

# NEW MEXICO

## Referendum Continuing to Gain Momentum

New Mexico is continuing to fight to protect our elections, our children, and our freedom. During the last legislative session, 6 laws were passed that have put New Mexico last in election security and transparency, made it so parents have no rights concerning their children's reproductive and mental health, and took freedoms from churches and people of faith. **We are fighting back!** Grassroots volunteers are continuing to push forward on the referendum project. The referendum process is available to the citizens via the New Mexico Constitution Article IV sec. 1. The people followed the law and presented the petitions to the SOS and she has blocked these efforts every step of the way. Despite the SOS, we are continuing to collect signatures until we have enough to place the 6 laws on the ballot in 2024.



### Counties that Need Help

We are continuing to collect signatures in every county and there have been several counties that have met or exceeded the signature challenge for the referendum. There are several more counties that need help to achieve their goal. If you know anyone who loves our state, fights for children and our freedom in the following counties, please encourage them to join our fight: More signatures needed in: Catron, Cibola, Grant, Guadalupe, Hildalgo, Lea, Los Alamos, Luna, McKinley, Mora, Otero, Rio Arriba, San Miguel, Sierra, Socorro, Torrance, and Union.

### How do we secure our Elections

1. New Mexico needs Voter ID.
2. Discontinue Voter Convenience Centers and go back to precinct level voting.
3. Process election results at the county level without machines. We currently use an uncertified election system tied to cloud-based software.



### Current Court Cases

Declaratory Judgement: Larry Marker v. Maggie Toulouse Oliver, New Mexico SOS Case D-504-CV- 2022-00726 Certification of Election System. The Oct. 3. hearing was cancelled by the court with no reason provided. Waiting for the rescheduling.

Declaratory Judgement: multiple petitioners v. Maggie Toulouse Oliver, New Mexico SOS. Separation of powers, denying the referendum process for the people of New Mexico. Overreach by executive branch. There have been 7 different cases filed around the state on this matter. There is currently a case in the Supreme Court to take superintending control of all the cases.

There is currently a Writ of Mandamus in the Supreme Court concerning the Referendum Petitions on the election laws (HB4 & SB180) that were signed into Law during 2023. There are 42 plaintiffs in that case.

There are now two Temporary Restraining Orders that have been filed on the use of uncertified electronic voting systems in our local elections. The courts will eventually have to take an honest look at the laws being broken.

***"We together can and will make a difference."***