



# Veterans & Military Families Caucus

Democratic Party of New Mexico

# 2025 Legislative Report Card



# Who supported legislation for veterans and military families? Our HEROES and CHAMPIONS!



## **VMF Heroes**

45 Legislators who **sponsored** priority legislation



## **VMF Champions**

49 Legislators who **voted** 100% in support of priority legislation



# What was our Priority Legislation?

We break them down into the following categories:

20

Pieces of  
legislation!

- ✓ Direct Impact to Veterans & Military Families
- ✓ Healthcare including Behavioral Healthcare
- ✓ Modern and Efficient State Government





## Here are our **HEROES**

**These 13 legislators  
sponsored Priority  
Legislation with  
Direct Impact to  
Veterans & Military  
Families**



**7**

Pieces of  
legislation!



# VMF Heroes - Legislators who sponsored VMF legislation:



Rep Art De La Cruz - (D)  
District: 12  
County: Bernalillo

## HB 47

### PASSED

## Veteran Property Tax Exemptions

**Representatives De La Cruz, A. Martinez, Terrazas; and Senator Figueroa**

Provides direction to county assessors/collectors to implement the property tax exemptions allowed under the constitutional amendments approved by the voters.

**House Government, Elections and Indian Affairs Committee – Do Pass (DP); House Taxation and Revenue Committee - DP; House passed 62-0; Senate Tax, Business and Transportation Committee - DP; Senate Judiciary Committee - DP; Senate Passed 39-0. Governor signed.**



Rep Luis M. Terrazas - (R)  
District: 39  
County: Catron, Grant & Hidalgo



Rep Alan T. Martinez - (R)  
Minority Whip  
District: 23  
County: Sandoval



Senator Natalie Figueroa - (D)  
District: 18  
County: Bernalillo





# VMF Heroes - Legislators who sponsored VMF legislation:



Rep Debra M. Sariñana - (D)  
District: 21  
County: Bernalillo



Rep Alan T. Martinez - (R)  
Minority Whip  
District: 23  
County: Sandoval

## HB 158 **PASSED** MILITARY BASE PLANNING AND IMPACT ACT

**Representatives Sariñana, A. Martinez; and  
Senator Pope**

Creates and appropriates funding to a grant fund providing assistance for infrastructure projects to defense communities impacted by realignment or potential realignment of defense worker jobs or United States military facilities. Requires the Military Base Planning Commission to advise defense communities about the availability of the fund.

**House Labor, Veterans and Military Affairs Committee - DP; House Appropriations and Finance Committee - DP; House Passed 63-0; Senate Finance Committee-released; Senate Passed 40-0.**



Senator Harold Pope - (D)  
District: 23  
County: Bernalillo





# VMF Heroes - Legislators who sponsored VMF legislation:



Rep Debra M. Sariñana - (D)  
District: 21  
County: Bernalillo



Rep Alan T. Martinez - (R)  
Minority Whip  
District: 23  
County: Sandoval

HB 159

**PASSED**

## ENERGY PROJECT SITING AND MILITARY BASES

**Representatives Sariñana, A. Martinez; and Senator Pope**

Requires a developer of a renewable energy facility to advise the Military Base Planning Commission within 30 days of submitting notice of construction or expansion to the FAA, and also within 30 days of receiving approval or finding of adverse impact from the military aviation and installation assurance siting clearinghouse.

**House Energy and Natural Resources Committee - DP; House Labor, Veterans and Military Affairs Committee - DP; House Judiciary Committee - DP, House Passed 64-0; Senate Tax, Business and Transportation Committee - DP; Senate Passed 41-0.**



Senator Harold Pope - (D)  
District: 23  
County: Bernalillo





# VMF Heroes - Legislators who sponsored VMF legislation:



Rep Rebecca Dow - (R)  
District: 38  
County: Doña Ana, Sierra & Socorro

## HB 161 **PASSED** STATE PARK DAY PASSES FOR VETERANS

**Representatives Dow, A. Martinez, Lujan,  
Sariñana; Senator Jay Block; 16 more**

Makes available at no charge one day-use pass and one camping pass to all (not just disabled) veterans for New Mexico State Parks.

