

**SUPREME COURT JUSTICES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
**SINCE STATEHOOD**

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<b><u>SUPREME COURT JUSTICE</u></b>	<b><u>APPOINTED</u></b>	<b><u>ELECTED</u></b>	<b><u>REELECTED</u></b>	<b><u>DECEASED</u></b> <b><u>RETIRED</u></b> <b><u>RESIGNED</u></b> <b><u>TERM EXP</u></b>
ROBERTS, CLARENCE J.		01/10/12	01/01/17	RES 11/01/21 D FEB 1931
HANNA, RICHARD H.		01/10/12		DEFEATED FOR REELECTION 11/07/18
PARKER, FRANK W.		01/10/12	NOV 1920 NOV 1928	DIED IN NOV 08/03/32
RAYNOLDS, HERBERT F.		01/01/19		RES 12/26/22
DAVIS, STEPHEN B.	11/01/21			RES 09/25/22
BARNES, RICHMOND P.	09/25/22			DEF 11/07/22
BOTTS, CLARENCE M.	12/26/22			NOT NOM. IN 1924
BRATTON, SAM G.	01/01/23			RES 09/16/24

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FORT, TOMLINSON	09/19/24			NOT NOM. IN 1924
BICKLEY, HOWARD L.		01/01/25	01/01/33	03/05/47
WATSON, JOHN C.		01/01/25	01/01/27	DEF NOV 1934 DEF NOV 1936
CATRON, CHARLES C.	03/15/29			NOT NOM. IN 1930
SIMMS, JOHN F.	03/15/29			NOT NOM. IN 1930
SADLER, DANIEL K.		01/01/31	01/01/39	RET 05/15/59
HUDSPETH, ANDREW H.		01/01/31		NOT NOM. IN 1938
NEAL, TOM W.	11/15/32			SERVED 12/31/32
ZINN, A.L.		01/01/33	01/01/37	RES 05/31/43

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BRICE, CHARLES R.		01/01/35	NOV 1942	RET 12/31/50
MABRY, THOMAS J.		01/01/39		RES 03/28/46
THREET, MARTIN L.	06/01/43			RES 7/15/44
LUJAN, EUGENE D.		01/01/45		RET 12/31/59
HUDSPETH, ANDREW H.	04/01/46			T 12/31/46
MCGHEE, JAMES C.		01/01/47	1954	RET 08/01/60
COMPTON, JAMES C.	04/01/47			T 12/31/72
COORS, HENRY G.	01/01/51			RET 07/08/53
SEYMOUR, AUGUSTUS T.	07/08/53		DEFEATED ELECTION	RET 12/15/54
KIKER, HENRY A.	12/16/54			D 03/25/58
SHILLINGLAW, W. MORRIS	04/07/58		DEFEATED ELECTION	
CARMODY, DAVID W.		01/01/59		RET 04/30/69

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MOISE, IRWIN S.	05/16/59			RET 03/31/70
CHAVEZ, DAVID, JR.	01/11/60			RET 12/31/68
NOBLE, M.E.	08/01/60			Deceased 11/13/69
TACKETT, PAUL		1968		RET 06/30/71
WATSON, JOHN T.	05/29/69		DEFEATED PRIMARY	RET 12/31/70
SISK, DANIEL A.	01/05/70		DEFEATED PRIMARY	RET 12/31/70
MCKENNA, THOMAS F.	04/06/70		DEFEATED PRIMARY	RET 12/31/70
MCMANUS, JOHN B., JR.		01/01/71	01/01/79	Deceased 07/06/79
OMAN, LAFEL E.		01/01/71		RET 03/31/77 Deceased 11/3/91
STEPHENSON, DONNAN		01/01/71	01/01/75	RET 06/30/77 Deceased 1/9/00
MONTOYA, SAMUEL Z.	07/01/71		1972 for 4 yrs.	RET 12/31/76 Deceased 1/96

