

+Post October 26, 2021 signatories

UNM Leaders for Environmental Action and Foresight (LEAF)

University of New Mexico Coalition on Climate:

**Elected Officials**

State Representative Patricia Roybal Caballero, HD 13, (UNM MPA, MCRP 2012; PHD candidate in Chicana and Chicano Studies) member of Piro-Manso-Tiwa tribal, Guadalupe Pueblo in New Mexico; LULAC National Parliamentarian at League of United Latin American Citizens

+Martin Chavez, NM Senate 1987 to 1993, Mayor of Albuquerque 1993-1997 and 2001-2009 (UNM BUS 1976)

Diane Denish, former NM Lieutenant Governor 2003-2010 (UNM BA 1971)

+Diane Gibson, Albuquerque City Councilor, District 7

Senator Antoinette Sedillo Lopez, SD16 (Emeritus UNM Professor of Law)

State Representative Marian Matthews, HD27 (UNM School of Law 1974)

Senator Gerald Ortiz y Pino, SD 12 (UNM BA 1965)

State Representative Harold Pope Jr., HD 23 (UNM BS 2002, Current UNM Student in EMBA Program)

Ray Powell, former New Mexico Commissioner of Public Lands, 1993-2003 and 2011-2015 (UNM BS 1977, MA 1980)

State Representative Andrea Romero, HD46 (UNM School of Law 2022)

State Senator President Pro Tempore Mimi Stewart SD 17, State Representative (1995-2014) (graduate courses at UNM)

State Senator Bill G. Tallman, SD18

**Frontline Community Members\***

Citizens Caring for the Future

Siihasin Nazbaa Diné, Nakaii/Chicanx & Mescalero Apache, Water Protector

Don Schreiber, owner of Devil's Spring Ranch (UNM BBA 1971)

San Juan Citizens Alliance (1000 members)

**Climate Science, Energy and Policy Community**

Paul Biderman, JD, Former NM Secretary of the Department of Energy and Minerals and Natural Resources and Former Director UNM Institute of Public Law

Dr. David Gutzler, Professor Emeritus, Earth & Planetary Sciences, University of New Mexico

Dr. Mark Z. Jacobson, Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering and Director of the Atmosphere/Energy Program, Stanford University

Dr. Nathan Phillips, Professor in the Department of Earth and Environment, Boston University

Dr. Jennifer Francis, Acting Deputy Director, Senior Scientist, Woodwell Climate Research Center

**UNM Faculty and Staff**

+Michael J. Andersen, PhD, Associate Professor of Biology  
Mario Pablo Atencio, Adjunct Faculty of Native American Studies (UNM BA Native American Studies and English 2010)  
Mansoor Sheik-Bahae, PhD, Distinguished Professor, Physics and Astronomy  
Mark Boslough, PhD, Adjunct Professor, Earth and Planetary Sciences  
+Carlton M. Caves, Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Physics and Astronomy, University of New Mexico, Member, US National Academy of Sciences  
Kathy Z Chang, MD, Assistant Clinical Professor of Family and Community Medicine, Associate Program Director, Department of Family and Community Medicine  
Joseph A. Cook, PhD, Distinguished Professor of Biology, Curator of Mammals, Museum of Southwestern Biology (UNM PhD Biology 1990, MS Biology 1982 )  
Ben Daitz, MD, Professor of Family and Community Medicine  
+Eric Denkers, PhD, Professor of Biology  
+Bethany Davila, PhD, Associate Professor of English Language and Literature  
Michael Dougher, PhD, Professor Emeritus of Psychology and former Vice President for Research  
+Maya Elrick, PhD, Professor Emeritus of Earth and Planetary Sciences  
John Geissman, PhD, Professor Emeritus of UNM, Earth and Planetary Sciences (Fellow of the American Geophysical Union and the Geological Society of America.)  
Walter Gerstle, PhD, Professor Emeritus of Civil Engineering  
Moises Gonzales, MUD, MCRP, Associate Professor of Urban Design in the Community and Regional Planning Program, Board of Trustees of the Carnué Land Grant (UNM MCRP, 1997, UNM BA, Political Science, 1993)  
Nina Greenberg, MS, MPH, Principal Lecturer of Mathematics and Statistics (UNM MS, MPH)  
Joseph Galewsky, PhD, UNM Professor of Earth and Planetary Sciences  
+Gail Turley Houston, PhD, Professor of Department of English Language and Literature  
Ravinder K Jain, PhD, Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering and Physics  
Jerica Johnson, MD, Assistant Professor Department of Family and Community Medicine  
Norty Kalishman, MD, past UNM Adjunct Professor of Pediatrics  
Summers Kalishman, PhD, Associate Professor Emerita of Family and Community Medicine (UNM PhD COE 1997)  
+Jeff Katzman MD, Professor, MD, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, School of Medicine, Medical Director, UPC Clinic  
Joanna Katzman, MD, MSPH, Professor of Neurosurgery with secondary appointments in Psychiatry, Nursing and Population Health, UNM Health Sciences Center  
+Peder J Johnson, PhD, Professor Emeritus of Psychology  
Gabriel Lopez, PhD, Professor of Chemical and Biological Engineering, past Vice President for Research  
Kevin J. Malloy, PhD, Professor Emeritus of Physics and Astronomy, former President of UNM Retiree Association  
+Gregory Martin, PhD, Professor of Department of English Language and Literature  
Leslie D. McFadden, PhD, Professor Emeritus of Earth and Planetary Sciences  
+Grant A. Meyer, PhD, Professor Emeritus of Earth and Planetary Sciences

