



Chairman's Letter September 2023



This is the absolute state of Santa Fe. Rolls of wire locked up in cages at Home Depot because ~~progressive~~ regressive Santa Fe Mayor Alan Webber won't enforce the law. I remember one time at Home Depot when my wife and I watched a woman walk in and grab two giant size bottles of Tide and walk straight out the door. Unfortunately, the pro-criminal policies of the Mayor are being rubber-stamped by his cronies on the City Council.

The good news is Republican Joel Nava is running for City Council [District 4](#). This November, residents of City Council District 4 have the opportunity to replace one of Webber's lackeys. Wouldn't it be great to have some common-sense Santa Feans on the City Council to act as a check and balance on the Mayor, as the City Council should? Joel works at the Capitol, has kids in school and coaches youth sports. He is well aware of the decline of Santa Fe that we have all witnessed and is taking the initiative to step up and represent the citizens of Santa Fe.

Joel's motto is "Let's be the change Santa Fe needs." We can do it. Turnout in Santa Fe County off-year elections is incredibly low. These elections can be decided by 1000 votes or less. In 2021 Republican Lee Garcia won the race for City Council District 3 by just 100 votes. If you live in District 4, vote and bring two with you. Early voting starts in a month. Those of us who don't live in District 4 can help by talking about this race with friends, posting comments in the media, volunteering and [donating](#).

Speaking of donations, because of generous giving, the Republican Party of Santa Fe County is proud to be supporting Republican school board candidate for [District 2](#), [Patricia Vigil-Stockton](#) with a \$1000 contribution to her campaign. Don't miss Patricia's event in Eldorado on September 9th.

And get ready for It's Finally Fall Fest at Venus Park in Edgewood from 1-5 on October 7th. Join us for food, fun and fellowship just a few days before the start of early voting.

Election season is here!

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