**House Labor, Veterans and Military Affairs  
Committee - DP; House Rural Development, Land  
Grants and Cultural Affairs Committee - DP; House  
Passed 59-0; Senate Conservation Committee -  
DP; Senate Passed 39-0. Governor signed.**



Rep Alan T. Martinez - (R)  
Minority Whip  
District: 23  
County: Sandoval



Rep Debra M. Sariñana - (D)  
District: 21  
County: Bernalillo



Rep Tara L. Lujan - (D)  
District: 48  
County: Santa Fe



Senator Jay C. Block - (R)  
District: 12  
County: Bernalillo & Sandoval







# VMF Heroes - Legislators who sponsored VMF legislation:



Rep Debra M. Sariñana - (D)  
District: 21  
County: Bernalillo

## HB 245 **DIED** COMPENSATION FOR VETERANS BENEFITS

**Representatives Sariñana, A. Martinez;  
Senator Brandt**

AKA "Claim Shark Bill". Would have enacted in statute that it is a violation of New Mexico consumer protection laws for a person to seek compensation for helping a veteran to obtain a military disability rating, unless that person is accredited by the VA.

**House Labor, Veterans and Military Affairs Committee - DP;  
House Judiciary Committee – died on the calendar.**



Rep Alan T. Martinez - (R)  
Minority Whip  
District: 23  
County: Sandoval

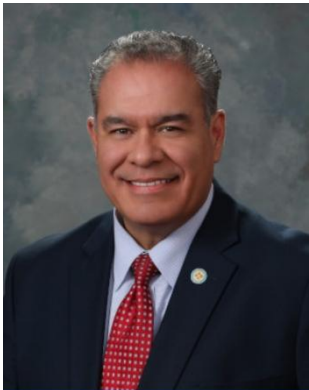


Senator Craig W. Brandt - (R)  
District: 40  
County: Sandoval





# VMF Heroes - Legislators who sponsored VMF legislation:



Senator Michael Padilla - (D)  
Majority Whip  
District: 14  
County: Bernalillo

**SB 161**

**DIED**

## BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS EMPLOYEES

**Senators Padilla, Pope**

Would have required state and federal background checks for Department of Military Affairs (DMA) employees who have responsibility for youth 18 and younger participating in DMA programs.

**Senate Judiciary Committee - DP; Senate Finance Committee - DP; Senate passed 30-0; House Labor, Veterans and Military Affairs Committee - DP; House Judiciary Committee – died on the calendar.**



Senator Harold Pope - (D)  
District: 23  
County: Bernalillo





# VMF Heroes - Legislators who sponsored VMF legislation:



**Senator Elizabeth "Liz" Stefanics (D)** - District: 39  
San Miguel, Santa Fe,  
Torrance & Valencia



**Senator William E. Sharer - (R)**  
District: 1  
County: San Juan



**Senator Jay C. Block - (R)**  
District: 12  
County: Bernalillo & Sandoval

## SB 273 VETERAN TRANSITIONAL HOUSING



**Senators Stefanics, Sharer, Jay Block;  
Representative Sariñana; 4 more**

Appropriates funding to the Department of Veterans Services for veteran transitional housing.

**Senate Indian, Rural and Cultural Affairs - DP;  
Senate Finance Committee; funded in HB 2.**



**Rep Debra M. Sariñana - (D)**  
District: 21  
County: Bernalillo





## Here are our HEROES

These 28 legislators  
sponsored Priority  
Legislation to increase  
access to Healthcare  
including Behavioral  
Healthcare



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Pieces of  
legislation!



# VMF Heroes - Legislators who sponsored VMF legislation:



Rep Christine Chandler - (D)  
District: 43  
County: Los Alamos, Sandoval & Santa Fe



Rep Linda Serrato - (D)  
District: 45  
County: Santa Fe

## HB 11

**DIED**

## PAID FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT

**Representatives Chandler, Serrato, Roybal Caballero, J. Martinez; and Senator Stewart**

Would have created a fund by which employers would pay employees while on family or medical leave, paralleling the federal FMLA in conditions (including military exigency leave) and adding the benefit of paid leave. Was heavily amended in House Commerce and Economic Development Committee.

