

Open letter to the Torrance County Commissioners

Mr. Ryan Schwebach
Mr. Kevin McCall
Mr. Leroy Candelaria

This thirtieth day of May in the year of our Lord, two thousand twenty-two

Whereas we the People are the rightful heirs of certain unalienable rights-among which are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness- bestowed upon us by our Creator. And that to secure those rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. (Reference Declaration of Independence.)

Whereas Ryan Schwebach, Kevin McCall, and Leroy Candelaria serving as the duly elected officials in the capacity of County Commissioners and required by law "before entering upon his duties" to "take and subscribe to an oath or affirmation" that they will "faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of his office to the best of his ability". **See Reference A**

Whereas "Each and every person who may hereafter be elected or appointed to office in this state, required by law to give bond, shall file the same for record before entering upon the discharge of the duties of the office." **See Reference B**

Whereas each of you have an obligation to faithfully discharge the duties of your office and act in the best interests of the people in your district.

Whereas it is the duty of the county commission to certify an election occurring within the county.

Whereas evidence has been presented to the commissioners and people by David and Erin Clements regarding "election integrity issues and vulnerabilities".

Whereas documentaries such as "2000 Mules" and "[S]election Code" have presented irrefutable evidence of mass fraud.

Whereas new evidence is continually being brought to light.

Wherefore we beseech you, gentlemen, by the mercies of God our Creator, and as our fellow men on the earth and specifically our fellow inhabitants, dwelling within the exterior bounds of Torrance County New Mexico Republic.

We are saddened, frustrated, and angered at the plunder and destruction of our land and people by the hands of bad actors. And it is becoming more apparent that these bad actors are selected to certain roles of government through fraudulent means.

The Torrance County people should hold all power regarding any matter that takes place within our bounds, and no third party, corporate entity should ever be allowed to intervene in any matter except by our consent and in good faith with clean hands.

We have no faith in electronic voting systems and demand they not be used in any future election processes.

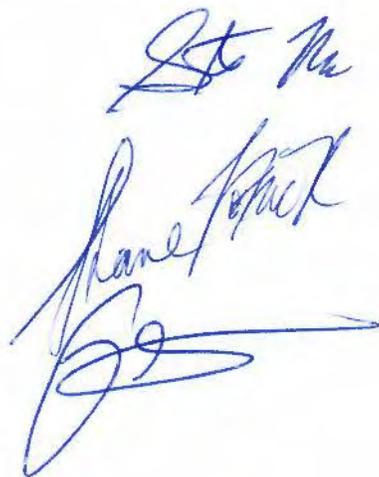
We submit the following questions to the Torrance County Commissioners:

1. Do you understand the implications to our country, our county, and our posterity if fraud is allowed to continue?
2. Do you understand the evidence that has been presented regarding the vulnerabilities of the electronic voting systems?
3. Do you understand your oath and your bond?
4. Do you have any reason to doubt the evidence that has been presented?
5. Do you know of any evidence or testimony that rebuts the evidence you have been presented?
6. Can you in good faith certify any future elections that have been processed using the electronic voting systems?

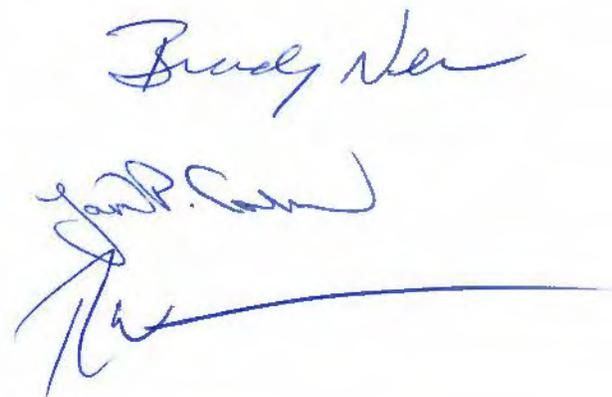
It is our desire that you carefully and prayerfully examine the issue at hand and the evidence that supports it. We believe that a simple vote of "no confidence" in the electronic voting systems would be the best place to start in returning confidence to this voting process.

