

LWVCNM Observer's Report

Sandoval County Commission regular meeting

October 25, 2023

Mary Templeton, observer (by video recording)

Present: David Heil (Chair), Michael Meek (Vice Chair), Katherine Bruch, Jay Block, Joshua Jones

Description of Issues Relevant to the League

Substance Abuse

Rotary Action Group for Addiction Prevention presented two programs they carry out to educate the public on fentanyl addiction and overdose response. The first is a 20-year K-12 education program for preventing substance abuse. Because reversing fentanyl overdoses requires stronger naloxone doses than other opioids, Rotary's second program provides these stronger doses to communities, trains them on their use, and provides free subsequent treatment resources. The Albuquerque del Sol Rotary has completed this community training. The Rotary Action Group will also be working with the two Rio Rancho Rotary clubs.

As background, LWVNM supports public education programs regarding substance abuse.

Additional Comments

Public Comment

Four of 17 people expressed concerns about election integrity.

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