**House Health and Human Services Committee - DP; House Commerce and Economic Development Committee - DP; House Passed 38-31; Senate Tax, Business and Transportation Committee - DP; Senate Finance Committee - failed to pass (8 no - 3 yes).**



Rep Javier Martinez - (D)  
Speaker Of The House  
District: 11  
County: Bernalillo



Rep Patricia Roybal Caballero - (D)  
District: 13  
County: Bernalillo



Senator Mimi Stewart - (D)  
President Pro Tempore  
District: 17  
County: Bernalillo





# VMF Heroes - Legislators who sponsored VMF legislation:



Rep Tara L. Lujan - (D)  
District: 48  
County: Santa Fe

## HB 70

**DIED**

## BEHAVIORAL HEALTH MEDICAID WAIVER ACT

**Representatives T. Lujan, Dixon, Szczepanski, and Hochman-Vigil**

Would have required that the Health Care Authority develop an application, apply to the federal centers for Medicare and Medicaid services for authorization to operate a Medicaid waiver program, and operate that program for persons with behavioral health disabilities. Behavioral health disabilities are defined as major mental illness, substance use disorders, disabilities related to traumatic brain injury, and more.

**House Health and Human Services Committee - DP; House Appropriations and Finance Committee - DP; House Floor – died on calendar.**



Rep Reena Szczepanski - (D)  
Majority Whip  
District: 47  
County: Santa Fe



Representative Dayan Hochman-Vigil - (D) - Majority Whip  
District: 15  
County: Bernalillo



Rep Meredith A. Dixon - (D)  
District: 20  
County: Bernalillo





# VMF Heroes - Legislators who sponsored VMF legislation:



## HB 186 **DIED** STATE-ADMINISTERED HEALTH COVERAGE PLAN

Representatives Szczepanski, Anaya, Gurrola,  
Parajón; Senator Jaramillo

AKA "Medicaid Forward". Would have allowed individuals under 65 and with incomes above 133% of the Federal Poverty Level to apply for Medicaid. For some, the benefit would be totally funded while others would pay a small premium.

**House Health and Human Services Committee - DP; House Appropriations and Finance Committee – died on calendar.**







# VMF Heroes - Legislators who sponsored VMF legislation:

## HB 417 and SB 431 LIQUOR TAX CHANGES & PROGRAMS

**DIED**



Rep Micaela Lara Cadena - (D)  
District: 33  
County: Doña Ana



Rep Cristina Parajón - (D)  
District: 25  
County: Bernalillo



Rep Joanne J. Ferrary - (D)  
District: 37  
County: Doña Ana



Senator Shannon D. Pinto - (D)  
District: 3  
County: McKinley & San Juan



Senator Antoinette Sedillo Lopez (D)  
District: 16  
County: Bernalillo

## HB 417 - Representatives Cadena, Parajón, Ferrary, Thomson; Senators Pinto, Sedillo Lopez SB 431 – Senators Sedillo Lopez, Pinto; Representative Ferrary

AKA "AHA Bill"

Would have caused the liquor excise tax to fund an Alcohol Harms Alleviation Fund and would have applied a liquor excise surtax (sales tax) of 6% to be collected from the retailer (point of sale) to fund a Tribal Alcohol Harms Alleviation Fund. These funds would have been used for education, mitigation and treatment of alcohol use disorders. Would have established both a local alcohol harms alleviation council and a tribal alcohol harms alleviation council to manage the distribution of grant funds according to formulas laid out in the bill. Would have required a review of the taxes and distributions by 2032.

**House Health and Human Services Committee - DP; House Taxation and Revenue Committee - DP; Re-referred to House Taxation and Revenue Committee for amendment where it died on a tie vote.**







# VMF Heroes - Legislators who sponsored VMF legislation:



Senator George K. Muñoz - (D)  
District: 4  
County: Cibola, McKinley & San Juan



Senator Elizabeth "Liz" Stefanics (D) - District: 39  
San Miguel, Santa Fe, Torrance & Valencia



Senator Pat Woods - (R)  
District: 7  
County: Curry, Harding, Quay & Union

SB 1

**PASSED**

## BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TRUST FUND

**Senators Muñoz, Stefanics, Woods, Jay Block;  
Representative Hochman-Vigil; 14 more**

Will allocate funding to a Behavioral Health Trust Fund, the investment proceeds of which will be used to fund a Behavioral Health Program Fund which will then fund behavioral health initiatives in the state.

