

## New Mexicans for Money Out of Politics (NM MOP)

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### General Meeting Minutes, June 11, 2018

Present: 9+Speaker

Introductions. Disclaimer about our nonpartisan nature.

28<sup>th</sup> Amendment Committee--JH: 1. To date have signed up 10 candidates and elected officials who have signed the American Promise pledge. 2. Need volunteers for the next phase of approaching candidates. 3. Just starting an effort to get the Board of County Commissioners and the City Council of Santa Fe to sponsor and pass a resolution in favor of a 28<sup>th</sup> Amendment.

Fundraising—HB: Prospective film night Pay to Play, Dark Money, Inside Job and possible house party at a supporter's home.

PR/Media—RC: Website still owned by Bruce, it's a responsive website, shows on your phone. Multiple people can access it for maintenance. Other events can be signed up for on our website. Google Analytics showed that there was a buildup in hits to the conference.

VS on FaceBook. Bruce and Valerie still oversee it. Posts are closed. If there is something you want posted, email it to [info@nmmop.org](mailto:info@nmmop.org) and it will be forwarded. The committee needs two or three more members including a chair.

QE: On MeetUp we have 152 members. Encourage people to RSVP on MeetUp. MailChimp, would like to publicize more people who have signed. Both Robert & Quinn want photos of pledge signers. Quinn has sent out a submission form for MailChimp. He will be sending on emails more widely to the BOD

Outreach—RA: Good news. On the representative survey: Santa Fe, Las Vegas and Farmington are wrapped up. We were able to make a partnership with FairVote New Mexico so that they will find sites in Las Cruces and table with us. We need 2 or 3 volunteers. So far, New Mexicans do want money out of politics. It is potential political capital for us and an outreach tool.

Business cards: Take as many as you want. Very generic.

John brought some suggested articles: See [Resources](#)

The American Promise conference will take place on June 22 through 24 in Washington DC. John and Bruce will go as well as Jarret Applewhite, Viki Harrison & Steve Lipscomb. AP will be presenting Senator Tom Udall an award. Bruce & John will be meeting with Tom Udall.

New Mexico Alliance for Achieving a Fair Political System. We will try to band together with other democratic process groups to form this alliance.

Speaker: Gabe Hanson on “A Case Study of a Successful Grassroots Campaign”

“I cannot imagine a worse fate for this country than to be under the control of two massive political parties.”—John Adams

It’s not easy—got to have the fire in the belly.

Leadership—you have to show that you really stand for something—people do notice.

Determination, heart, commitment etc. Look at Robert LaFollette.