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MARTINEZ, JOE L.	01/01/73			RES 07/23/75 Deceased 1/30/98
SOSA, DAN JR.	07/22/75	01/01/77	01/01/77 01/01/85	RET 09/30/91
EASLEY, MACK	07/01/76	01/01/77		RET 09/30/82 Deceased 3/1/06
PAYNE, H. VERN		01/01/77 01/01/81		RET 12/83
FEDERICI, WILLIAM R.	04/15/77	01/01/79		RET 12/31/86
FELTER, EDWIN L.	08/16/79		DEFEATED ELECTION	RET 12/31/80 Deceased 8/29/04
RIORDAN, WILLIAM F.		01/01/81		TERM ENDED 12/31/86
STOWERS, HARRY E., JR.	12/03/82	01/01/83		RET 05/31/89
WALTERS, MARY C.	01/13/84	01/01/85		RET 12/31/88 Deceased 4/5/01
SCARBOROUGH, TONY		01/01/87		RES 07/05/89

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RANSOM, RICHARD E.		01/01/87		RET 02/07/97
BACA, JOSEPH F.		01/01/89	WON RETENTION November 1996 (Position term ended 12/31/04)	RET 7/31/02
LARRABEE, CHARLES B.	07/11/89			RES 11/07/89 Deceased _____, 2008
MONTGOMERY, SETH D. (to fulfill Scarborough term ending 12/31/94)	09/05/89	11/27/90		RES 10/27/94 Deceased 9/1998
WILSON, KENNETH B.	12/29/89		DEFEATED ELECTION BY FRANCHINI	RES 11/30/90
FRANCHINI, GENE E.		11/30/90	WON RETENTION November 1998 (Position term ended 12/31/06)	RET 12/31/02; DIED 11/4/09
FROST, STANLEY F.	11/08/91	11/23/92		RET 5/31/96 Deceased 5/1999
MINZNER, PAMELA B. (to fill Montgomery term ending 12/31/1994) (position term ended 12/31/2002)	11/94	11/1996 (sworn in 12/2/94) Won retention election 11/05/02		Deceased 8/31/2007 (Position term ended 12/31/2010)

McKINNON, III, DAN A. 6/7/96 (sworn in 7/15/96)  
(to fill Frost term ending 12/31/2000)

DEFEATED IN  
ELECTION BY SERNA

RES 12/06/96  
DECEASED 4/12/03

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SERNA, PATRICIO M.

11/06/96 (position term ends 2000)  
Sworn in 12/6/96  
Won retention election 11/03/00  
Term ends 12/31/2008  
Successful in retention election November 2008  
Term expires 12/31/2016  
Due for retention election November 2016

**(Sitting)**

McKINNON, III, DAN A. 04/21/97  
(to fill Ransom term ending 12/31/2002)

FAILED TO REC.  
PTY NOMIN. FOR  
PRIM. ELECTION  
(Maes rec'd nom.)

RES 12/6/98

DECEASED 4/12/03

MAES, PETRA JIMENEZ

11/3/98 (to fulfill unexpired term of J.Ransom)  
sworn in 12/3/98  
successful in retention election 11/02/2002  
term ends 12/31/2010  
due for retention election November 2010

**(Sitting)**

KENNEDY, PAUL J. 09/13/02

Interim term until  
Nov. 02 election

RES 12/20/02

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BOSSON, RICHARD C.		11/05/02 (to fulfill Baca term)(position term ended 12/31/04) sworn in 12/20/02 term ended 12/31/2004 successful in 2004 retention election term ends 12/31/2012 due for retention election November 2012		<b>(Sitting)</b>
CHAVEZ, EDWARD L.	Appointed 1/30/03 (to fulfill Franchini term) Sworn in 3/7/03 (position term ended 12/31/06)	successful in 2004 general election successful in Nov. 2006 retention election term ends 12/31/2014 due for retention election November 2014		<b>(Sitting)</b>
DANIELS, CHARLES W.	Appointed 10/17/07 (to fulfill Minzner term) Sworn in 11/5/07 Due for June Primary &, if successful, Nov. 2008 election	successful in November 2008 general election position term ends 12/31/2010 due for retention election Nov. 2010		<b>(Sitting)</b>