

Laws We
Are
Working
To Stop



Referendum Petitions

NM's Constitution allows the people to challenge laws that are passed by the legislature.

We are working to get enough petition signatures to require that the following laws be put on the ballot for a vote at the next General Election (which is in Nov 2024).



Health Bills

HB7:

- Unrestricted access to abortion or transgender services for minors without parental consent
- Strips municipalities of the right to restrict access to abortion and gender transitioning services
- Penalizes teachers, nurses, etc if they “interfere” with access to abortion or gender transitioning services by telling parents
- Does not allow people to opt-out of participation due to moral or conscience objections



Health Bills (cont.)

SB13:

- Protections for out-of-state providers and patients who come to New Mexico for abortions or gender-changing procedures
- Violates free speech protections by silencing electronic communications related to abortion or transgender procedures
- Gives no age restrictions or requirements for parental notification for minors to receive abortion or transgender services



Health Bills (cont.)

SB397:

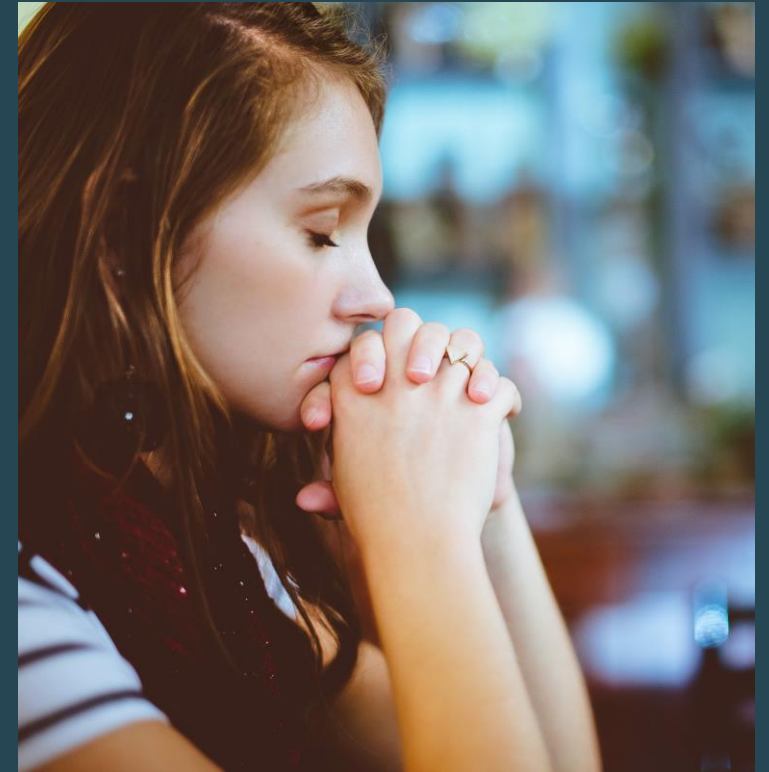
- Increases funding for school-based health clinics and expands access to abortion and gender-changing procedures on school grounds
- \$3 million in "recurring" taxpayer funds for the Dept of Health to operate and expand "school-based health clinics"
- Clinics offer sexual and "reproductive health" services
- Clinics expected to include elective transgender procedures without parental involvement or consent



Anti-Religious Freedom Bill

HB207:

- Forces public facilities and businesses who contract with the state to comply with mixed gender bathrooms and locker rooms to satisfy gender affirmation.
- Prohibits faith-based organizations from limiting services to people who do not hold the same beliefs
- Example: If a faith-based organization contracts with the government to provide foster care placement, but refuses to recognize same-sex couples as a home for placement, they will be in violation of this bill



Election Bills

SB180:

- Forces counties to use internet-connected poll books
- Requires all special elections to be performed by absentee voting
- Removes safeguards around having a minor serve on an election board
- Prevents release of election information to public



Election Bills (cont.)

HB4:

- Allows convicted felons to vote immediately upon release (even if still on parole)
- Mandates increased use of drop boxes
- Creates a permanent absentee voter list
- Automatic voter registration through MVD and state agencies



Sign All 6 Petitions

Sign and Print Your Name

Your handwriting needs to be legible and easy to read.

Sign AND print your name.

Make sure to write your name in the same way it is listed on your voter registration.

Print Your Address

Write in the address where you are registered to vote, including city and state.

Make sure to include your zip code.

Voting Precinct

You MUST include your voting precinct on the petition. This is NOT the same as your ward.

You can look up your voting precinct here:

<https://voterportal.servis.sos.state.nm.us/WhereToVote.aspx>

Thank you

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