+Elizabeth Milford, MA, Riparian Ecologist, Natural Heritage New Mexico (UNM MS Biology/Ecology 1996)  
+Daniel Mueller, PhD, Professor of English Language and Literature  
Seth Newsom, PhD, Associate Professor of Biology and Associate Director, Center for Stable Isotopes  
+Teri Neville, retired Teacher Naturalist and GIS Consultant (UNM MA Geography Biology, Spanish 1997, BA Geography and Spanish 1993)  
+Dubra Karnes-Padilla, Legislative Co-Chair UNM Retiree Association  
Leola Tsinnajinnie Paquin, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Native American Studies (UNM PhD COE)  
Christina Salas, PhD Assistant Professor in the Department of Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation with a joint appointments in the Department of Civil Engineering and Department of Mechanical Engineering (UNM alumna 2014 and 2008)  
Nancy Shane, PhD, Research Scientist, Past President of UNM Staff Council, Parent of Alumnus  
Zachary Sharp, PhD, Distinguished Professor Earth and Planetary Sciences, Director of the Center of Stable Isotopes  
Julie Shigekuni, PhD, Professor, Dept of English Language and Literature  
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Clifford Villa, JD, Professor of Law, (UNM BA 1990)  
+Paula Muir Watt, PhD, Professor Emerita, Earth and Planetary Sciences  
+Kathryn Wichelns, PhD, Associate Professor of English Language and Literature  
+Christopher C. Witt, PhD, Professor of Biology, Director & Curator of Birds, UNM Museum of Southwestern Biology  
+Blair Wolf, PhD, Professor Biology  
+Melanie K. Yazzie, PhD, Assistant Professor Native American Studies & American Studies Diné (UNM PhD American Studies)  
Karen Ziegler, PhD, Senior Research Scientist, UNM Institute of Meteoritics

### **Students and Graduate Workers**

Alana Bock, UNM graduate worker, Ph.D. student in the American Studies  
Stephanie Fox, PhD Candidate, UNM Department of Anthropology  
Phyliscia Garcia, UNM Emergency Medical Sciences major  
+Marrisa Heller, UNM Geography and Environmental Studies  
Anna Linn, UNM Environmental Science and Sociology dual major  
Noah Dowling-Lujan, UNM undergraduate, College of Arts and Sciences, President College Democrats  
Alice Main, New Mexico for Good Project Assistant; UNM MBA Candidate 2023  
+Duncan McGraw, PhD Candidate Optical Science and Engineering  
+Emma Mincks, PhD Candidate English Language and Literature, UNM Gallagher research fellow  
Alexa Moore, UNM NMPIRG intern, College of Arts and Sciences  
Caroline Muraida, UNM Medical School Student

Jessica Newman, UNM Communications major 2023  
Bethany Sanchez, UNM Medical School student; President of CCHEC (UNM BA Spanish Language and Literature and BS Biology 2016)  
Eileen O'Shaughnessy, UNM Instructor Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, PhD Candidate Language, Literacy, and Sociocultural Studies Program  
Kelsey Treviño, UNM Graduate Worker, Ph.D. student in Spanish and Portuguese  
Sarah Worland, Teaching Assistant, PhD candidate UNM English (BA 2014, MA 2017)

