

Hello Friends and Neighbors of ULCNA,

I am William E. “Willie” Córdova and I am running on the Democratic ticket for Taos County Commissioner. I was born in Taos and raised in El Prado. I earned a Bachelor of Social Work degree from New Mexico State University in 1990 and retired in 2016 from a career in Juvenile Probation and Parole holding various positions within the department to include administration and Jail Administration. I have vast knowledge and experience in working with governmental budgets. Now, I have the time, experience and energy to commit to the position of Taos County Commissioner. My goal is to give back to the community that has given so much to me.

Commissioners have many duties, including fiscal responsibility and carrying the traditions and community values for the area in which they serve. While commissioners represent a specific district, they vote on issues that affect the entire county as well. An interlocking jigsaw puzzle serves as a metaphor for community boundaries in Taos County. While each little area is its own entity, it also forms a part of the entire county, and each *pueblito* relies on its neighbors for support and cooperation. I will consider other commission districts as part of my responsibilities if I am elected. The phrase “It takes a village” remains appropriate regarding collaboration, cooperation and other necessary actions to help Taos County. I feel that unity is very vital and necessary for Taos County. Collaboration with various government entities, organizations, non-profits and the private sector enhance a way of life for all citizens.

Things that are important to myself and my community include:

Preserving and maintaining our community and senior centers

Improving and maintaining our roads

Honoring our veterans by completing the Veterans’ Cemetery

Encouraging and promoting responsible growth and development

Ensuring that Holy Cross Medical Center delivers medical services efficiently and effectively to our community

Expanding and providing meaningful mental health services

Maintaining a strong economy by encouraging and promoting local businesses

The Upper Las Colonias Neighborhood Association has worked hard as an organization to ensure that development of the neighborhood is done in a manner that benefits all of its community members. Any development that is currently occurring in ULCNA has had the approval of the ULCNA board. I greatly applaud the efforts and input of the community as a whole.

The county spends public funds to complete projects. I promise not to waste taxpayer dollars if I'm elected. Like you, I am also a taxpayer, and I don't appreciate anyone wasting my money. As your County Commissioner, I will always represent the residents in a fair and impartial manner when doing the work "of the people and for the people". I humbly ask for your vote and support in the June 2020 primary election. I will be in the #1 position on the ballot.

Tu Vecino,

William E. "Willie" Córdova