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Voter's Guide

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Rating Code

REC – Recommend ⌘ NAC – Not Acceptable ⌘ NR – Did not respond to survey
 PLVRS – Pro-life voting record and/or statements ⌘ ALVRS – Anti-life voting record and/or statements

CANDIDATE	OFFICE	REC	NAC	NR	PLVRS	ALVRS
Jon Barela (R)	U.S. Congress – Dist. 1	✓			✓	
Martin Heinrich (D)	U.S. Congress – Dist. 1		X	X		X
Steve Pearce (R)	U.S. Congress – Dist. 2	✓			✓	
Harry Teague (D)	U.S. Congress – Dist. 2		X	X		X
Tom Mullins (R)	U.S. Congress – Dist. 3	✓			✓	
Ben Lujan (D)	U.S. Congress – Dist. 3		X	X		X
Susana Martinez (R)	NM State Governor	✓			✓	
John Sanchez (R)	NM State Lt. Governor	✓			✓	
Diane Denish (D)	NM State Governor		X	X		
Brian Colon (D)	NM State Lt. Governor		X			
Mary Herrera (D)	Secretary of State		X	X		
Dianna Duran (R)	Secretary of State	✓			✓	
Gary King (D)	Attorney General			X		
Matthew Chandler (R)	Attorney General	✓			✓	
Errol Chavez (R)	State Auditor	✓			✓	
Hector Balderas (D)	State Auditor			X		
Jim Schoonover (R)	State Treasurer	✓			✓	
James Lewis (D)	State Treasurer			X		
Matthew Rush (R)	Commissioner of Public Lands	✓			✓	
Ray Powell (D)	Commissioner of Public Lands			X		
Thomas C. Taylor (R)	NM House of Representatives District 1			X	✓	
James R. J. Strickler (R)	NM House of Representatives District 2			X	✓	
Paul C. Bandy (R)	NM House of Representatives District 3			X	✓	
Ray Begaye (D)	NM House of Representatives District 4			X		
Sandra D. Jeff (D)	NM House of Representatives District 5	✓		X	✓	
Eliseo Lee Alcon (D)	NM House of Representatives District 6		X	X		X
Andrew Barreras (D)	NM House of Representatives District 7			X		
Alonzo Baldonado (R)	NM House of Representatives District 8	✓			✓	
Julian Luna (D)	NM House of Representatives District 8			X		
Patricia A. Lundstrom (D)	NM House of Representatives District 9	✓		X	✓	
Henry Saavedra (D)	NM House of Representatives District 10		X	X		X
Rick Miera (D)	NM House of Representatives District 11		X	X		X
Clyde Wheeler (R)	NM House of Representatives District 12	✓			✓	
Ernest Chavez (D)	NM House of Representatives District 12		X	X		X
Eleanor Chavez (D)	NM House of Representatives District 13			X		
Clara A. Pena (R)	NM House of Representatives District 14	✓			✓	
Miguel Garcia (D)	NM House of Representatives District 14		X	X		X

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Justin A. Horowitz (R)	NM House of Representatives District 15			X	✓	
Bill B. O'Neill (D)	NM House of Representatives District 15		X	X		X
Antonio "Moe"Maestas (D)	NM House of Representatives District 16		X	X		X
Edward C. Sandoval (D)	NM House of Representatives District 17			X	X	
Gail Chasey (D)	NM House of Representatives District 18		X	X		X
Anthony Romo (R)	NM House of Representatives District 19				✓	
Sheryl Williams Stapleton (D)	NM House of Representatives District 19		X	X		X
James P. White (R)	NM House of Representatives District 20			X		
Antoinette Baca (R)	NM House of Representatives District 21	✓			✓	
Mimi Stewart (D)	NM House of Representatives District 21		X	X		X
James E. Smith (R)	NM House of Representatives District 22			X		
David Doyle (R)	NM House of Representatives District 23	✓			✓	
Benjamin Rodefer (D)	NM House of Representatives District 23		X	X		X
Conrad D. James (R)	NM House of Representatives District 24	✓			✓	
Jennifer Thornburg (R)	NM House of Representatives District 25	✓			✓	
Danice Picraux (D)	NM House of Representatives District 25		X	X		X
Larry Kennedy (R)	NM House of Representatives District 26	✓			✓	
Al Park (D)	NM House of Representatives District 26		X	X		X
Larry A. Larranaga (R)	NM House of Representatives District 27	✓			✓	
Jimmie Hall (R)	NM House of Representatives District 28	✓			✓	
Cornelia Lange (D)	NM House of Representatives District 28			X		
Thomas Anderson (R)	NM House of Representatives District 29	✓			✓	
Nate Gentry (R)	NM House of Representatives District 30			X		
Karen Giannini (D)	NM House of Representatives District 30		X	X		X
William Rehm (R)	NM House of Representatives District 31	✓			✓	
Michael Malloy (D)	NM House of Representatives District 31	✓			✓	
Thomas Walker (R)	NM House of Representatives District 32	✓		X	✓	
Dona Irwin (D)	NM House of Representatives District 32		X	X		X
Virginia Robertson (R)	NM House of Representatives District 33	✓			✓	
Joni Marie Gutierrez (D)	NM House of Representatives District 33		X	X		X
Mary Helen Garcia (D)	NM House of Representatives District 34		X	X		X
Antonio Lujan (D)	NM House of Representatives District 35		X	X		X
Andrew "Andy" Nunez (D)	NM House of Representatives District 36	✓			✓	
Debra White (R)	NM House of Representatives District 36			X		
Terry McMillan (R)	NM House of Representatives District 37	✓			✓	
Jeff Steinborn (D)	NM House of Representatives District 37		X	X		X
Dianne Hamilton(R)	NM House of Representatives District 38	✓			✓	
Linda Pecotte (R)	NM House of Representatives District 39	✓			✓	
Rodolpho Martinez (D)	NM House of Representatives District 39		X	X		X
Nick L. Salazar (D)	NM House of Representatives District 40		X	X		X
Debbie A. Rodella (D)	NM House of Representatives District 41	✓		X	✓	
Matthew John Nielson (R)	NM House of Representatives District 42	✓			✓	
Roberto Gonzales (D)	NM House of Representatives District 42		X	X		X
Jeannette Wallace (R)	NM House of Representatives District 43	✓		X	✓	
Stephanie Richard (D)	NM House of Representatives District 43			X		
Jane Powdrell-Culbert (R)	NM House of Representatives District 44	✓			✓	
Joel Davis (D)	NM House of Representatives District 44			X		
Jim R. Trujillo (D)	NM House of Representatives District 45		X	X		X
Ben Lujan (D)	NM House of Representatives District 46		X	X		X
Brigitte Ford Russell (R)	NM House of Representatives District 47			X		
Brian Egolf Jr. (D)	NM House of Representatives District 47		X	X		X
Bob Walsh (R)	NM House of Representatives District 48			X		
Luciano "Lucky" Varela (D)	NM House of Representatives District 48		X	X		X

