



Chair's Letter
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Another day, another Democrat trampling our civil rights. In a recent hearing at the Roundhouse, I observed that audience members were given no microphone, and only one minute each to speak, both for and against the anti-gun legislation at hand. Some of our Representatives don't really seem interested in hearing the opinions of the public. It's almost like they already have their minds made up.

Santa Fe County Reps Reena Szczepanski and Andrea Romero seemed to be the ring leaders for the unconstitutional rights violations. In New Mexico where hunting is so popular, how did we end up with such anti-gun leaders? Did we the people choose these representatives with full awareness and understanding? Are they simply civic-minded community members serving their friends and neighbors, or are they actually political plants who have been put in place with the help of outside forces?

Emerge New Mexico is part of a national progressive candidate training program for Democrat Party women politicians. They promote socialism, DEI and CRT, in other words Marxist ideology. There are 126 Emerge graduates in elected office throughout New Mexico, including Santa Fe Reps Romero, Szczepanski, Linda Serrato and Tara Lujan. Emerge has a long-range plan to place progressive activists in positions of power to reshape our state and our nation. Some of the Emerge financial backers are named Bloomberg, Bezos, Pritzker, Walton, you get the idea. Out of state PAC money is pushing the globalist progressive agenda right here in New Mexico. Secretary of the Interior Deb Haaland and wannabe squad member Melanie Stansbury are Emerge alums. In addition to 22 NM House members and 5 NM Senate members, Emerge also controls 2 of 5 NM Supreme Court Justices and a shocking 7 of 10 NM Appeals Court Justices.

I think it's becoming clear how and why New Mexico is last in everything. The Emerge progressive voting block is almost equal to the Republicans in the Roundhouse. But here's the interesting thing: On the firearms waiting period vote the bill only passed the House by four votes, 37 to 33. They could not get all the Democrats in line and the vote was close. If Republicans can pick up a couple of seats, or sway a couple more Dems to our side, we will win. The radical leftists and their schemes are being exposed locally, nationally and even internationally. We are very close to winning this battle and turning our state and our country around.

Keep up the fight!

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