexico

Community Engagement

I joined a supportive crowd of excited Luna County residents at the Luna County Health Complex, a beautiful tribute to memorialize the life of Rebecca Sanchez. Congratulations to all the employees on your new facility and the opportunity to meet New Mexico's healthcare needs. We so appreciate the work that you do!



I usually meet my colleagues in the House and Senate in the Roundhouse, but in February, we met on the court. I am proud to report that the House brought home the trophy! I hadn't played full-court basketball since the seventh grade! We had a great time and the best part of the event was the \$35,000 we raised for cancer treatment.



My kids joined me at a beautiful Memorial Day ceremony in Fort Bayard National Cemetery. It was an honor to take part in this beautiful tribute of respect to all the men and women who sacrificed everything for our freedoms.



I was glad to see first-hand the new construction for the New Mexico Veterans Home in Truth or Consequences. Thank you, Administrator Kenneth Hull, DOH Secretary Patrick Allen, acting Secretary for Veterans Services Jamison Herrera, and the rest of the Veterans and Military Affairs Committee, for hosting this tour and your work to make this critical facility possible.



Another annual legislative update with KRWG! Thank you for keeping our communities up to date on things that matter locally.



Pictured: Fr. Daniel Dupre and parishioners of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Santa Fe at a Prayer Breakfast with Archbishop John C. Wester and Reverend Peter Baldacchino.



Had a great very informative discussion during the two-day Rural Economic Opportunities Task Force, held at the beautiful Historic Fort Bayard Theater. These are a few things that were discussed:

The Annexation of Ft. Bayard to Santa Clara. I truly believe this could be a tourism magnet and an economic gold mine for the village and Grant County.

Mining District Water Infrastructure collaboration. Freeport is offering 450 acre ft. and is working with the Mayors of Santa Clara, Bayard, Hurley, and Silver City to help connect water pipelines to all those municipalities to assure citizens have affordable, reliable, clean drinking water.



The importance of logging for Forest Health and Rural Economic Opportunity in New Mexico. This was a presentation that encouraged thinning to prevent catastrophic Forest Fires and help improve our watersheds. They also expressed the major delays in receiving permits for logging in New Mexico. Although permits for Arizona are moving much faster even though the regional office is located in Albuquerque.

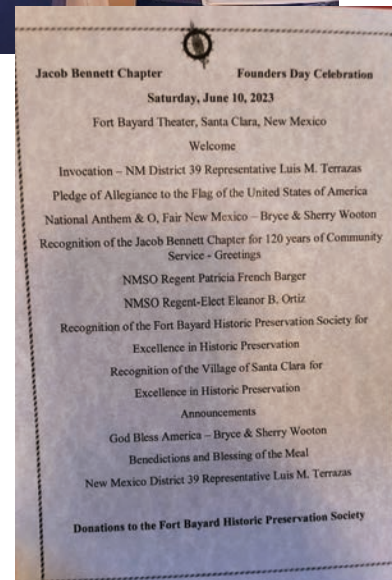
We also toured Chino mine. The mine provided 366 million in economic development to Grant County. 946 direct jobs and 3524 jobs.

I want to thank Freeport for helping to reduce their carbon emissions by using the world's first and largest wheel Loader.

Again, I want to thank all the sponsors Freeport, WNMU, Grant County Prospectors Village Santa Clara, and Charles Goodmacher.



It was a privilege to be a part of the 120-year anniversary of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Jacob Bennett Chapter Founders Day Celebration at the Ft. Bayard Theater. They presented several awards to The Village of Santa Clara and the Fort Bayard Historic Preservation Society. This is a wonderful organization of women who are passionate about community service, preserving history, educating children, as well as honoring and supporting those who serve our nation. The entire group from all over the state enjoyed being in the Fort Bayard Theater and are big supporters of the restoration of Fort Bayard as a whole.



Had a great meeting and tour with Autumn Bruton, County Commissioner Billy Billings, and many others in Cliff and Gila. We had been working together on how to proceed on bringing awareness to the dire flooding impact on the Cliff/Gila area. I want to thank everyone who attended this meeting. We are all working to find the funding necessary to make the community whole again. We are all currently reaching out to Federal and State agencies for assistance.



Presented for crackdown on fentanyl trafficking and drug trafficking with firearms.

BECOMING A CITIZEN THE RIGHT WAY!

