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Bill McCamley

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Bill McCamley (b. April 1, 1978) has served as the secretary of workforce solutions in New Mexico[1][2] since he left office on April 24, 2020.[3]

McCamley is a former Democratic member of the New Mexico House of Representatives, representing District 23 from 2013 to 2018.

McCamley was a Democratic candidate for auditor of New Mexico. He lost the primary on June 5, 2018.

Bill McCamley
Democratic Party
Secretary of Workforce Solutions
New Mexico House of Representatives District 23
Incumbent: Miriam Land Sweetser
Bachelor's, New Mexico State University
Workforce Solutions
Elections and appointments
Last election: January 2018
Next election: N/A
High school: Las Cruces High School (NM)
Bachelor's: New Mexico State University, Bachelor's degree
Graduate: Harvard University, Joint F. Kennedy School of Government
Partisan
Profession: Business owner
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Biography

McCamley earned his B.A. in government from New Mexico State University in 2001 and his M.A. in public administration from Harvard University in 2006. His professional experience includes serving as the business outreach director for RDGB Inc., as a development officer for New Mexico State University, and as executive director for the New Mexico Rural Development Council from 2004 to 2007.[4]

Political career

New Mexico Secretary of Workforce Solutions (2019-present)

McCamley became the New Mexico secretary of workforce solutions in February 2019. Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham (D) appointed him to the position in December 2018. He left the New Mexico State Senate confirmed his appointment on February 4, 2019.[5]

New Mexico House of Representatives (2013-2018)

McCamley was Democratic representative of District 23 in the New Mexico House of Representatives from 2013 to 2018. He was the president in 2012 and re-elected in 2016.

Committee assignments

2017 legislative session

At the beginning of the 2017 legislative session, this legislator served on the following committees:

New Mexico committee assignments, 2017[6]
2017
Energy, Environment and Natural Resources
Labor & Economic Development, Chair
Judiciary and Rules of Business

2015 legislative session

At the beginning of the 2015 legislative session, McCamley served on the following committees:

New Mexico committee assignments, 2015[7]
2015
None

2013-2014

In the 2013-2014 legislative session, McCamley served on the following committees:

New Mexico committee assignments, 2013[8]
2013
None

Sponsored legislation

The following table lists bills sponsored by this legislator. Bills are monitored by BillTrack50 and sorted by action history. The following list may not be comprehensive. To see all bills sponsored by this person, click on the legislator's name in the title of the table.

Bills Sponsored By: Bill McCamley

NM HB93 - Drinking Water System Financing
AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR DRINKING WATER SYSTEM FINANCING.
2021-01-04 [LR 1] Signed by the Governor - Chapter 21

NM HB62 - Medical Marijuana & Opioid Use Disord
A MEMORIAL REQUESTING THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH TO ADD OPIOID USE DISORDER AS A "QUALIFYING CONDITION" TO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH RULES IN ORDER THAT INDIVIDUALS LIVING WITH OPIOID USE DISORDER MAY BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE LYNN AND ERIC ...
2021-02-03 [LR 1] Passed by one house on 0.00 Nay votes.

Elections and appointments

2018

New Mexico Secretary of Workforce Solutions

McCamley was appointed as New Mexico secretary of workforce solutions by Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham (D) in December 2018. He took office on February 4, 2019.[9][10]

New Mexico Auditor election

See also: New Mexico Auditor election, 2018

General election

General election for New Mexico State Auditor

Brian S. Colón (D) defeated Wayne Johnson (R) for New Mexico State Auditor on November 6, 2018.

	Candidate	Votes	% Votes
✓	Brian S. Colón (D)	317,[illegible]	55.[illegible]
	Wayne Johnson (R)	251,714	44.[illegible]

✓ Incumbent; ✓ Winner; Italics: Withdrew; Bold: Elected to office; Underline: Unopposed; Red: Defeated; Blue: Unseated; Green: Retained; Gray: Retained judge; Purple: Recalled; Yellow: Resigned; Orange: Resigned and defeated in recall election; Pink: Deceased; Brown: Resigned and defeated in special election

Total votes: 567,429

Democratic primary for New Mexico State Auditor

Brian S. Colón defeated Bill McCamley in the Democratic primary for New Mexico State Auditor on June 5, 2018.

	Candidate	Votes	% Votes
✓	Brian S. Colón	100,349	55.[illegible]
	Bill McCamley	60,464	33.[illegible]

✓ Incumbent; ✓ Winner; Italics: Withdrew; Bold: Elected to office; Underline: Unopposed; Red: Defeated; Blue: Unseated; Green: Retained; Gray: Retained judge; Purple: Recalled; Yellow: Resigned; Orange: Resigned and defeated in recall election; Pink: Deceased; Brown: Resigned and defeated in special election; Italics: Withdrew; Underline: Unopposed; Green: Retained; Gray: Retained judge; Purple: Recalled; Yellow: Resigned; Orange: Resigned and defeated in recall election; Pink: Deceased; Brown: Resigned and defeated in special election

Total votes: 181,432

Republican primary

Republican primary for New Mexico State Auditor

Wayne Johnson defeated Gerald Ortiz y Pino in the Republican primary for New Mexico State Auditor on June 5, 2018.

