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Tomas E. Salazar

Tomas E. Salazar (Democratic Party) was a member of the New Mexico House of Representatives, representing District 70. He assumed office on January 1, 2019. He left office on January 18, 2021.

Salazar (Democratic Party) ran for re-election to the New Mexico House of Representatives to represent District 70. He won in the general election on November 6, 2018.

Tomas E. Salazar
Democratic Party
Place of Residence
New Mexico House of Representatives, District 70
Bernalillo County, New Mexico

Education	
Bachelor's	Northern New Mexico College
Graduate	University of Montana
Ph.D	University of New Mexico

Professional career	
Profession	Author / Consultant

Official website
Personal LinkedIn

Biography

Salazar earned his B.S. in mathematics from the New Mexico Highlands University, his M.A. in mathematics from the University of Montana, and his Ph.D. in mathematics from the University of New Mexico. His professional experience includes working as an educator.[1]

Committee assignments

2019-2020

Salazar was assigned to the following committees:

- Appropriations and Finance Committee
- House Education Committee

2017 legislative session

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

New Mexico committee assignments, 2017
Appropriations and Finance
Education

2015 legislative session

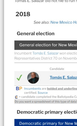
At the beginning of the 2015 legislative session, Salazar served on the following committees:

New Mexico committee assignments, 2015
None

2013-2014

In the 2013-2014 legislative session, Salazar served on the following committees:[2]

New Mexico committee assignments, 2013
None



Campaign themes

2014

In an article with the Albuquerque Journal, Salazar said he ran for re-election for the following reasons:[3]

> Excerpt: As an incumbent, I can best serve others by directing my education, expertise and experience toward confronting the many challenges facing my district and New Mexico. The most pressing, for my constituents, include: Creating opportunities to generate economic development, increasing the opportunity for accessible, quality public education establishing jobs and infrastructure that will ensure sustainable water quantities for safe domestic and agricultural use establishing policy to protect the environment while balancing the concerns of the extractive industries, and attending to local infrastructure demands. I will focus my energy on addressing these needs.[4]

Sponsored legislation

The following table lists bills sponsored by this legislator. Bills are monitored by Bill Track50 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 titles of the tables.

Bills Sponsored By: Tomas Salazar
NM HM1 - Oppose Dismissing Yazzie V. State Lawsuit A MEMORIAL EXPRESSING OPPOSITION BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE STATE'S MOTION TO DISMISS THE YAZZIE V. STATE OF NEW MEXICO; REQUESTING THE STATE TO PROVIDE AT KEN CHILDREN WITH A UNIFORM AND SUFFICIENT EDUCATION; REQUESTING THE... HR1/DIGEST, Not Printed, Not referred to committee, Salazar
NM H2R3 - School Personnel Career Pathway A JOINT MEMORIAL REQUESTING THE HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, THE PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND THE WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS...

Elections

2020

See also: New Mexico House of Representatives elections, 2020

Tomas E. Salazar did not file to run for re-election.

2018

See also: New Mexico House of Representatives elections, 2018

General election

General election for New Mexico House of Representatives District 70

Incumbent Tomas E. Salazar was elected in the general election for New Mexico House of Representatives District 70 on November 6, 2018.

Candidate	%	Votes
✓ **Tomas E. Salazar** (D)	100.0	6,027
Total votes: 6,027		

✓ Incumbent; ✓ Ballot not qualified; The results have been certified by the canvass.
Candidate compiled by Ballotpedia Candidate Connection survey.
Source: Office of the Secretary of State of New Mexico, Official Canvass, November 2018

Democratic primary election

Democratic primary for New Mexico House of Representatives District 70

Incumbent Tomas E. Salazar advanced from the Democratic primary for New Mexico House of Representatives District 70 on June 5, 2018.

Candidate	%	Votes
✓ **Tomas E. Salazar**	100.0	1,708
Total votes: 1,708		

✓ Incumbent; ✓ Ballot not qualified; The results have been certified by the canvass.
Candidate compiled by Ballotpedia Candidate Connection survey.
Source: Office of the Secretary of State of New Mexico, Official Canvass, June 2018

2016

See also: New Mexico House of Representatives elections, 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 29, 2016.

