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Ron Griggs

Ron Griggs (Republican Party) is a member of the New Mexico State Senate, representing District 34. He assumed office in 2002. His current term ends on December 31, 2024.

Griggs (Republican Party) ran for re-election to the New Mexico State Senate to represent District 34. He won in the general election on November 3, 2020.

Ron Griggs
Republican Party
New Mexico State Senate District 34
Senator
Tenure
2002 - Present
Term ends
Jan 1, 2025
Years in position
22+
Elections
Mayor of Alamogordo
Nonpartisan Primary, 2002
Personal details
Birthplace
Alamogordo, New Mexico
Profession
Business Owner
Contact
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Biography

Griggs earned his bachelor's in business administration from New Mexico State University. His professional experiences includes being the former owner of Alamogordo Title Company. He also served six years as mayor pro tem of Alamogordo and three years as mayor of Alamogordo.[1]

Committee assignments

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2021-2022

Griggs was assigned to the following committees:

- Indian, Rural & Cultural Affairs Committee, Ranking member
- Transportation & Transportation Committee

2019-2020

Griggs was assigned to the following committees:

- Conservation Committee
- Senate Judiciary Committee

2017 legislative session

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

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Conservation	
Judiciary	

2015 legislative session

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

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2013-2014

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

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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 bills.

Bills Sponsored By: Ron Griggs

NM SB21 - Prohibit Prescribed Burning During Spr...
Prohibit Prescribed Burning During Spring
02/04/2021 *Passed in the Senate - 1 (R,N,I)*

NM SB8 - Geothermal Resources Development
Geothermal Resources Development
01/07/2021 *3/22/NC: Reported by committee with Do Pass re...*

NM SB137 - Geothermal Energy Generation Tax Cr...
AN ACT 11 RELATING TO TAXATION; CREATING THE GEOTHERMAL ELECTRICITY 12 GENERATION INCOME TAX CREDIT; THE GEOTHERMAL ELECTRICITY 13 *CONSTRUCTION CONSTRUCTION TAX CREDIT ANA...*

Elections

2020

See also New Mexico State Senate elections, 2020

General election

General election for New Mexico State Senate District 34

Republican Ron Griggs defeated Donald Wu in the general election for New Mexico State Senate District 34 on November 3, 2020.

Candidate	%	Votes
✓ Ron Griggs (R)	82.2%	12,415
Darren Murray Rugler (D)	17.8%	5,296

✓ = Incumbent; ▲ = Updated with unofficial results; Title results have been certified. Source
Source: New Mexico Secretary of State; Ballotpedia Candidate Connection survey
Percentages are calculated with the total of votes for candidates listed.

Democratic primary election

Democratic primary for New Mexico State Senate District 34

Democrat Darren Murray Rugler ran unopposed in the Democratic Primary for New Mexico State Senate District 34 on June 2, 2020.

Candidate	%	Votes
✓ Darren Murray Rugler	100.0%	1,875

✓ = Incumbent; ▲ = Updated with unofficial results; Title results have been certified. Source
Source: New Mexico Secretary of State; Ballotpedia Candidate Connection survey
Percentages are calculated with the total of votes for candidates listed.

Republican primary election

Republican primary for New Mexico State Senate District 34

Republican Ron Griggs ran unopposed in the New Mexico State Senate District 34 Republican primary.[2]

Candidate	%	Votes
✓ Ron Griggs	100.0%	4,844

✓ = Incumbent; ▲ = Updated with unofficial results; Title results have been certified. Source
Source: New Mexico Secretary of State; Ballotpedia Candidate Connection survey
Percentages are calculated with the total of votes for candidates listed.

2016

See also New Mexico State Senate elections, 2016

Elections for the New Mexico State Senate 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 29, 2016.

Incumbent Ron Griggs ran unopposed in the New Mexico State Senate District 34 general election.[3][4]

New Mexico State Senate District 34, General Election, 2016	Close
Candidate	Votes
✓ Ron Griggs (Republican)	15,345
Total Votes	**15,345**

Source: New Mexico Secretary of State

Incumbent Ron Griggs ran unopposed in the New Mexico State Senate District 34 Republican primary.[5]

2012

See also New Mexico State Senate elections, 2012

Griggs ran in the 2012 New Mexico State Senate District 34. He ran defeated Sarah Don Kidd-Johnson in the Republican primary on June 5, 2012. Griggs defeated Ellen E. Weston (D) in the general election on November 6, 2012.[6][7]

New Mexico State Senate, District 34, General Election, 2012		[Collapse]
PARTY	CANDIDATE	VOTES %	VOTES
Republican	✓Ron Griggs	67.7%	19,647
Democratic	Ellen Weston	32.3%	4,610
Total Votes			**24,257**

New Mexico State Senate, District 34 Republican Primary, 2012		[Collapse]
CANDIDATE	VOTES %	VOTES
✓Ron Griggs	57.5%	1,763
Sarah Don Kidd-Johnson	42.5%	1,316
Total Votes		**3,099**

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Campaign themes

2020

Ballotpedia survey responses

See also Ballotpedia's Candidate Connection

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2012

Griggs highlighted the following as issues important to his campaign:[8]

- Business
- Education
- Tourism
- Energy
- 2nd Amendment Rights
- Small, transparent government

Campaign donors

Note: The financial data shown here comes from the disclosures required of candidates and parties. Depending on the election or state, this may represent only a portion of the funds spent on their behalf. Satellite spending groups may or may not have expended funds related to the candidate or politician on whose page you are reading. Disclaimer: Campaign finance data from elections may be incomplete. For elections to federal offices, complete data is available via the FEC website. Click here for more on federal campaign finance and here for more on state campaign finance laws.

Ron Griggs campaign contribution history

		Recent contributions	Total contributions
2016	New Mexico State Senate District 34	✓	$37,750
	Grand total raised		$37,750

Source: Follow the Money ↗

New Mexico State Senate 2016 election - campaign contributions Close

Top contributors to Ron Griggs's campaign in 2016	
Chevron Corp.	$3,500
Cimarex Resources	$3,000
Alico	$1,850
Aladdin Bail Bonds	$1,500
Arthaven Beach	$1,400
Total raised in 2016	**$32,750**

Source: Follow the Money ↗

2012

Griggs won election to the New Mexico State Senate in 2012. During that election cycle, Griggs raised a total of **$39,687**.

New Mexico State Senate 2012 election - campaign contributions Close

Scorecards

See also: State legislative scorecards and State legislative scorecards in New Mexico

A scorecard evaluates a legislator's voting record. Its purpose is to inform voters about the legislator's political positions. Because scorecards have varying purposes and methodologies, each report should be considered on its own merits. For example, an advocacy group's scorecard may assess a legislator's voting record on one issue while a state newspaper's scorecard may evaluate the voting record in its entirety.

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2021

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2013

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Endorsements

2012

In 2012, Griggs' endorsements included the following:[9]

- Former state House of Representative Terry Marquardt

Personal

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Griggs and his wife, Joan, have two children.[10]

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