



New Mexico Senate Republican Office

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Because Diane Kinderwater will be out on scheduled medical leave, please contact in the Senate-Chris Nordstrum, 415-601-1992, chris.nordstrum@nmlegis.gov regarding credentials.

Santa Fe, NM – Members of the media who wish to have physical access to the Roundhouse for the Special Session starting Tuesday, November 24 will be required to register in advance. On the 24th, confirmed members of the press must check-in at the Eastside security desk on the 2nd Floor (ground level) of the Capitol. Both Chambers welcome all members of the press during the Special Session and encourage all to connect with the House and Senate Communications teams (contact info below) for updates on legislative developments.

WHAT: Media Registration/Check-In

WHERE: Security Desk, Eastside Entrance (enter through sliding handicapped access door on the east side of the Capitol), New Mexico Capitol Building

WHEN: Tuesday, November 24, 2020 no earlier than 9:00am

RSVP: Please send name, role, and media outlet to any member of the House or Senate Communications teams (contact information below) by Monday November 23 at 3:00pm if you plan on attending in order to place your name on the approved media list.

All legislative proceedings will be streamed at: <http://sg001-harmony.sliq.net/00293/harmony>

IMPORTANT PROCEDURAL NOTES FOR THE SPECIAL SESSION

- Due to enhanced public health measures, all members of the press who wish to attend the Special Session are required to register in advance.
- Please send your information (name, role, and media outlet) to any member of the House/Senate Communications teams in order to place your name on the approved check-in list prior to the start of session, and be sure to bring media or personal ID with you to expedite the check-in process.
- The Roundhouse will be open to members of the press in designated areas *only*. The Press will not be allowed general access to the first floor.
- Specific legislator interview requests should be directed to the appropriate Communications team for scheduling and information. Members of the press are respectfully asked to refrain from contacting legislators directly during the session.
- The media galleries and public galleries will be open and available with access based on COVID-safe guidelines. Masks will be required for entering the building and must be worn at all times.

COMMUNICATIONS TEAMS CONTACT INFORMATION

House Democrats: Daniel Marzec, 505-363-8372, daniel.marzec@nmlegis.gov

House Republicans: Matt Garcia-Sierra, 505-946-5358, m.garciasierra@nmlegis.gov

Senate Democrats: Chris Nordstrum, 415-601-1992, chris.nordstrum@nmlegis.gov

Senate Republicans: Please contact Chris Nordstrum for Diane Kinderwater who will be out on scheduled medical leave. Thank you.