Buzzword of the Week: Redistricting

There is a Special Session going on this week (and maybe next) mostly for redistricting, but the Governor added a spending program on the roughly one billion dollars of federal money the state has received. The only budget bill that has been introduced so far, appropriates about $400 million to mostly infrastructure projects. The rest will be moved to the general fund and appropriated in January. Without a doubt, redistricting is the ugliest, most political process that happens in state government. For those of us who aren’t legislators, it’s almost an opaque process. Boundaries have to change to accommodate changes in population, but there are almost limitless options for doing that. There will be hearings and debates about different plans, but most of the work will be behind the scenes in party caucuses. Some of the most vicious battles will be fought between members of the same party.

Facebook County Communication Admins and Managers: Listen Up!

As part of President Linda Stover’s initiative, NMC has partnered with Cathryn McGill, NM Black leadership council, to produce and promote videos about why counties are important to the overall vibrancy of our great state. Tomorrow, Friday, you will receive a Zoom Invite for Fri. January 7th (from Mason Graham), to learn how to participate in the rollout of the NMC 33 Strong Video Campaign. Six regional videos have been produced to promote the beautiful things that counties do for their communities. The NMC Legislative Conference on Wed. Jan. 19. The press will also be invited to attend. Exciting things are happening! #CountiesMatter

NMCIA Pool Board Recent Actions

- Approved the 2022 rezoning and other coverages (details to be provided to members soon, as the broker is awaiting final bids for some coverages)
- Approved the 2022 budget
- Approved updated 2022 contributions (deductible options to be provided to members soon)
- Approved the 2022 Open Meetings Act Resolution, changing the date of the March meeting to March 9 and the August meeting to August 10
- Approved the New Mexico County Reinsurance, Inc. (New Mexico Re) formation documents including bylaws and articles of incorporation
- Approved a 10% quota share for law enforcement reinsurance with New Mexico Re

NM EDGE Winter Honing Roadmap/Class Schedule

- Thanksgiving Break
- Friday, December 17, 3:00 – 4:00 PM
- NM EDGE Classes
- Regional meetings
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