

October 22, 2019

State Representative Roberto "Bobby" J. Gonzales
26 Lavender Road
Ranchos de Taos, NM 87557

Los Alamos County Council
Sara Scott, Chairwoman

Dear Chairwoman & Council Members:

I am seeking your support to be appointed to complete the term of the late Sen. Carlos Cisneros, Senate District 6.

Sen. Cisneros and I worked closely with Northern NM legislators to identify and meet the needs of Northern NM constituents. I am available to meet with you to discuss your district's specific needs and how I would represent you in the state senate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Roberto 'Bobby' J. Gonzales". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Roberto "Bobby" J. Gonzales
NM State Representative District 42
575-770-3178 Cell

RESUME

Roberto "Bobby" J. Gonzales

Age: 69 years
Date of Birth: May 24, 1950
Address: 26 Lavender Road Ranchos de Taos, NM 87557
Home Phone: 575-758-2674 Cell: 575-770-3178

EDUCATION

1973 Bachelor of Science – University of New Mexico
Elementary Education/Bilingual Education
1974 Master of Arts – NM Highlands University
Elementary Education
1975 NM Highlands University
Certification in Educational Administration – 45 hours above an MA

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

2009-2010 TAOS MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS – Superintendent
1999-2002 TAOS MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS – Superintendent
1995-1998 TAOS MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS – Coordinator OF State Bilingual Program, Office of Civil Rights Compliance officer, Community Education, Media Literacy, Goals 2000, Grant Writing and Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504, State Capital Outlay Funding, and School Elections (2 Mill Levy & and Bond)
1990 – 1994 TAOS MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS – Coordinator of Federal Programs, Title VII Gifted and Talented, Title VII Transitional, Indian Education, State Bilingual Program Coordinator for Chapter I Reading and Math Program, School Elections (2 Mill Levy and Bond)
1985-1989 TAOS MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS – Director of Business Administration, School Elections (2 Mill Levy and Bond)
1983-1985 TAOS MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS – Coordinator Title VII Bilingual Education Taos Junior High School, PL 874 Field Survey Recruiter
1982-1984 TAOS MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS – Conducted District Wide Language Assessment Scale Test (LAS)
1981-1982 TAOS MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS – Title 1 Migrant Liaison//Supervisor for Youth Tutoring Youth High School Program
1980-1981 TAOS MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS – Title 1 Migrant Community Liaison
1978-1979 TAOS MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS /NM State Dept of Education – Area V Coordinator for Title 1 Migrant Program for 9 School Districts
1979-1980 NM HIGHLANDS UNIVERSITY – Instructor for Educational Foundation Course

1976-1978 TAOS MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS –Title 1 Migrant Supervisor for Mini-Corp College Program and Youth Tutoring Youth High School Program

1976-1977 TAOS MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS – Emergency School Aide Act Project Curriculum Development for Social Studies and Career Work Study Progr4am

1974-1976 TAOS MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS – Emergency School Aide Act Project District Wide Resource Teacher - Assisting classroom teachers in reading and math for individualization of Instructional Programs

Summer 1975 TAOS MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS – workshop Curriculum Development for Reading and math

1973-1974 TAOS MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS – 2nd Grade Teacher Talpa Elementary

OTHER EDUCATINAL EXPERIENCE

1998-2002 Bridges Project for Education - Board Member

1973-1996 NM Association for Bilingual Education, President during the 25th Anniversary of the organization

1995-1996 Established NM Association of Bilingual Education Investment of Endowment Scholarship Fund

1994-1995 Sponsored first Spanish Spelling Bee at NM Association for Bilingual Education State Conference

1990-1995 Northern NM Consortium for Bilingual Education, President

1985-2002 NM Coalition of School Administrators Member

1997 NM Coalition of School Administrators Administrator of the Year

1985-1989 Member of NM Association of School Business Managers

CURRENT CIVIC AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

1994-Current State Representative – NM House of Representatives (13 terms)

2018-Current

- Vice Chairman House Appropriations Committee
- Member House Transportation & Public Works Committee

2009-2013 House Committees

- Chairman Transportation & Public Works Committee
- Member Taxation & Revenue Committee

