



Where Do the Candidates Stand on Key Issues?

A non-partisan guide to the positions of the 2008 Candidates for New Mexico State Representative District 21 on various issues of concern to the electorate.



VOTE YOUR VALUES
If not you, then who?

MIMI STEWART

Abortion always legally available. Supports “buffer zones” at clinics. Sponsored the 2008 Freedom of Choice Act.¹ No response on Stem Cell Research.

Greatly increase state budget for public education.

Greatly increase cigarette taxes.

No response on term limits for state legislators. Supports limits for individual, PAC, corporate, and political party contributions.

Supports decriminalization of marijuana possession. Supports hate crime legislation.² Require ignition-interlock for repeat DWI offenders.

Forbid vouchers to parents for any public, private, or religious school. Increase research in teaching reading in public schools.

Supports raising state minimum wage.

Supports alternative fuels and recycling programs.

Opposed “conceal carry.” Rated “F” 2004/2000 & “D” 2006/2002 by NRA (National Rifle Assoc).

Require health insurance plans to cover contraceptive & abortifacient drugs.

Supports civil unions and domestic partners. Sponsored the 2008 Domestic Partner Act. No response on abstinence education.

Refused to respond to 2008 VoteSmart survey.

Answers above from 2000 VoteSmart survey.

www.votesmart.org/bio.php?can_id=8357

Campaign website: www.mimistewart.org

KEY ISSUE

Sanctity of Human Life

State Budget

State Taxes

Government Reform

Crime

Education

Employment

Environment & Energy

2nd Amendment

Health

Sanctity of Marriage

HOWARD DELACRUZ-BANCROFT

Abortion only legal to protect life of the mother. Parental notification required for minors. Make adoption less complicated and less costly. Supports adult stem-cell research (doesn’t harm embryos).

Greatly increase state budget for law enforcement.

Greatly increase tax incentives for renewable energy to reduce dependency on foreign oil.

Supports term limits for state legislators. Supports limits for PAC and corporate contributions but not for individuals and political parties (full disclosure).

Opposes legalization of marijuana. Opposes hate crime legislation. Supports streaming media to 911 centers for drunk/bad drivers. Supports “Home as Castle” doctrine.

Allow parents to use vouchers for any public, private, or religious school. Supports tax incentives to employers who provide educational opportunities for employees.

Supports inflationary increase of state minimum wage. Supports student wage.

Long term tax incentives for renewable energy. Supports increasing govt vehicles w/zero emissions.

Allow concealed carry for protection. Weapons only illegal where alcohol is served to drink on site.

Supports pharmacists refusal to dispense “morning after” abortifacients.

Supports traditional definition of marriage as opposed to civil unions/domestic partners. Supports abstinence-only sex education.

Answers above from 2008 VoteSmart survey.

www.votesmart.org/bio.php?can_id=104049

Campaign website: www.staterep.info

¹ www.prochoicenewmexico.org/s04politicalupdates

² Gay NM Voter Guide 1998

2008 Voter Guides: vg.traditionalvaluesnm.org.