### **Alumni**

+Marlene Brown, CEO, Prep4 Resilience, (UNM MS Electrical Engineering 1999)  
Athena Christodoulou, President, CSolPower (UNM Professional Science Masters 2012)  
+Francine Cronshaw, PhD, Research Associate, UNM Latin American & Iberian Institute (UNM PhD History 1986)  
+Nancy Denker, Owner Focus Ink, Inc., Founder, The Earth First Initiative, (UNM MS Communications Disorder Sciences and Services 1980)  
Samantha Dicker, EMT student Central New Mexico Community College, Running Medicine leader, (UNM BS Earth and Planetary Sciences, Math minor 2020)  
Celia Einhorn, Supercomputing Challenge, program manager (UNM MA COE 197)  
Lee Tilford Davis, Lee Tilford Advertising Agency, (UNM BA 1969, PhD 1990)  
+Zoey Fink, farmer, Organizer, National Young Farmers Coalition, (BS, Environmental Science 2016)  
Anni Hanna, Activist, Teacher (UNM MA COE 2006)  
Philip B. Davis, Attorney (UNM Law 1978)  
Raena Garcia, Fossil Fuels and Lands Campaigner, Friends of the Earth, (UNM BS, Biology, BA Psychology 2017)  
+Lisa Gross, TV producer and Editor, (UNM BA English 1997)  
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Abbigayle Hanoch, Financial Planning Assistant at West Coast Financial Wealth Management, Inc. (BBA Anderson School of Management 2021)  
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+Chalane E. Lechuga, PhD Assistant Professor, Metropolitan State University of Denver (UNM PhD Sociology 2010)  
Alejandría Lyons, Environmental Justice Organizer, Southwest Organizing Project (UNM BA Economics and Political Science 2020)  
Ann T. McCartney, Attorney (UNM Law School 1983)  
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Richard Moody, State Department Contractor, retired (UNM BBA 1996)  
+Virginia Necochea, Director at the New Mexico Environmental Law Center (UNM PhD Language, Literacy and Sociocultural Studies 2015; UNM Research Assistant Professor, 2015-2019)  
Holly W. Newman, Licensed Educational Diagnostician, Albuquerque Public Schools; (UNM MA COE 1995)

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Nicole Olonovich, MSW/MBA/OIF Vet, CEO CSolPower LLC (UNM BA Communications 2007)  
Richard Obenauf, PhD, part-time faculty, (UNM BA English, BA French, 2006)  
+Roxanne Pacheco, (UNM 1989 BUS: Chemistry & Literature; 1992 Bachelor Secondary Education)  
Melora Palmer, MeloraPalmer.com, (BBA Anderson School of Management, 1985)  
Joshua Parks, UNM LEAF Alumnus and Founding Member (UNM BS, Earth and Planetary Sciences, Sustainability Studies Minor 2020)  
+Tom Parks, Architect Emeritus (M. Arch. 1979)  
Vicki Plevin, Attorney, (UNM School of Law 1998)  
+Zack Quintero, Candidate for State Auditor, Former Economic Development Specialist at City of Santa Fe, New Mexico, Former Economic analyst at New Mexico Economic Development Department (UNM JD 2019 1st year law)  
+Endion Schichtel, Creative Conservationist, (UNM BASc Conservation Biology 2014)  
+Robert L. Scott, Attorney, (UNM MA Latin American Studies 1991, UNM JD Law School 1991)  
Jeffrey C. Sims (BA History 2013)  
+Paul Stokes, Member of Progressive Democrats of America, Retired Department Manager from Sandia Labs, Director of Analysis, Iraq Action Team, IAEA, as Chief of On-site Inspection for the CTBTO, as Technical member of the US delegation negotiating a Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty (UNM MS Electrical Engineering, 1962)  
Andrew C. Stone, founder Stone Design Corporation, PACE Fund NM ( UNM 1977 SAAP)  
Katie Stone, Executive Director, The Children's Hour, UNM's flagship NPR station, KUNM  
Nancy Weeks Singham, retired teacher (UNM MA COE 1975)

### **Community Members**

+Jeannette E. Allen, MA, retired earth Science Educator, NASA, National Geographic and Rio Grande Compound HOA member  
+Vanessa Baca  
+Marcos Balido  
Katherine Breen  
+Ellen Caldwell  
+Janet Carter, Artist  
Rosemary Casey  
Krishna Chari, PsyD, psychologist  
+Esha Chiochio, Documentary photographer, Sustainable Santa Fe Commission  
Diana Cochran, Analyst  
Dylan Connelly, PE, Solar energy development manager  
+Denys Cope, RN  
+Deanna Crask