2013 Interim Committee Memberships

- Legislative Education Study Committee
- Legislative Finance Committee
- Funding Formula Study Task Force for Public Schools
- Los Alamos National Laboratory Oversight Committee (Co-chair)

NM Finance Authority Oversight Committee
Revenue Stabilization & Tax Policy Committee
Chairman Capital Outlay Committee – 2005-2008
Member of Capital Outlay Committee – 14 Years

2018 Legislative Committee Member: Chairman Transportation & Public Works
Taxation and Revenue Committee

2015 President of Western States Transportation Alliance (2015-2017) (13 state membership)

2013 –Current North Central Economic Development Board Member

1997-2012 Taos Feeds Taos, President

1985-Current Pot Creek Homeowners Association – Treasurer

PERSONAL

1975-Current Gonzales Plaza Commercial land Residential Building Rentals, Owner

2017 – Current Lot Dealer for Graceland Portable Buildings

KEY PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Thirteen Terms NM State Representative House of Representatives District 42 (Taos County)
- Sponsor Legislative Bill to Upgrade UNM Taos Center to UNM Taos Branch
- Sponsor Legislative Bill for Gross Receipts Election to bring 20 million dollars to Taos, Questa, Penasco schools and UNM Taos
- Superintendent Taos Municipal Schools
- 2006 Leader Award Presented by the Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce for efforts to reduce taxes on Health Care
- 2005 & 2006 Soaring Eagle Award from the Association of Counties for work done to support DIW programs
- 2007 Hispanic State Representative of the Year by Hispanic Roundtable of NM for commitment to Academic Excellence
- 2009 Recognition by NM Governor's Office for Green & Renewable Energy Legislation
- 2013 Recognition by Wild Earth Guardians for dedication to conserving NM Wildlife & Public Lands
- 2013 Recognition for Support of Cabresto Lake Restoration in Questa, NM
- 2013 Dallan Sanders Award from NM Coalition of Main Street Communities
- President of Western States Transportation Alliance
- 2017 Highway Safety Laws passed

ADDITIONAL REFERENCES

Mr. John Painter
El Prado Water & Sanitation District
Taos, NM
575-770-7751

NM State Representative Patricia A. Lundstrom
3406 Bluehill Avenue
Gallup, NM 87301
505-722-2980 505-870-5915

Former NM State Representative Nick Salazar
Box 1076
San Juan Pueblo, NM 87556
505-852-4178 505-699-0345

NM State Representative Miguel Garcia
1118 La Font Road SW
Albuquerque, NM 87105
505-877-8131

Linda Warning
UNM Harwood Museum Board Member
575-770-3991 575-737-5744

Ms. Barb Wiard
President Taos Intergovernmental Council
UNM Taos Staff Member
575-770-0409 575-776-8922

Mr. Nelson Cordova
Former Taos Pueblo Governor
Taos Pueblo Administration
575-758-9427 575-741-0194

Leonila Serna
Former Supt. Taos Municipal Schools –
(Worked under her admin. as Business Mgr.)
PO Box 171
Taos, NM 87571
575-779-2746 575-758-7161

Affidavit

I, Roberto "Bobby" J. Gonzalez being first duly sworn, state that I reside at 26 Lavender Road/Lane, Ranchos de Taos, being within the geographical boundaries of New Mexico state senate District 6.

I am at least twenty-five years of age.

I desire to be recommended to be considered by the Los Alamos County Council and appointed by the Governor of the State of New Mexico to fill the vacancy for the office of New Mexico State Senator for District 6.

If and when the Governor appoints me to the position of New Mexico State Senator for District 6, I will be eligible and legally qualified to hold such office in that I will not then hold any office of trust or profit with the state, county or national governments, except notaries public and officers of the militia who receive no salary.

I make the foregoing affidavit under oath, knowing that any false statement herein constitutes a felony punishable under the criminal laws of New Mexico.

Roberto "Bobby" J. Gonzalez

Affiant

26 Lavender Road/Lane

Mailing Address

Ranchos de Taos, NM 87557

Residence Address

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Oct., 2019.

Lisa M. Ortiz McCutcheon
Notary Public

My commission expires:

May 24, 2022

