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Since 2004, the Democracy for New Mexico blog has been providing readers with frequently updated news, views, action alerts, an events calendar and more, with a goal of giving ordinary citizens the tools they need to get active in progressive grassroots politics.

We focus primarily on local and statewide politics, government and issues, as well as stories related to national politics and government that have an impact on New Mexicans.

The Democracy for New Mexico blog is the only source in the state that covers any number of stories and issues of interest to local progressives -- stories and issues that many other blogs and news sites don't believe are important or would rather not call to people's attention. Our intent is to offer an antidote of sorts to the corporate-owned and right-wing funded news and opinion outlets that have become so prevalent over the past 10 years.

In addition, we provide a forum -- an information clearinghouse -- that other voices in the progressive community can use to express their views. Folks are encouraged to submit guest blogs on any topic of interest to our readers, and comment threads are always available so readers can make their opinions known. We also seek to provide wide-ranging coverage of local political events accompanied by photos and videos that folks can't find elsewhere.

Check out our extensive archives organized by date and topic, to see what we're talking about:
http://www.democracyfornewmexico.com/democracy_for_new_mexico/archives.html

Barbara Wold owns, manages and writes the blog, with on-the-ground help from Mary Ellen Broderick, who focuses on photography and videos. Stephen Jones covers the southern part of the state and is a contributing writer who also deals with a myriad of issues from an historical perspective. For years, we've been working hard to provide you with compelling, important and diverse content designed to help you become an active participant in the democracy so many of us are fighting so hard to preserve and strengthen. Whether it's info on working class issues, environmental protections, health care, LGBT rights, the economy, candidates, elections, the New Mexico Legislature, federal legislation or any other issues bubbling to the top of the progressive community, the Democracy for New Mexico blog strives to give you what you need to make informed decisions and get active.

We want to keep doing that, but we need your help. NOW. Many of you know about the personal economic challenges Mary Ellen and I are facing these days -- along with so many others who are struggling in an America reeling from economic decisions beyond their control. We want to keep the blog timely and vibrant, but we need your financial support to do it.

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