

## Prayer Guide for Our Leaders

“I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior.”

—1 Timothy 2:1–3

“Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.”

—Ephesians 6: 10-13

*You may use the following outline to pray for the official listed for that month and day.*

Pray for each Leader by inserting their name in the appropriate place.

- Open the eyes of [name], so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God. Acts 16:18
- Let [name] receive your forgiveness of sins and give them a place among those who are sanctified by faith in you.’ Acts 26:18
- Do not let [name] be blinded by the enemy to the light of the gospel. 2 Corinthians 4:4
- Help [name] to accept wise counsel. Proverbs 11:14; 15:22
- Teach [name] to trust in You. Psalm 21:7
- Protect [name] from the influence of the evil one. 2 Thessalonians 3:3
- Let [name] not be captured by the snare of the enemy to do his will. 2 Timothy 2:26
- Give [name] discretion, foresight, and understanding in making decisions. 1 Chronicles 22:12
- Generously answer his/her prayer for wisdom. James 1:5
- Pour out Your Spirit on his/her leadership. Proverbs 1:23
- Deliver [name] from opinions contrary to Your Word. Psalm 119:105
- Protect [name] from harm, and bless and protect his/her family. Psalm 21:11; Ezra 6:10
- Enable [name] to carry out his/her duties with humility toward You and toward others. 1 Peter 5:5
- Bless [name] with strength, endurance, and stamina. 1 Chronicles 16:11; Isaiah 40:31
- Equip [name] to act according to Your will and to make choices pleasing to You. Hebrews 13:20–21
- Give [name] the courage to do the right thing even when urged to do the wrong thing. Proverbs 2:11–15
- Give [name] a tender heart of compassion toward those he/she leads and serves. Colossians 3:12
- Pray to the Lord to raise up a Christian to fill this position. Matthew 9:38

## July - Pray for our U.S. Government Officials

1. President Barak Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama. Term End Jan. 2017
2. **Vice President of the United States** Joe Biden and Jill Biden. Term Ends Jan. 2017

Appointed by the President with Congressional Approval:

3. **Department of State** Secretary John Kerry
4. **Department of the Treasury** Secretary Jack Lew
5. **Department of Defense** Secretary Ashton Carter
6. **Department of Justice** Attorney General Loretta E. Lynch
7. **Department of the Interior** Secretary Sally Jewell
8. **Department of Agriculture** Secretary Thomas J. Vilsack
9. **Department of Commerce** Secretary Penny Pritzker
10. **Department of Labor** Secretary Thomas E. Perez
11. **Department of Health and Human Services** Secretary Sylvia Mathews Burwell
12. **Department of Housing and Urban Development** Secretary Julián Castro
13. **Department of Transportation** Secretary Anthony Foxx
14. **Department of Energy** Secretary Ernest Moniz
15. **Department of Education** Secretary John King
16. **Department of Veterans Affairs** Secretary Robert McDonald
17. **Department of Homeland Security** Secretary Jeh Johnson
18. **White House Chief of Staff** Denis McDonough
19. **Environmental Protection Agency** Administrator Gina McCarthy
20. **Office of Management & Budget** Director Shaun L.S. Donovan
21. **United States Trade Representative** Ambassador Michael Froman
22. **United States Mission to the United Nations** Ambassador Samantha Power
23. **Council of Economic Advisers** Chairman Jason Furman
24. **Small Business Administration** Administrator Maria Contreras-Sweet

Elected Officials:

25. U.S. Representative Steve Pearce -Term Ends Jan. 3, 2017
26. U.S. Representative Michelle Lujan-Grisham-Term Ends Jan. 3, 2017
27. U.S. Representative Ben Lujan Jr. -Term Ends Jan. 3, 2017
28. U.S. Senator Martin Heinrich -Term Ends Jan. 3, 2019
29. U.S. Senator Tom Udall-Term Ends Jan. 3, 2021

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### **August – Pray for Our NM Government Elected Officials**