	Candidate	Votes	% Votes
✓	Wayne Johnson	68,267	100.[illegible]

✓ Incumbent; ✓ Winner; Italics: Withdrew; Bold: Elected to office; Underline: Unopposed; Red: Defeated; Blue: Unseated; Green: Retained; Gray: Retained judge; Purple: Recalled; Yellow: Resigned; Orange: Resigned and defeated in recall election; Pink: Deceased; Brown: Resigned and defeated in special election; Italics: Withdrew; Underline: Unopposed; Green: Retained; Gray: Retained judge; Purple: Recalled; Yellow: Resigned; Orange: Resigned and defeated in recall election; Pink: Deceased; Brown: Resigned and defeated in special election

Total votes: 68,267

2016

See also: New Mexico House of Representatives, 2016

Elections for the New Mexico House of Representatives took place in 2016. The primary election took place on June 7, 2016, and the general election was held on November 8, 2016. The candidate filing deadline was March 8, 2016.

Incumbent Bill McCamley defeated Noel L. Hooks in the New Mexico House of Representatives District 23 general election.[11][12]

New Mexico House of Representatives, District 23, General Election, 2016 [Hide]

PARTY	CANDIDATE	VOTES	%
Democratic	✓ **Bill McCamley** Incumbent	6,605	66.[illegible]
Republican	Noel L. Hooks	3,626	35.[illegible]
	Total Votes	**10,234**	

Source: New Mexico Secretary of State ↗

Incumbent Bill McCamley ran unopposed in the New Mexico House of Representatives District 23 Democratic primary.[13]

Noel L. Hooks ran unopposed in the New Mexico House of Representatives District 23 Republican primary.[14]

2014

See also: New Mexico House of Representatives, 2014

Elections for the New Mexico House of Representatives took place in 2014. The primary election took place on June 3, 2014, and a general election was held on November 4, 2014. The signature filing deadline for candidates wishing to appear on the primary ballot was March 11, 2014. The candidate filing deadline for Democratic primary candidates was April 1. Hooks was unopposed in the Republican primary. McCamley defeated Hooks in the general election.[15][16]

New Mexico House of Representatives, District 23 General Election, 2014 [Collapse]

PARTY	CANDIDATE	VOTES	%
Democratic	✓ **Bill McCamley** Incumbent	3,565	57.5%
Republican	Noel Hooks	2,646	42.5%
Total Votes		**6,211**	

Source: New Mexico Secretary of State ↗

2012

See also: New Mexico House of Representatives, 2012

McCamley ran in the 2012 primary for New Mexico House of Representatives District 33. He ran unopposed in the Democratic primary on June 5, 2012. McCamley defeated Angelina P. Carver (R) in the general election, which took place on November 6, 2012.[17][18]

New Mexico House of Representatives, District 33, General Election, 2012 [Collapse]

PARTY	CANDIDATE	VOTES	%
Democratic	✓ **Bill McCamley**	3,190	61%
Republican	Angelina P. Carver	2,040	39%
Total Votes		**5,230**	

Campaign donors

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Bill McCamley campaign contribution history

	Campaign	Political action committees (PACs)	Total
2016	New Mexico House of Representatives District 23	✓ $27,247	
2014	New Mexico State Senate District 33	✓ $28,568	
	New Mexico State House District 23	✓ $24,233	
2010	New Mexico Public Regulation Commission District 3	✓ $68,443	
	Grand total raised	**$148,491**	

Source: Follow the Money ↗

2016

McCamley was re-election to the New Mexico State House in 2016. During that election cycle, McCamley raised a total of **$27,247**.

New Mexico State Representatives 2016 election - campaign contributions [Hide]

Top contributors to Bill McCamley's campaign in 2016

New Mexico House Democratic Campaign Comm	$6,000
International Brotherhood Of Electrical Workers	$2,000
Monsanto	$1,000
New Mexico Realtors Association	$1,000
Flores Lisa Marie	$1,000
Total raised in 2016	**$27,247**

Source: Follow the Money ↗

2014

McCamley ran in election to the New Mexico State House in 2014. During that election cycle, McCamley raised a total of **$28,568**.

New Mexico State House 2014 election - Campaign Contributions [Show]

2012

McCamley won election to the New Mexico State House in 2012. During that election cycle, McCamley raised a total of **$24,233**.

New Mexico State House 2012 election - campaign contributions [Show]

2010

McCamley lost the election for New Mexico Public Regulation Commission in 2010. During that election cycle, McCamley raised a total of **$68,443**.

New Mexico Public Regulation Commission 2010 election - Campaign Contributions [Show]

Scorecards

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2018

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Legislators are scored on their votes on issues relating to economic freedom.

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Legislators are scored on their votes on conservative issues.

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Political offices

Preceded by	New Mexico Secretary of Workforce Solutions 2019-present	Succeeded by N/A
Preceded by Jon Gutierrez (D)	New Mexico House of Representatives - District 23 2013-2018	Succeeded by Micaela Lara Cadena (D)

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