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Don Tripp (R)	NM House of Representatives District 49	✓		X	✓	
Leroy Candelaria (R)	NM House of Representatives District 50	✓			✓	
Rhonda King (D)	NM House of Representatives District 50		X	X		X
Yvette Herrell (R)	NM House of Representatives District 51	✓			✓	
Sandra Jean Stipe (R)	NM House of Representatives District 52			X		
Joseph Cervantes (D)	NM House of Representatives District 52		X	X		X
Rick Little (R)	NM House of Representatives District 53	✓			✓	
Nathan Cote (O)	NM House of Representatives District 53		X	X		X
William J. Gray (R)	NM House of Representatives District 54	✓		X	✓	
Cathrynn Brown (R)	NM House of Representatives District 55	✓			✓	
John Heaton (D)	NM House of Representatives District 55		X	X		X
Zachary J. Cook (R)	NM House of Representatives District 56			X	✓	
Dennis J. Kintigh (R)	NM House of Representatives District 57			X	✓	
Candy Spence Ezzell (R)	NM House of Representatives District 58	✓			✓	
Michael Trujillo (D)	NM House of Representatives District 58	✓			✓	
Nora Espinoza (R)	NM House of Representatives District 59	✓			✓	
Ellen Wedum (D)	NM House of Representatives District 59		X			X
Tim Lewis (R)	NM House of Representatives District 60	✓			✓	
Jack E. Thomas (D)	NM House of Representatives District 60		X	X		X
Shirley A. Tyler (R)	NM House of Representatives District 61	✓			✓	
Donald E. Bratton (R)	NM House of Representatives District 62	✓			✓	
Melinda Joy Russ (R)	NM House of Representatives District 63			X		
George Dodge Jr. (D)	NM House of Representatives District 63			X		
Anna M. Crook (R)	NM House of Representatives District 64	✓			✓	
James Roger Madalena (D)	NM House of Representatives District 65		X	X		X
Keith J. Gardner (R)	NM House of Representatives District 66	✓			✓	
Dennis J. Roch (R)	NM House of Representatives District 67	✓			✓	
Thomas A. Garcia (D)	NM House of Representatives District 68		X	X		X
W. Ken Martinez (D)	NM House of Representatives District 69		X	X		X
Mel Root (R)	NM House of Representatives District 70	✓			✓	
Richard Vigil (D)	NM House of Representatives District 70		X	X		X

Explanation of Rating System

CCNM prepared and distributed a brief candidate survey by email, mail, phone and personal interviews and consolidated the responses of 121 candidates in this report. The survey questions pertained to the non-negotiable moral evils that have plunged our nation into a deep moral crisis: legalized abortion, euthanasia, same sex marriage, human cloning, and destruction of human embryos for research.

(For a copy of the actual survey questions, please go to our home page: CatholicsVoteCatholic.com)

Candidate were rated based on their responses to the survey, a review of the candidates' campaign website, speeches, press interviews, public statements, and public records to ascertain incumbents' voting records. The CCNM board and political action committee also reviewed voter guides published by other pro-life and pro-family organizations, consulted with trusted pro-life/pro-family congressmen, and knowledgeable conservative citizens in districts around the state. Candidates whose responses and/or record (votes, statements, and speeches) were in accord with Catholic moral principles were recommended (REC).

In instances where a candidate's record and statements were mostly in line with Catholic moral teaching but with exceptions while his/her opponent's record showed an anti-life voting record and allegiance, we accept the unambiguous counsel and wisdom of faithful Church leaders including Cardinal John O'Connor (r.i.p.), Archbishops John Myers, Charles Chaput, other prelates, and Fr. Frank Pavone, national director of Priests for Life, who reminds Catholic voters that "Where every candidate endorses positions contrary to non-negotiable principles, choose the candidate likely to do the least harm. If several are equal, evaluate them based on their views on other, lesser issues."

For more information on the principles of Catholic voting, please go to CCNM resources at:

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