**Senate Health and Public Affairs Committee - DP; Senate Finance Committee - DP; Senate passed 37-5; House Appropriations and Finance Committee - DP; House Passed 46-19; Governor signed.**



Senator Jay C. Block - (R)  
District: 12  
County: Bernalillo & Sandoval



Representative Dayan Hochman-Vigil - (D) - Majority Whip  
District: 15  
County: Bernalillo





# VMF Heroes - Legislators who sponsored VMF legislation:



Senator Benny Shendo, Jr. - (D)  
District: 22  
County: Bernalillo, McKinley, Rio Arriba, San Juan & Sandoval



Senator George K. Muñoz - (D)  
District: 4  
County: Cibola, McKinley & San Juan

## SB 2 PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY INITIATIVES

**Senators Shendo, Muñoz, DM Gallegos, Jay Block;  
Representative Hochman-Vigil; 16 more**

Makes appropriations to fund SB 3.

**Senate Health and Public Affairs Committee - DP; Senate Finance Committee - DP; Senate Passed 37-4; House Appropriations and Finance Committee – funding is in HB 2.**



Senator Jay C. Block - (R)  
District: 12  
County: Bernalillo & Sandoval



Representative Dayan Hochman-Vigil - (D) - Majority Whip  
District: 15  
County: Bernalillo





# VMF Heroes - Legislators who sponsored VMF legislation:



Senator Peter Wirth - (D)  
Majority Floor Leader  
District: 25  
County: Santa Fe

## SB 3

### PASSED

## BEHAVIORAL HEALTH REFORM & INVESTMENT ACT

**Senators Wirth, Stewart, Sharer, Jay Block; Representative Hochman-Vigil; 13 more**

Tasks the Administrative Office of the Courts with creating regional plans to include continuation and expansion of behavioral health services that comply with behavioral health standards established by the Office of Insurance and be held to behavioral health evaluation guidelines established by Legislative Finance Committee.

**Senate Health and Public Affairs Committee - DP; Senate Finance Committee - DP; Senate passed 37-5; House Health and Human Services Committee - DP; House Passed as amended 44-23; Senate has concurred with House Health and Human Services Committee amendments; Governor signed.**



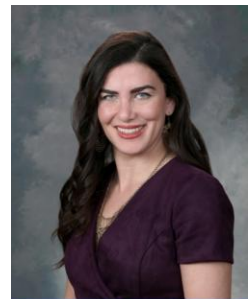
Senator Mimi Stewart - (D)  
President Pro Tempore  
District: 17  
County: Bernalillo



Senator Jay C. Block - (R)  
District: 12  
County: Bernalillo & Sandoval



Senator William E. Sharer - (R)  
District: 1  
County: San Juan



Representative Dayan Hochman-Vigil - (D) - Majority Whip  
District: 15  
County: Bernalillo





# VMF Heroes - Legislators who sponsored VMF legislation:



Senator Jeff Steinborn - (D)  
District: 36  
County: Doña Ana



Senator Craig W. Brandt - (R)  
District: 40  
County: Sandoval

<p><b>SB 219</b></p> <p><b>PASSED</b></p> <p><b>MEDICAL PSILOCYBIN ACT</b></p>
<p><b>Senators Steinborn, Hickey, Brandt; Representatives Thomson, A. Romero; 4 more</b></p>
<p>Allows the use of psilocybin in an approved setting to treat certain qualified conditions.</p>
<p><b>Senate Tax, Business and Transportation Committee - DP; Senate Judiciary Committee - DP; Senate Finance Committee - DP; Senate Passed 33-4; House Health and Human Services Committee - DP; House Passed 56-8.</b></p>



Senator Martin Hickey - (D)  
District: 20  
County: Bernalillo



Rep Elizabeth "Liz" Thomson - (D)  
District: 24  
County: Bernalillo



Rep Andrea Romero - (D)  
District: 46  
County: Santa Fe





## Here are our **HEROES**

These 13 legislators  
sponsored **Priority  
Legislation to provide  
more Modern and Efficient  
State Government**



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Pieces of  
legislation!



# VMF Heroes - Legislators who sponsored VMF legislation:



Rep Matthew McQueen - (D)  
District: 50  
County: Sandoval and Santa Fe

## HJR 1

**Session Lengths, Subjects and Overrides, CA**  
*This would have been put on the ballot in the next general election, and if passed the constitutional amendment would have become effective.*

**DIED**

**Representatives McQueen, Montoya, Szczepanski;  
Senators Cervantes, Woods**

Would have established two 45-day sessions per legislative biennium, removed the subject restrictions for bills in even-numbered years and allowed for veto overrides within a biennium.