Perhaps you were put in office for such a time as this. We ask that you stand with us and for us. We implore you to act in our best interests. Let's make Torrance County great again! We desire for our people to fare well, not to welfare.

We the People of Torrance County New Mexico Republic



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Two handwritten signatures in blue ink, stacked vertically. The top signature is the most legible, appearing to read "Buddy". The bottom signature is highly stylized and illegible.

References

Reference A

New Mexico Constitution

ARTICLE XX

Miscellaneous

Section 1. [Oath of officer.]

Every person elected or appointed to any office shall, before entering upon his duties, take and subscribe to an oath or affirmation that he will support the constitution of the United States and the constitution and laws of this state, and that he will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of his office to the best of his ability.

Effect of failure to take oath. — Mere appointment or election of an official, without his qualification, will not oust incumbent from office; to do so he must take an oath and give bond where required. *Bowman Bank & Trust Co. v. First Nat'l Bank*, [1914-NMSC-014](#), [18 N.M. 589](#), [139 P. 148](#).

Sec. 19. [First state officers.]

Within thirty days after the issuance by the president of the United States of his proclamation announcing the result of said election so ascertained, all officers elected at such election, except members of the legislature, shall take the oath of office and give bond as required by this constitution or by the laws of the territory of New Mexico in case of like officers in the territory, county or district, and shall thereupon enter upon the duties of their respective offices; but the legislature may by law require such officers to give other or additional bonds as a condition of their continuance in office.

ANNOTATIONS

Section does not exempt officers elected subsequently to first election from giving bond. *Board of Comm'rs v. District Court of Fourth Judicial Dist.*, [1924-NMSC-009](#), [29 N.M. 244](#), [223 P. 516](#).

Reference B

1. New Mexico Statute 10-2-1. [Sureties on bonds; qualifications.] (1909)

No bond of any public officer of this state executed by any individual, or firm as surety, shall be accepted or approved unless the persons or firm executing the same shall be the owners of unencumbered real estate or personal property in this state to an amount equal to the amount for which they respectively qualify on such bonds.

History: Laws 1909, ch. 122, § 2; Code 1915, §511; 1929, § 17-107; 1941 Comp., § 10-201; 1953 Comp., § 5-2-1.

2. New Mexico Statute 10-2-3. [state and county officers prohibited from being sureties.] (1903)

It shall be unlawful for any state or county officer who is required by law to give official bonds to sign any bond or become surety for any other person or persons during the term for which he is required to give official bonds *for himself*. (emphasis added)

History: Laws 1903, ch. 57, § 1; Code 1915, § 513; C.S. 1929, § 17-109; 1941 Comp., § 10-203; 1953 Comp., § 5-2-3.

3. New Mexico Statute 10-2-8. County and precinct officers; recording and filing bonds. (1967)

The bonds of all county officers and constables shall be recorded in the office of the county clerk in a book designated as the record of official bonds. After having been recorded, the bonds shall be filed and kept in the office of the county clerk. (underscoring and emphasis added)

History: Laws 1893, ch. 56, § 3; C.L. 1897, § 3189; Code 1915, § 518; C.S. 1929, § 17-114; 1941 Comp., § 10-208; 1953 Comp., § 5-2-8; Laws 1967, ch. 238, § 2.

4. New Mexico Statute 10-2-9. [Recording as prerequisite to discharging duties of office.] (1893)

Each and every person who may hereafter be elected or appointed to office in this state, required by law to give bond, *shall file the same for record before entering upon the discharge of the duties of the office*. (emphasis added)

History: Laws 1893, ch. 56, § 5; C.L. 1897, § 3190; Code 1915, § 519; C.S. 1929, § 17-115; 1941 Comp., § 10-209; 1953 Comp., § 5-2-9.