



## #33StrongNMCounties Video Campaign is LIVE!

Check out the <https://www.facebook.com/nmcounties33/> Facebook page for the latest video post. Every week will have a new post on “A day without NM Counties is a day without...” and every other week a new video will be posted through the end of March.

Please share among your communities and friends. Let’s keep the momentum going on why counties matter and educate our constituents about what counties do for your communities. The first video is available here:

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=908321583212740&ref=sharing>



### NMC Board Actions

**Oppose**  
SJR2/HJR2—(Environmental Rights, CA)  
HB47—(Exclude Home Health Care from DSB Sourcing)

**Support**  
HB78—Cap on Certain Interest Rates



### NMCIA Board Action Items

**Ratified the Class A commission appointments to the board of directors:** Lisa Sedillo-White, Bernalillo Deputy County Manager for General Services, Shirley Ragin, Bernalillo Deputy County Manager for Finance, Shannon Reynolds, Dona Ana County Commissioner, Cynthia Singleton, San Juan County Claims Manager, Michael Meek, Sandoval County Commissioner, and Gregory S. Shaffer, Santa Fe County Attorney

**Elections for the three population category directors:** Union County Manager Brandy Thompson up to 16,000; Cibola County Manager Kate Fletcher re-elected 16,001-35,000 population; Valencia County Manager Danny Monette reelected 35,001-99,999 population



### 1st Amendment & Social Media: Learning to Avoid FB Foibles & Twitter Trip-Ups

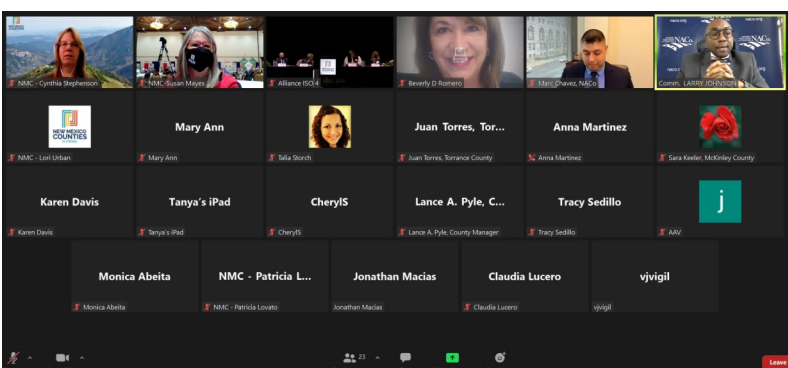
What do you do when a comment appears on your social media feed that’s contrary to your county’s values or ignites controversy with the public? Do you know what you can and cannot post on social media? Mark Weaver, Attorney/Owner Communications Counsel, Inc. Click here for his PDF presentation: <https://www.nmcounties.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/1st-Amendment-and-Social-Media-Comments-c-Communications-Counsel-2022.pdf>

### R.I.S.E. & Shine: Counties Innovative Approaches to Addressing Behavioral Health Issues

The purpose of R.I.S.E. (Reach, Intervene, Support, and Engage) Program is to identify individuals arrested and confined in county detention centers on a repeated basis (high-rate offenders) whose arrests may be related to the use or abuse of alcohol or other drugs or due to mental health issues. The program provides treatment and referral to those high-rate offenders while they are temporarily incarcerated, case management to guide their transition into the community, and follow-up. Click on the link to download presentations: [2022 NMC Leg Conference Resources](#)

### Photos of the Closing Awards Shared Next Week

### NACo President Larry Johnson Explains T.H.R.I.V.E Initiative



T=Technology  
H=Health  
R=Readiness  
I=Infrastructure  
V=Vulnerable Populations  
E=Economic Opportunities

### Link to NMC Meetings [Annual Calendar](#)

### Link to NMC Loss Prevention Trainings [RSVP](#)

- All trainings open to county elected officials & employees
- Tue Jan 25, 27 Live online NM EDGE Classes
  - Tue Jan 25 Virtual County Lobbyists meeting 9AM-11AM
  - Thu Jan 27 Virtual NMC Executive Committee meeting 11AM
  - Wed Feb 2 Deadline for Bill Introduction
  - Sat Feb 5 NMC Board of Directors meeting 8:30 a.m. Santa Fe County
  - Thu Feb 10 Virtual NMC Executive Committee meeting 11AM
  - Sat Feb 12-16 NACo Legislative Conference D.C. in-person/virtual
  - Wed Feb 16-17 Verbal De-escalation Training 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Register: [ccom@nmcounties.org](mailto:ccom@nmcounties.org)
  - Thu Feb 17 Legislative Session ends Noon
  - Mon Feb 21-25 First Line Supervisor 40-Hour Training 8 a.m.-4:30PM Register: [ccom@nmcounties.org](mailto:ccom@nmcounties.org)
  - Tue & Thu Mar NM EDGE Classes Live Online , Mar. 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31
  - Wed Mar 9 NMCIA Board of Directors meeting 8:30 a.m. TBD
  - Wed Mar 23 Legislative Regional meeting 10 a.m. Doña Ana County
  - Thu Mar 24 Legislative Regional meeting 10 a.m. Chaves County
  - Tue Mar 29 Legislative Regional meeting 10 a.m. San Miguel County
  - Wed Mar 30 Legislative Regional meeting 10 a.m. Bernalillo County
  - Thu Mar 31 Legislative Regional meeting 10 a.m. San Juan County

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**REMINDER**

NM EDGE wants to remind you there is still time to enroll in Winter Honing Your NM EDGE classes.

Live and Online Classes now through February 1

**NM EDGE Input Survey**



Graduation?  
Submit Your Audit Request by February 11

Submit Your Class Input for our next Honing Event in March