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Lynda Lovejoy

Lynda Lovejoy (Democratic Party) was a member of the New Mexico Public Regulation Commissioner, representing District 4. She assumed office in 2015. She left office on January 1, 2023.

Lovejoy (Democratic Party) ran for re-election to the New Mexico Public Regulation Commissioner to represent District 4. She lost in the Democratic primary on June 5, 2018.

Lovejoy served in the New Mexico Senate, representing District 22 from 2007 to 2013. Lovejoy also served in the New Mexico House of Representatives from 1989 to 1999.[1]

Lynda Lovejoy
Democratic Party
Prior offices
New Mexico House of Representatives
New Mexico State Senate District 22
New Mexico Public Regulation Commission District 4
Successor: Theresa Becenti-Aguilar
Elections and appointments
Last election: June 5, 2018
Education
Associate: University of New Mexico
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Biography

Lovejoy earned her A.A in elementary education from the University of New Mexico-Gallup Campus in 1985 and her B.S. in public administration from Northern Arizona University in 1987. During her tenure, she was attending New Mexico Highland University for her M.B.A. Her professional experience includes working as President of Lovejoy Consulting Partners, LLC, since 2013, as a telecommunications and electric utility consultant and as director of the Navajo Area Agency on Aging Navajo Nation.[2][3]

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Political career

New Mexico Public Regulation Commission (2015-2019)

Lovejoy was first elected to the District 4 seat on the commission in 2014. She replaced Theresa Becenti-Aguilar (D), who served from 2010 to 2014. Becenti-Aguilar defeated Lovejoy in the Democratic primary on June 5, 2018.[4]

New Mexico Senate, District 22 (2007-2013)

Lovejoy represented District 22 in the New Mexico State Senate from 2007 to 2013.[5]

Committee assignments

2011-2012

In the 2011-2012 legislative session, Lovejoy served on these committees:

- Corporations and Transportation, Vice Chair
- Indian and Cultural Affairs[6]

2009-2010

In the 2009-2010 legislative session, Lovejoy served on these committees:

- Corporations and Transportation Committee, New Mexico Senate
- Indian and Cultural Affairs Committee, New Mexico Senate[6]

Elections

2018

See also: *New Mexico Public Regulation Commission election, 2018*

General election

General election for New Mexico Public Regulation Commission District 4

Theresa Becenti-Aguilar won election in the general election for New Mexico Public Regulation Commission District 4 on November 6, 2018.

	Candidate	%	Votes
✓	Theresa Becenti-Aguilar (D)	100.0	72,706

There were no incumbents in this race. The results have been certified. Source

Total votes: 72,706 (100.00% precincts reporting)

C = candidate completed the Ballotpedia Candidate Connection survey.
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Democratic primary election

Democratic primary for New Mexico Public Regulation Commission District 4

Theresa Becenti-Aguilar defeated incumbent Lynda Lovejoy and Janene Yazzie in the Democratic primary for New Mexico Public Regulation Commission District 4 on June 5, 2018.

	Candidate	%	Votes
✓	Theresa Becenti-Aguilar	35.1%	9,158
	Lynda Lovejoy	33.5%	8,748
	Janene Yazzie	31.4%	8,251

Incumbents are **bolded and underlined**. The results have been certified. Total votes: 26,157

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2014

See also: *New Mexico down ballot state executive elections, 2014*

Lovejoy ran for election to the office of New Mexico Public Regulation Commissioner. Lovejoy won the Democratic nomination in the primary on June 3, 2014, defeating incumbent Theresa Becenti-Aguilar.[4] She faced no opposition in the general election. Lynda Lovejoy won the general election on November 4, 2014, without opposition.[7]

Results

Primary election

New Mexico Public Regulation Commissioner, District 4, Democratic Primary, 2014 [hide]		
Candidate	Vote %	Votes
✓Lynda Lovejoy	46.2%	9,904
Theresa Becenti-Aguilar **incumbent**	32.4%	6,935
Edward Michael	21.4%	4,587
Total Votes		**21,426**

Election results via New Mexico Secretary of State.

2012

See also: *New Mexico State Senate elections, 2012*

Lovejoy ran for re-election in 2012. She was defeated by Benny J. Shendo Jr. in the June 5, 2012, Democratic primary.[8][9]

New Mexico State Senate, District 22 Democratic Primary, 2012 [Collapse]		
CANDIDATE	VOTE %	VOTES
✓**Benny J. Shendo Jr.**	40.9%	1,989
Lynda M. Lovejoy **incumbent**	36.5%	1,776
Joshua Madalena	15.5%	752
Anthony Begay	7.2%	349
Total Votes		**4,866**

2008

See also: *New Mexico State Senate elections, 2008*

On November 4, 2008, Lovejoy won re-election to the 22nd District in the New Mexico Senate. Lovejoy had no challenger.[7]

Lovejoy raised $22,750 for her campaign.[8]

Campaign donors

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Lynda Lovejoy campaign contribution history [hide]			
Year	Office	Result	Contributions
2014	New Mexico Public Regulation Commission District 4	✓	$59,685
Grand total raised			$59,685

Source: *Follow the Money*

2014

Ballotpedia collects information on campaign donors for each year in which a candidate or incumbent is running for election. See the table below for more information about the campaign donors who supported Lynda Lovejoy.[10] Click [show] for more information.

Lynda Lovejoy Campaign Contributions [show]

2008

Listed below are the five largest contributors to Lynda Lovejoy's 2008 campaign.[11]

Donor	Amount
Pueblo of Santa Domingo	$2,500
Pueblo of Santa Ana	$2,000
Michael Sanchez Senate Majority Leader Fund	$2,000
Pueblo of Isleta	$1,500
Bill Richardson for Governor	$1,000

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Footnotes

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Political offices		
Preceded by Theresa Becenti-Aguilar (D)	New Mexico Public Regulation Commission, District 4 2015-2019	Succeeded by Theresa Becenti-Aguilar (D)
Preceded by	New Mexico State Senate District 22 2007–2013	Succeeded by Benny J. Shendo Jr. (D)

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