1. Governor Susana Martinez- Term ends Jan. 2019
2. Lt. Governor John Sanchez- Term ends Jan. 2019
3. Secretary of State Dianna Duran- Resigned facing criminal charges and potential impeachment
4. Attorney General Hector Balderas – Term ends Nov. 6, 2018
5. State Auditor Tim Keller- Term ends Nov. 6, 2018
6. State Land Commissioner Aubrey Dunn -Term ends Nov. 6, 2018
7. State Treasurer Tim Eichenberg - Term ends Nov. 6, 2018

### **NM Department Officials- Appointed by the Governor**

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|---|------------------------|
| 8. Chief of Staff                           | Keith Gardner          |
| 9. Secretary of Agriculture                 | Jeff Witte             |
| 10. Secretary of Aging & Long-Term Services | Retta Ward             |
| 11. Secretary of Corrections Department     | Al Solis               |
| 12. Secretary of Cultural Affairs           | Veronica Gonzales      |
| 13. Secretary of Children, Youth & Families | Yolanda Breumen-Dienes |
| 14. Secretary of Education                  | Hanna Skandera         |
| 15. Secretary of Finance & Administration   | Tom Clifford           |
| 16. Secretary of Higher Education           | Jose Z. Garcia         |
| 17. Secretary of Economic Development       | Jon Barela             |
| 18. Secretary of Energy                     | John Bemis             |
| 19. Secretary of the Environment            | F. David Martin        |
| 20. Secretary of General Services           | Ed Burckle             |
| 21. Secretary of Health                     | Dr. Catherine Torres   |
| 22. Secretary of Homeland Security          | Michael Duvall         |
| 23. Secretary of Human Services             | Sidonie Squier         |
| 24. Secretary of Public Safety              | Gorden Eden            |
| 25. Secretary of Information Technology     | Darryl Ackley          |
| 26. Secretary of Taxation and Revenue       | Demesia Padilla        |
| 27. Secretary of Transportation             | Alvin Dominguez        |
| 28. Secretary of Tourism                    | Rebecca Latham         |
| 29. Secretary of Veterans Services          | Tim Hale               |
| 30. Secretary of Workforce Solutions        | Celina Bussey          |
| 31. Director of State Personnel             | Eugene J. Moser        |

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### **September – Pray for City Albuquerque Elected Officials**

1. Mayor Richard Berry & First Lady Maria E. Berry -Term Ends 2017

City Councilors: Term 2015-Oct. 2019

2. District 1 Councilor Ken Sanchez
3. District 2 Councilor Issac Benton
4. District 3 Councilor Klarrisa J. Peña
5. District 4 Councilor Brad Winter
6. District 5 Councilor Dan Lewis, President
7. District 6 Councilor Pat Davis
8. District 7 Councilor Diane G. Gibson
9. District 8 Councilor Trudy E. Jones
10. District 9 Councilor Don Harris

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### **October** — Pray for the Governors of each of our Pueblos:

1. Pueblo of Acoma Governor Kurt Riley
2. Pueblo of Cochiti Governor Nicholas Garcia
3. Pueblo of Isleta Governor E. Paul Torres
4. Pueblo of Jemez Governor David
5. Pueblo of Laguna Governor Virgil A. Siow
6. Pueblo of Nambe Governor Phillip A. Perez
7. Ohkay Owingeh Governor Earl Salazar
8. Pueblo of Picuris Governor Gary Pyne
9. Pueblo of Pojoaque Governor Joseph M. Talachy
10. Pueblo of San Felipe Governor Michael T. Sandoval
11. Pueblo of San Ildefonso Governor James R. Mountain
12. Pueblo of Sandia Governor Isaac Lujan
13. Pueblo of Santa Ana Governor Myron Armijo
14. Pueblo of Santa Clara Govern or J. Michael Chavarria
15. Pueblo of Santo Domingo Governor Daniel Coriz
16. Pueblo of Taos Governor Benito M. Sandoval
17. Pueblo of Tesuque Governor Fredrick Vigil
18. Pueblo of Zia Governor Jerome Lucero
19. Pueblo of Zuni Governor Val Panteah, Sr.