+Nelson Denman  
+Diedre Downs, Co-founder of the NM Media Literacy Project  
+Lucia Duncan  
+Greg Gomez  
+Vicki Gottlieb  
Stephanie Haan-Amato, Communications and Development Director, Environmental  
Education of New Mexico  
Paul Haidle, Attorney  
+Suzie Havemann  
+Kim Henney  
+Susan Hering, Member, DPNM Environmental Justice Caucus  
+Cynthia Irwin, RN  
+Heather Karlson, Grownup Board of The Global Warming Express  
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+Betty Kuhn  
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+Lora Lucero, Journalist  
+Jennifer Lucil, Adventure Kindergarten Teacher  
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+Sandra Noll  
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+June Parsons  
+Gail Pinkepank  
+Roland Penttila, Former senior engineer and Storm Drainage Manager, City of  
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+Deborah Radcliffe, UNM Retiree  
+Corva Rose, Business owner  
+Ryan Ross  
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+Charles Rudolph  
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+Simone Schamach  
+Steven Schmidt  
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+Angela Lovejoy-Schelton, Teacher  
Eileen Shendo, Founder Seeded Sisters, Jemez Pueblo,  
Eric Silva, Director, Pathways to the Possible  
+Allan Sindelar, Retired founder of Positive Energy Solar and proprietor of Sindelar  
Solar  
+Carol Sinor, owner, Blue Moon Marketplace, Albuquerque  
+Maureen Small, MD, family physician, Albuquerque  
Sharon D. Stanley  
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Gail M. Stephens  
+Margaret Story, Elven Velvet  
+Betsey Swan  
+Jeff Thompson  
+Teena Welles  
+Molly Widing  
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+Dr. Margaret Wolak, MD Obstetrics/Gynecology, former UNM Professor  
Ralph Wrons, Board of Directors Middle Rio Grande Water Advocates, Retired Sandia  
National Labs engineer  
+Nancy Zastudil, Business Owner  
Linda Zipp, MD, retired pediatrician

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### **Organizations**

350 New Mexico

350 Santa Fe

+ABQ SURJ (Showing up for Racial Justice)

+Center for Emergent Diplomacy

Democratic Party of New Mexico Veterans and Military Families Caucus (362 members,  
many of whom are UNM alumni)

Diné Citizens Against Ruining our Environment\* (CARE)

Do Good LLC

+DPNM Environmental Justice Caucus

Earth Care (We have hundreds of youth members over the year who have attended UNM  
- and dozens currently. Our Board and staff have UNM alumni currently. )

First Congregational Church

First Congregational United Church of Christ, Albuquerque (Our church is very near the  
main UNM campus, and our membership includes many UNM alumni, students, staff  
and faculty. Our membership is around 200 people.)

For The Generations

Friends of the Earth

Global Warming Express

Land Witness Project\*

+McKinley County Democrats

Middle Rio Grande Water Advocates\* (The Middle Rio Grande Water Advocates represents about 100 New Mexicans that rely on the Rio Grande and its tributary groundwater.

The Middle Rio Grande Climate Change and Health Equity Coalition

NDN Collective (Indigenous-led organization dedicated to building Indigenous power)

New Mexico Climate Justice

New Mexico Environmental Law Center (staff: Alumni, student, former faculty member)

The New Mexico Green Amendment Movement (Over 300 people who belong to more than 25 organizations in New Mexico are involved in The New Mexico Green Amendment. )

New Mexico Interfaith Power and Light (We work through faith communities so many thousands for our outreach. Of course many individual members and faith leaders are graduates, parents, students, etc. )

New Mexico Women's March

Physicians for Social Responsibility, New Mexico chapter

Progressive Democrats of America Central New Mexico

ProgressNow New Mexico Education Fund

Pueblo Action Alliance\*

+Renewable Taos, Inc

+Rio Grande Valley Broadband, Great Old Broads for Wilderness

Seeded Sisters\* (Hundreds of Pueblo women and children...)

Sierra Club - Rio Grande Chapter (35,000 members and supporters)

Southwest Coalition for Palestine

SouthWest Organizing Project

Tewa Women United\*

The Children's Hour Inc. The Children's Hour is an international children's media production company, with a radio program on UNM's flagship NPR station, KUNM.

The Red Nation\* (We are Indigenous liberation community members who represent our oppressed and overlooked relatives, both human and non-human. We are tied to UNM through being alumni, faculty, students, observers, living within distance to all UNM campuses.)

Think Like a Bee (108 members. Our governing board has 4 UNM alumni and one is a Foundation donor.)

Tree School

United Graduate Workers of UNM (1600 graduate workers at UNM )

UNM College Democrats

UNM Committee of Interns and Residents/Services Employees International Union  
Healthcare

UNM HSC Climate Group

UNM Wilderness Alliance (We are a chartered student organization representing approximately 40 active members, with a total of 540 students and faculty subscribed to our newsletters.)

Valencia Renewables (We have 12 members. 6 of our members are UNM alumni. I am also a Foundation donor.)



Valencia Water Watchers\*

Veterans for Peace

White Coats for Black and Indigenous Lives (UNM)

WildEarth Guardians