**House Government, Elections and Indian Affairs Committee - DP;  
House Judiciary Committee - DP; House Passed 59-4; Senate  
Rules Committee – died on calendar.**



Rep Rod Montoya - (R)  
District: 1  
County: San Juan



Rep Reena Szczepanski - (D)  
Majority Whip  
District: 47  
County: Santa Fe



Senator Joseph Cervantes - (D)  
District: 31  
County: Doña Ana & Otero



Senator Pat Woods - (R)  
District: 7  
County: Curry, Harding, Quay & Union







# VMF Heroes - Legislators who sponsored VMF legislation:



Senator Natalie Figueroa - (D)  
District: 18  
County: Bernalillo



Senator Peter Wirth - (D)  
Majority Floor Leader  
District: 25  
County: Santa Fe

## SB 16 **PASSED** NON-MAJOR PARTY VOTERS IN PRIMARY ELECTIONS

**Senators Figueroa, Wirth, Maestas;  
Representatives Rubio, Cates, Parajón**

Will allow Declined to State (DTS) voters to vote in a major party's primary without re-registering.

**Senate Rules Committee - DP; Senate Judiciary  
Committee - DP; Senate Passed 27-11; House  
Government, Elections and Indian Affairs Committee - DP;  
House Judiciary Committee - DP; House Passed 36-33.**



Rep Angelica Rubio - (D)  
District: 35  
County: Doña Ana



Rep Cristina Parajón - (D)  
District: 25  
County: Bernalillo



Rep Kathleen Cates - (D)  
District: 44  
County: Bernalillo & Sandoval



Senator Antonio Maestas - (D)  
District: 26  
County: Bernalillo





# VMF Heroes - Legislators who sponsored VMF legislation:



Rep Joy Garratt - (D)  
District: 29  
County: Bernalillo



Rep Angelica Rubio - (D)  
District: 35  
County: Doña Ana

## SJR 1 & HJR 18 COMMISSION ON LEGISLATIVE SALARIES, CA

**DIED**

**SJR 1 Senators Figueroa, Wirth, Duhigg; 2 more  
HJR 18 Representatives Rubio, Garratt**

Would have created a commission to recommend legislator's salaries and would have, if approved by the voters, amended the constitution to allow the state to pay legislators' salaries.

**SJR 1 – Senate Rules Committee - DP; Senate Finance Committee - bill failed on a tie vote.  
HJR 18 – House Government, Elections and Indian Affairs Committee – died on calendar.**



Senator Natalie Figueroa - (D)  
District: 18  
County: Bernalillo



Senator Peter Wirth - (D)  
Majority Floor Leader  
District: 25  
County: Santa Fe



Senator Katy M. Duhigg - (D)  
District: 10  
County: Bernalillo







# Legislation for professional licensure compacts:

## Interstate Compacts

Establishing an interstate compact enables an individual licensed in a compact state to practice in another compact state. This is a priority of the Department of Defense State Liaison (DSLO) and is scored by DOD making New Mexico a more desirable state for stationing military personnel and their families and assigning missions to our active military bases.

Ten licensure bills were introduced this year and none passed. These would have benefited military families.

### **HB 79 & SB 104 Audiology & Speech-Language Pathology Compact**

Representative Thomson; Senators Sedillo Lopez, Figueroa

### **HB 81 Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact**

Representative Thomson

### **HB 82 Physical Therapy Licensure Compact**

Representative Thomson

### **HB 110 Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact**

Representative Sariñana

### **HB 217 Counseling Compact**

Representative Herndon

### **HB 242 & SB 106 Psychology Interjurisdictional Act**

Representatives A. Martinez, Matthews

### **HB 243 & SB 46 Interstate Medical Licensure Compact**

Representative Matthews; Senator Trujillo

### **HB 413 Physician Assistant Licensure Compact**

Representatives Armstrong, Vincent, Jones

### **HB 441 & SB 433 Dentist & Dental Hygienist Compact**

Representatives Armstrong, Thomson, Jones, Dow; Senator Pope

### **SB 105 Social Work Licensure Compact**

Senators Trujillo, Sedillo Lopez; Representative Herndon





# Legislation Opposed by VMFC:



Rep John Block - (R)  
District: 51  
County: Otero

**HB 460**  
**REPEAL LIQUOR TAXES**

**DIED**

**OPPOSE**

**Representative John Block**

Would have repealed the liquor excise tax and defunded the county DWI Programs and other programs funded by this tax.