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### **November – Pray for the election**

*Below is a selection of high-profile New Mexico elections in 2016*

#### New Mexico House of Representatives elections, 2016

All 70 seats in the Republican-controlled chamber are up for election. Eight incumbent representatives are not running for re-election in 2016.

#### New Mexico State Senate elections, 2016

All 42 seats in the chamber are up for election in 2016. Democrats seek to defend their six-seat majority.

#### New Mexico judicial elections, 2016

Incumbent justice Judith Nakamura [.vs Cindy Leos or John T. Grubestic (D)] of the New Mexico Supreme Court will face Judge Michael Vigil of the New Mexico Court of Appeals. A seat on the New Mexico Court of Appeals, left open by the retirement of Judge Cynthia Fry, will be decided alongside the retention of Judge Jonathan Sutin.

#### New Mexico Denial of Bail Amendment (2016)

A vote "for" the measure would grant courts the authority to deny release on bail to dangerous defendants in felony cases.

## December -Pray for Our U.S. Supreme Court Judges

Pray for the replacement of Antonin Scalia. With man a thing seems impossible, but with God all things are possible. Retention is for life.

	<b>Justice</b>	<b>Appointed by</b>	<b>Sworn in</b>
1	Vacant (Antonin Scalia)	Ronald Reagan	9/26/1986 Served: 29 yr 4 mo
2	Anthony Kennedy	Ronald Reagan	2/18/1988 Served: 28 yr 3 mo
3	Clarence Thomas	George H. W. Bush	10/23/1991 Served: 24 yr 6 mo
4	Ruth Bader Ginsburg	Bill Clinton	8/19/1993 Served: 22 yr 8 mo
5	Stephen Breyer	Bill Clinton	8/3/1994 Served: 21 yr 9 mo
6	John G. Roberts	George W. Bush	9/29/2005 Served: 10 yr 7 mo
7	Samuel A. Alito, Jr.	George W. Bush	1/31/2006 Served: 10 yr 3 mo
8	Sonia Sotomayor	Barack Obama	8/8/2009 Served: 6 yr 9 mo
9	Elena Kagan	Barack Obama	8/7/2010 Served: 5 yr 9 mo

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**January- Pray for our NM Supreme Court Judges:**

	Justice	Tenure	Selected by	Party
1.	Justice <a href="#">Edward Chavez</a>	3/10/2003-12/31/2022	Gov. <a href="#">Bill Richardson</a>	<a href="#">Democratic</a>
2.	Justice <a href="#">Charles Daniels</a>	2007-2018	Gov. <a href="#">Bill Richardson</a>	<a href="#">Democratic</a>
3.	Chief Justice <a href="#">Petra Jimenez Maes</a>	1998-2018	Gov. Gary E. Johnson	<a href="#">Democratic</a>
4.	Justice <a href="#">Barbara J. Vigil</a>	2012-2020		<a href="#">Democratic</a>
5.	Judge <a href="#">Judith Nakamura</a>	2015-2016	Gov. <a href="#">Susana Martinez</a>	Republican

**NM Court of Appeals Judges**

6.	Judge	Term	Appointed by	Party
7.	Judge <a href="#">Roderick Kennedy</a>	1999-2019		<a href="#">Republican</a>
8.	Judge <a href="#">Michael Bustamante</a>	1994-2018		
9.	Judge <a href="#">Jonathan Sutin</a>	1999-2017 Retention Vote 2016		? Marine Corp. Reserve
10.	Judge <a href="#">James Wechsler</a>	12/1994-12/31/2022		
11.	Chief Judge <a href="#">Michael Vigil (running against Nakamura)</a>	2003-2019	Gov. <a href="#">Bill Richardson</a>	<a href="#">Democratic</a>
12.	Judge <a href="#">Timothy Garcia</a>	2008-2019	Gov. <a href="#">Bill Richardson</a>	
13.	Judge <a href="#">Linda Vanzi</a>	11/1/2008-12/31/2022	Gov. <a href="#">Bill Richardson</a>	
14.	Judge <a href="#">M. Monica Zamora</a>	2013-2021		<a href="#">Democratic</a>



