



NICKLOS "NICK" JARAMILLO
TAOS COUNTY COMMISSION DISTRICT #4
POSITION 2 ON THE BALLOT

A Candidate with Proven Leadership Who Listens and Works for the People

UPPER LOS COLONIAS

BACKGROUND:

Born and raised in Arroyo Hondo, New Mexico
Graduated from Taos High School
Licensed EMS First Responder
United Blood Services Donor
Certified Paralegal, University of New Mexico
Graduate of the New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy
Attended Santa Fe Business College
Member of the Knights of Columbus

EXPERIENCE:

Member of the Hondo-Seco Volunteer Fire/Rescue Department
Taos County Commissioner District 4 (2003-2013)
Taos District Attorney Domestic Violence Coordinator & Investigator
Town of Taos Planning & Zoning Official
State of New Mexico Human Rights Commissioner
Taos County Magistrate Judge, Division 1

AS COMMISSIONER I WILL ADVOCATE FOR:

- **Quality Health Care**
- **Government Accountability**
- **Allocation of Federal Taxes**
- **Build Communications with Federal, State & Local Entities**
- **Completion of Veterans Cemetery**
- **Road Improvement & Maintenance**
- **Accountability of Tax Resources**
- **Proper Jail Management**
- **Preserve & Standardize Land-Use Regulations**
- **Maintaining County Resources**

As former county commissioner, I am familiar with the policies, ordinances, and procedures of Taos County Government. I have carried that experience with me to engage and listen to community members and organizational leadership as they express their ideas and concerns on how to keep our beautiful valleys, our waters and our ways of life safe, secure and manageable.

Taos County is a unique and beautiful place with its rich culture and valuable traditions. As a member of this beautiful land we call home, we need to focus on the needs of its land, its people of today, and what we want to leave to our future generations. The goals we plan today will set the future for our youth of tomorrow.

As a commissioner, I will maintain and have an open-door policy which will allow me to communicate and advocate your ideas, thoughts and suggestions with local, state, and federal government agencies to build and protect our ways of life in Taos County.

As county commissioner I assisted and advocated for the residents of Upper Los Colonias in the creation and passage of their neighborhood association procedures, so as to maintain their lands and ways of life with integrity while allowing for growth in a manner that would be consistent with the neighborhood's values and traditions. Those procedures were created and gave the neighborhood a guide as to how development would occur without compromising the integrity of the neighborhood.

The intent of creating neighborhood associations was for those organizations to have a seat at the table and be involved as to what the impact might be from any advanced growth or growth that is not consistent with the vision of ULCNA.

In the adoption or changes to zoning regulations without allowing for community involvement can have a direct impact on the daily lives of those affected by those changes or adoptions. Taos County's infrastructure is limited in providing critical services such as, water, sewerage systems, roads, etc. When major development occurs without extensive review of the potential affects to the surrounding lands, it can impact the environment and the ways of lives can be compromised.

There has been some remodeling and renovations of existing properties within the neighborhood association area, but that remodeling and renovations have been done to existing properties and have followed the character of the location where those structures have been located.

Taos County needs to involve neighborhood associations in their comprehensive plan when planning for the future growth of the county. As commissioner I will work with my fellow commissioners to address short-term and long-term infrastructure plans to enhance issues such as, growth potential, economic development, and environmental issues while preserving our values, culture, and beautiful valleys.

As commissioner I will work with my fellow commissioners to address the potential of creating advisory boards that would assist the commission in overseeing items such as, planning and development, roads, solid waste, sanitation, water policies, housing, economic development, environmental issues, and the operations of the Holy Cross Medical Center.

For more information or to share your ideas, I can be reached at:

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Thank you for your vote and support.