**VMFC strongly OPPOSES this bill.**

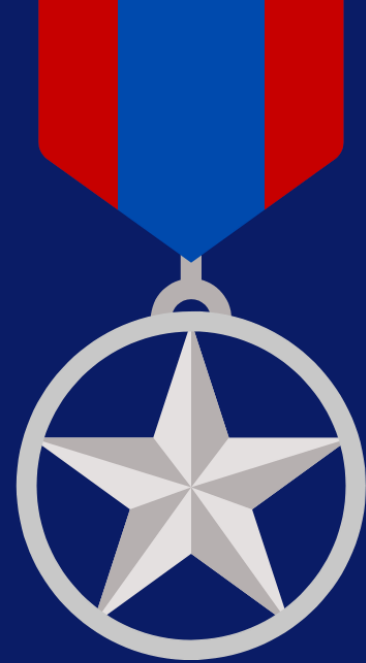
**House Health and Human Services Committee - TABLED.**





## Here are our **CHAMPIONS**

**These 49 legislators voted YES  
100% of the time on priority  
legislation benefiting veterans  
and military families.**





# HOUSE CHAMPIONS

## Representatives

Michelle Paulene Abeyta (D)	Joy Garratt (D)
Marianna Anaya (D)	Anita Gonzeles (D)
Cynthia Borrego (D)	Joseph Franklin Hernandez (D)
Kathleen Cates (D)	Dayan Hochman-Vigil (D)
Eleanor Chavez (D)	Raymundo Lara (D)
Meredith A. Dixon (D)	Derrick J. Lente (D)
Joanne J. Ferrary (D)	Charlotte Little (D)
Miguel P. García (D)	





# HOUSE CHAMPIONS

## Representatives

Debra M. Sariñana (D)

Sarah Silva (D)

Nathan P. Small (D)

Reena Szczepanski (D)

Elizabeth "Liz" Thomson (D)

E. Diane Torres-Velasquez (D)

Tara L. Lujan (D)

Javier J. Martínez (D)

Kristina Ortez (D)

Cristina Parajón (D)

Andrea A. Romero (D)

G. Andrés Romero (D)

Angelica Rubio (D)





# SENATE CHAMPIONS

## Senators

Heather Berghmans (D)

Crystal Brantley (R)

Joseph Cervantes (D)

Angel M. Charley (D)

Katy Duhigg (D)

Natalie Figueroa (D)

Carrie Hamblen (D)

Martin Hickey (D)

Leo Jaramillo (D)

Linda M. Lopez (D)

Cindy Nava (D)

Michael Padilla (D)

Shannon D. Pinto (D)

Harold Pope (D)

Antoinette Sedillo Lopez (D)

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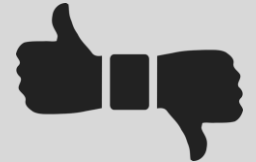
Linda M. Trujillo (D)

Peter Wirth (D)



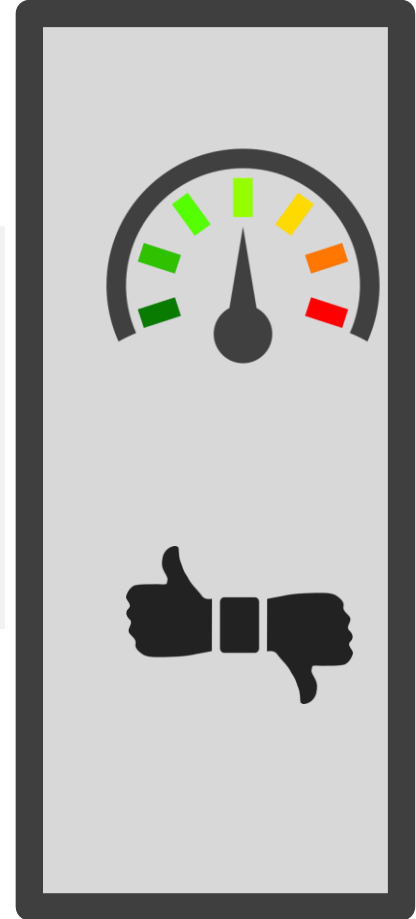
# These 37 Legislators scored between 100% and 70% Not a Champion, but not AWOL

