

*New Mexico*

# **OPEN**PRIMARIES

## **MISSION**

To encourage more voter participation and greater collaboration among elected officials by ensuring that all eligible citizens can exercise their right to vote in every public election.

## **GOALS**

- To ensure that citizens are not required to join a party to vote in any public election.
- To champion non-partisan, state-run primaries where the top two vote getters move to the general election.
- To advocate for adoption of a non-partisan redistricting commission to end the practice of incumbent politicians getting to decide who can vote for them.
- To ensure that independent voters and candidates have equal ballot access.
- To start an advocacy campaign directed at elected officials and other interest groups to endorse the NMOP platform.
- To find sponsors to introduce a constitutional amendment in the 2016 legislative session to affirm that all voters shall be able to vote in all public elections.



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to volunteer and donate.



## WHAT CAN YOU DO?

### Volunteer

- Host a NMOP neighborhood coffee
- Be a social media ambassador
- Be a fundraiser
- Reach out to your network
- Write for the Blog

### Donate

Help fund an effort to inform New Mexicans about non-partisan elections and redistricting commissions.

### Read

- “The Parties Versus The People - How to Turn Republicans and Democrats into Americans” - by Mickey Edwards
- “Republic, Lost - How Money Corrupts Congress - and a Plan to Stop It” - by Lawrence Lessig



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