Incumbent Tomas E. Salazar ran unopposed in the New Mexico House of Representatives District 70 general election.[5][6][7]

New Mexico House of Representatives District 70, General Election, 2016		
Party	Candidate	Votes %	Votes
Democratic	✓ Tomas E. Salazar (Incumbent)	100.0%	6,123
	Total Votes	6,123
Source: New Mexico Secretary of State ⧉		

Incumbent Tomas E. Salazar ran unopposed in the New Mexico House of Representatives District 70 Democratic primary.[8]

2014

See also: New Mexico House of Representatives elections, 2014

Elections for the New Mexico House of Representatives took place in 2014. A primary election took place on June 3, 2014, and a general election was held on November 4, 2014. The candidate filing deadline was March 28, 2014. Incumbent Tomas E. Salazar defeated Richard Vigil in the Democratic primary. Salazar was unchallenged in the general election.[9][10]

New Mexico House of Representatives, District 70 Democratic Primary, 2014		
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2012

See also: New Mexico House of Representatives elections, 2012

Salazar ran in the 2012 election for New Mexico House of Representatives District 70. He defeated incumbent Richard D. Vigil in the Democratic primary on June 5, 2012. Salazar was unchallenged in the general election, which took place on November 6, 2012.[11][12]

New Mexico House of Representatives, District 70, General Election, 2012			
PARTY	CANDIDATE	VOTE %	VOTES
Democratic	✓ Tomas E. Salazar	100%	8,441
Total Votes			8,441

New Mexico House of Representatives, District 70 Democratic Primary, 2012		
		(Collapse)
CANDIDATE	VOTE %	VOTES
✓ Tomas E. Salazar	55.3%	2,526
Richard D. Vigil Incumbent	44.7%	2,044
Total Votes		4,570

Campaign donors

Note: The finance 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 this disclaimer. Campaign finance data from elections long in the incomplete. For elections to federal offices, complete data can be found at the FEC website. Click here for more on federal campaign finance law and here for more on state campaign finance law.

Tomas E. Salazar campaign contribution history

Year	Office	Amount
2018	New Mexico House of Representatives, District 70 ✓	$4,044
2016	New Mexico House of Representatives, District 70 ✓	$3,565
2014	New Mexico State House, District 70 ✓	$12,609
	Grand total raised	**$20,218**

Source: Follow the Money ⧉

2018

New Mexico House of Representatives District 70 2018 election - Campaign Contributions

Top individual contributors to Tomas E. Salazar's campaign in 2018	
BALDONI, HECTOR R	$300.00
HERNANDEZ, SIMON R	$250.00
ARCHULETA, CANDIDO	$100.00
HIGH, SAMUEL	$100.00
SALDERMAN, ANTHO	$40.00
Total Raised in 2018	**$4,044.00**

Source: Follow the Money ⧉

2016

Salazar won re-election to the New Mexico House of Representatives in 2016. During that election cycle, Salazar raised a total of **$3,565**.

New Mexico House of Representatives 2016 election - campaign contributions	[show]

Top contributors to Tomas E. Salazar's campaign in 2016	
New Mexico House Democratic Campaign Cmte	$1,500
New Mexico Federation Of Teachers	$500
Hospital Services Corp	$300
Associated General Contractors Of New Mexico	$250
New Mexico Health Care Association	$250
New Mexico Center For Assisted Living	$250
Total raised in 2016	**$3,905**

Source: Follow the Money ⧉

2014

Salazar won election to the New Mexico State House in 2014. During that election cycle, Salazar raised a total of **$22,609**.

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

2012

Salazar ran election to the New Mexico State House in 2012. During that election cycle, Salazar raised a total of **$10,696**.

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

Scorecards

See also: State legislative scorecards and State legislator 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 organization that focuses on a single issue in a legislator's voting record or one issue while a state newspaper's scorecard may evaluate the voting record in its entirety.

Ballotpedia is in the process of developing an encyclopedic list of published scorecards. Some states have a limited number of available scorecards or scorecards produced only by special groups. It is Ballotpedia's goal to include all available scorecards regardless of ideology or number.

Click here for an overview of legislative scorecards in all 50 states. To contribute to the list of New Mexico scorecards, email suggestions to editor@ballotpedia.org.

2020

In 2020 the New Mexico State Legislature was in session from January 21 to February 20.

- Animal Protection Voters: Senate and House ⧉

Legislators are scored on their votes on bills related to animal welfare.

- Conservation Voters New Mexico ⧉

Legislators are scored on environmental and conservation issues.

- National Federation of Independent Business ⧉

Legislators are scored on their votes on bills related to business issues.

- Rio Grande Foundation ⧉

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

2019

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2018

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2017

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2013

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Personal

Note: Please contact us if the personal information below requires an update.
Salazar and his wife, Loretta, have four children.[13]

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Tomas Salazar News Feed

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- New Mexico State Legislature
- New Mexico state legislative districts

External links

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Footnotes

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Political offices

Preceded by: **Richard Vigil (D)**	**New Mexico House of Representatives - District 70**	Succeeded by: **Andrea M. Romero (D)**

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