6.	Judge	Term	Appointed by	Party
15.	Judge <a href="#">J. Miles Hanisee</a>	2011-2022	Gov. <a href="#">Susana Martinez</a>	
16.	Judge <a href="#">Stephen French</a>	2016	Gov. <a href="#">Susana Martinez</a>	<a href="#">Republican</a>
17	<a href="#">Vacant Seat</a>	2016		

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#### **February - Pray for our Civil Court, Family & Children's Court Judges (2<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District – Bernalillo County)**

##### Civil Court

1. Judge C. Shannon Bacon- Term Expires 2020
2. Judge Denise Barela-Shepherd- Term Expires 2020
3. Judge Beatrice J. Brickhouse- Term Expires 2020
4. Judge Carl Butkus- Term Expires 2020
5. Judge Clay Campbell- Term Expires 2020
6. Judge Nancy J. Franchini- Term Expires 2020
7. Judge Valerie A. Huling- Term Expires 2020
8. Judge Victor Lopez - Term Expires 2020
9. Judge Alan Malott- Term Expires 2020
10. Chief Judge Nan G. Nash- Term Expires 2020

##### Family Court

11. Judge Gerard Lavelle- Term Expires 2020
12. [Judge Debra Ramirez-2016](#)
13. Judge Deborah Davis Walker- Term Expires 2020
14. Judge Elizabeth Whitefield- Term Expires 2020

##### Children's Court

15. Judge William Parnall- Term Expires 2020
16. Judge John J. Romero, Jr.- Term Expires 2020
17. Judge Marie Ward- Term Expires 2020

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**March – Pray for our Criminal Court Judges (2<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District – Bernalillo County)**

1. Judge Christina Argyres - Term Expires 2020
2. Judge Charles Brown -Term Expires 2020
3. Judge Benjamin Chavez – Term Expires 2020
4. Judge Jacqueline Flores - Term Expires 2020
5. Judge Alisa Hadfield -Term Expires 2020
6. Judge Christina Jaramillo- Term Expires 2020
- 7. Judge Brett R. Loveless- Term Expires 2018**
8. Judge Stan Whitaker- Term Expires 2020
9. Judge David Williams- Term Expires 2020
10. Judge Briana Zamora- Term Expires 2020

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### **April- Pray for Bernalillo County Metropolitan Court**

This Court combines the jurisdiction of the Albuquerque Municipal Court, Bernalillo County Magistrate Court and the Bernalillo County Small Claims Court. The court has 19 judges; 16 serve the criminal division and 3 are in the civil division.

#### Judges

1. [Victor E. Valdez](#) – Term End 12/31/2018
2. [Chris J. Schultz-2016](#)
3. [R. John Duran II-2016](#)
4. [Courtney Bryn Weaks](#)– Term End 12/31/2018
5. [Frank A. Sedillo](#)– Term End 12/31/2018
6. [Maria I. Dominguez](#)– Term End 12/31/2018
7. [Rosemary Cosgrove-Aguilar](#)– Term End 12/31/2018
8. [Jill M. Martinez](#) – Term End 12/31/2018
9. [Yvette K. Gonzalez](#)– Term End 12/31/2018
10. [Edward Benavidez](#)– Term End 12/31/2018
11. [Sandra Engel](#)– Term End 12/31/2018
12. [Daniel E. Ramczyk](#)– Term End 12/31/2018
13. [Michelle Castillo Dowler](#)– Term End 12/31/2018
14. [Vidalia G. Chavez](#) – Term End 12/31/2018
15. [Kenny C. Montoya](#) – Term End 12/31/2018
16. [Sharon D. Walton](#)– Term End 12/31/2018
17. [Henry A. Alaniz](#)– Term End 12/31/2018
18. [Rosie Lazcano Allred](#)– Term End 12/31/2018
19. [Linda S. Rogers](#)– Term End 12/31/2018

Bernalillo County Probate Judge

20. Willow Misty Parks – Term End 12/31/2018

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