Rep Pamela Herndon (D)	93%	Rep Christine Chandler (D)	89%
Rep Patricia Roybal Caballero (D)	92%	Rep Doreen Y. Gallegos (D)	89%
Sen Roberto "Bobby" J. Gonzales (D)	92%	Rep Martha Garcia (D)	89%
Rep Joseph Sanchez (D)	91%	Rep Susan K. Herrera (D)	89%
Sen Jay C. Block (R)	91%	Rep Linda Serrato (D)	89%
Sen Antonio Maestas (D)	91%	Sen Joshua A. Sanchez (D)	89%
Sen Gabriel Ramos (R)	91%	Rep Marian Matthews (D)	88%
Sen Benny Shendo (D)	91%	Sen David M. Gallegos (R)	88%
Rep Janelle Anyanonu (D)	90%	Sen Micaelita Debbie O'Malley (D)	88%
Rep Micaela Lara Cadena (D)	90%	Sen William E. Sharer (R)	83%
Rep Art De La Cruz (D)	90%	Rep Patricia A. Lundstrom (D)	82%
Rep Yanira Gurrola (D)	90%	Sen Craig W. Brandt (R)	82%
Rep D. Wonda Johnson (D)	90%	Sen Pete Campos (D)	82%
Rep Matthew McQueen (D)	90%	Sen Nicholas A. Paul (R)	82%



# These 37 Legislators scored between 100% and 70% Not a Champion, but not AWOL

Rep Catherine J. Cullen (R)	78%
Sen Steve D. Lanier (R)	75%
Sen George K. Munoz (D)	75%
Sen Nicole Tobiassen (R)	75%
Rep Joshua N. Hernandez (R )	73%
Rep Brian G. Baca (R)	70%
Rep Jack Chatfield (R)	70%
Rep Tanya Mirabal Moya (R)	70%
Rep Luis M. Terrazas (R)	70%





# AWOL

26 legislators voted for VMF Priority Bills  
less than 70% of the time.



Rep William A. Hall II (R)	67%
Sen Pat Boone (R)	67%
Sen Anthony L. Thornton (R)	67%
Rep Nicole Chavez (D)	64%
Rep Andrea Reeb (R)	64%
Sen Pat Woods (R)	64%
Rep Gail Armstrong (R)	60%
Rep Harlan Vincent (R)	60%
Rep Martin R. Zamora (R)	60%
Sen Larry R. Scott (R)	60%
Rep Mark Duncan (R)	58%
Rep Cathrynn N. Brown (R)	56%
Rep Jimmy G. Mason (R)	56%



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# AWOL

**26 legislators voted for VMF Priority Bills  
less than 70% of the time.**



Rep Rebecca Dow (R)	50%
Rep Stefani Lord (R)	50%
Rep Angelita Mejia (R)	50%
Sen Candy Spence Ezzell (R)	50%
Rep Jonathan A. Henry (R)	45%
Rep Jenifer Jones (R)	45%
Rep Rod Montoya (R)	45%
Rep Mark B. Murphy (R)	44%
Rep Alan T. A. Martinez (R)	38%
Rep John Block (R)	38%
Rep Elaine Sena Cortez (R)	36%
Sen James G. Townsend (R)	33%
Rep Randall T. Pettigrew (R)	30%



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# OUR MISSION

*The Veterans and Military Families Caucus champions the interests of our veterans and their families and advocates to ensure the benefits they have earned in service to our nation are protected.*

*Our country has a sacred, moral responsibility to honor all of our veterans and wounded warriors.*

*The Caucus works to bring more veterans with aligned values into the Democratic Party of New Mexico and to ensure the Democratic Party of New Mexico carries out its responsibility to support issues specific to veterans and their families.*



## New Mexico Veterans and Military Families Caucus

# Thank you, Legislators!



**New  
Mexico  
Veterans  
and  
Military  
Families  
Caucus**