

2024 Election Year Activities

Calling All Volunteers:

NO JOKING AROUND – THIS IS CRITICAL!!

As we all know – the 2024 election is the most important election of our lifetime to date. Santa Fe County is a critical component to ensuring New Mexico remains Blue. While we know overall our County and Ward will vote blue, the numbers matter. Every blue vote in our County offsets votes for the other color elsewhere in the State. This matters for our Congressional District (3) and for all statewide elections. As a strong Democratic Ward, we need to get as many Democrats in our ward to mobilize voters throughout the County. In the next few weeks, you should receive a phone call (hopefully we have valid contact information) requesting that you participate in DPSFC election efforts. We are hoping to get 1000 people County wide knocking on doors (canvassing). Just happens that during the 2020 election, our Ward lead the canvassing charge and not only completed the turfs (lists of voters) in our Ward, but helped out in other wards. Canvassing is not the only way to participate. Phoning, postcard writing, texting, donations... are all ways to get involved. If you do not receive a phone call in the next few weeks, use this [link](#) to sign up for volunteering for 2024 election activities.

Ward 4C Meeting

Ward 4C will hold its Pre-Primary Meeting February 17th at 3:30 pm. This meeting will give Ward members an opportunity to provide input to upcoming events and the Ward will nominate and vote for delegates for the State Pre-Primary Convention. If you are already a State Central Committee (SCC) member, you are already a delegate. Our Ward has 5 additional delegate positions to fill. Click [here](#) to pre-register for the Ward meeting. This will save much time when checking in at the meeting. Additional upcoming Pre-Primary dates: Sunday, Feb. 25, 1 p.m. - DPSFC Pre-Primary Convention, 1420 Cerrillos Rd. Saturday, March 9 - State Pre-Primary Convention, in-person in Ruidiso, NM, probably also available via Zoom.

2024 Mardi Gras

Join your fellow Santa Fe County Democrats for a Mardi Gras Celebration!! Click [here](#) to register. Ward 4C is preparing a gift basket for the auction in the theme of a Staycation. Come to the party and bid for some great local activities.



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Democrats in your Ward:

To increase awareness of our Ward and the Democratic Party, Ward leaders walked the neighborhoods every other Sunday afternoon handing out flyers informing residents of the: Democratic Party Structure, our Ward boundary; and upcoming Ward activities. We were not able to get to all neighborhoods, but we were well received at homes of fellow Dem.



Voter Registration:

DPSFC organized and held multiple trainings to prepare Democrats to register voters. Many Ward 4C members attended some of the trainings. If you are interested in becoming a voter registrar, click [here](#) for upcoming trainings, February 5th and 21st.

Keep CD2 Blue:

Ward 4C dove in head first writing postcards to Southern New Mexico Congressional District 2 voters. New Mexico is currently represented by all Democrats in Washington D.C. with 2 senators (Ben Ray Lujan, and Martin Heinrich) and 3 representatives (CD1 - Melanie Stansbury, CD2 - Gabe Vasquez, and CD3 – Teresa Leger Fernandez). CD2 is a precarious Seat with Vasquez winning the 2022 election by less than a percentage point. Efforts to keep CD2 Blue started early with post card writing to Southern New Mexico residents during the fall of 2023. Ward 4C held a postcard writing party and sent over 900 post cards for the initial effort. There will be an upcoming event with more postcard writing to CD2. If you would like to participate by writing postcards or providing a donation of stamps, please respond to jem@mailfence.com.



Pete's Place - During the Ward meeting held in March 2023, participants indicated that some of their concerns were food insecurity and homelessness. Based on this, Ward 4C teamed with Ward 1D to feed the homeless at Pete's Place. The first event was last July. We then went to a quarterly schedule and provided a dinner in October and January, with an additional lunch on December 24th. This activity has taken off as we opened up participation to the [Democratic Party of Santa Fe County Community Services Program](#). We will now be serving a meal monthly and will have an emergency squad that can assist when Pete's has an evening without a group providing a meal. While this effort is not solving the homeless issue, there are people out there that need a meal and shelter. We are serving!! In addition, we have 11 teams that are rotating to drop off 15 sack lunches every Monday to the shelter. If you are interested in getting involved with the Pete's Place effort, click the link above which describes the programs efforts and follow the additional links to sign up for Pete's. There are a variety of opportunities to support this effort: preparing food, helping serve, or providing a financial contribution for the purchase of groceries for the events. All are welcome.



Not All Work – Ward Social:

In early October, approximately 20 members of Ward 4C met at the Rose Park for a potluck social. There was great food and kicking around a soccer ball.