Was truly an honor to witness 100 individuals become US citizens this morning. These individuals worked hard to earn their naturalization. My niece's husband, Jose, and my friend Vladimir were part of this group. Here is their story:

Jose Manuel Dominguez Salais: Came to America with his family at 5 years old. At 17 he started an application for the DACA program so when he turned 18 he could work and attend college. Every 2 years he had to reapply for DACA. At 22 he got married and started the process of becoming a resident then soon after a permanent resident. After two years of probation, he was able to officially be called a permanent resident at 24. It took another 4 years at the age of 28 to be naturalized.



Vladimir: I got my student visa to come to play tennis for WNMU and receive my 2 business degrees. I was lucky enough to receive scholarships to cover my expenses at Western. While being a student, I took advantage of internship opportunities and had permission to work over the school breaks. After graduating, I was given an opportunity to receive permission to work and show my skills as well as continue developing them. In addition to this, after getting an opportunity to work for Edward Jones, my wife and I got married to start our family together. We are going strong after 4 years together. While having a dual residency in the United States and Kazakhstan, I feel honored to become a United States citizen.

I am so proud and astonished by their perseverance to pursue the American Dream. Congratulations to everyone who gained their citizenship today!



I stopped by the Recovery Management Center that provides a vast array of behavioral health services. They treat Substance Use Disorders, Co-Occurring Disorders, and Mental Health Disorders and refer out for medications. They offer anger management classes and serve pre-teens, adolescents, and adults. They also have an Intensive Outpatient group Monday through Thursday. And last but not least have Peer Support Services. Now that's a list!

Pictured from Left to right: row 3 Sandra Gonzales, Roxanne Abeyta, J D Clifford, row 2 Andrea Rodriguez, Front row, Yadalis Martinez, Felicia Salas, Veronica Peru, some guy named Luis, Chris Helgert, Jim Helgert, David Leadbetter, and intern Gauge Hawkes.

I WANT TO THANK THE TEAM FOR ALL THEY DO!



Received a wonderful plaque of appreciation from the Silver Consolidated School Board and Superintendent William Hawkins. It was truly an honor to receive this recognition award. I will continue to support our schools and our children's education to the best of my ability. I am only a small part of the equation. I want to recognize and extend my sincere appreciation to Mr. Hawkins who is a very active superintendent, attending many school activities not only locally but throughout the state. The school board is doing a great job and of course our teachers, faculty, and staff throughout the school district. God bless you all and thank you for your hard work.

Bringing Our Community Together!

The great traditions and values of Southern New Mexico unite us!



DOWN

1. Come before politics/politicians
3. The Land of _____
5. This beloved character for advocacy was invented in New Mexico after the Capitan Gap fire
6. Albuquerque hosts this popular fiesta annually, filling our skies with _____
7. The name of the first nuclear test, detonated in New Mexico in 1945
9. The brave men and women who once served in our military
10. A National Monument full of gleaming white gypsum crystals
11. Sun symbol on the New Mexico flag
15. New Mexico's favorite pepper
16. The Capital of New Mexico

ACROSS

2. State tree of New Mexico
4. New Mexico's longest river
8. "We The People" are the first three words of this
12. The amendment that gives us the right to bear arms
13. The state government's responsibility each year is to balance this
14. The largest national forest located in New Mexico
17. This annual festival celebrating one of our state's favorite dishes is held in Las Cruces
18. New Mexico's State Flower
19. A successful, flourishing, or thriving condition, especially in financial respects
20. The freedom to choose who represents us in government is the right to _____



A letter from Luis

It has been an honor of a lifetime to serve the people of District 39 for the last four years. I have been fighting with everything that I have for you and your families, like I would my own.

We are all struggling financially because of the cost of gas, groceries, rent or mortgages, and taxes. Everyone seems to be shouldering the burden of expenses with no relief. My job is to be a voice for that relief and for you. It has always been my priority to make it easier for New Mexicans to make a living, run businesses, and raise their families.

I know that every vote I make in Santa Fe impacts you. I am using every vote and every opportunity to communicate the needs of our

families right here in District 39. We will not be overlooked, not on my watch.

I hope that I have made you proud, and I ask that you send me back to the Roundhouse to continue my fight for you and your family. I will continue to honor my commitment to you to always tell the truth, protect our families, and provide our community with the rights and values we deserve.

Sincerely,
Luis Terrazas
Representative for District 39

MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD

If you'd like to formally endorse Luis Terrazas for State Representative, or volunteer for the campaign, please clip this form out and mail it in, or reach out to contactus@luisterrazas4nm.com with your information!

I would like to formally endorse Luis Terrazas for State Representative.

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