

## Miss Information

### Take the Quiz: Whatever It Is I'm Against It

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Test your knowledge of New Mexico politicians. Match the quote with the speaker and be reminded once again why it's critical to vote Democratic up and down the ballot.



1. "God bless President Donald J. Trump. He will be our President FOREVER and no one can take that away from us."
  2. "The [Public Education] department shall not allow a course in critical race theory to be taught in public schools."
  3. "...COVID has proven to be an effective means by which the political elites can justify their power grabs and limit public access and participation."
  4. I have "no regrets, whatsoever." The group acted "at the insistence of the chairman of the Republican Party, who is Congressman Steve Pearce."
  5. Behind him were hundreds of noisy flag-waving protesters. "It's a great day for America. . ."
  6. "Defund government. Privatize everything. Defund government schools." "Time to defund unions. All of them."
  7. "By refusing to acknowledge the harms of lockdowns, mask mandates, and vaccination, the CDC has brought everlasting shame to itself."
  8. "No one can out-Indian me."
  9. "Therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives . . . that February 4, 2022, be declared "Bow Tie Day" in the house of representatives..."
  10. Whatever It Is, I'm Against It
- a. Schmedes,
  - b. Couy Griffin, Cowboys for Trump founder and Otero County commissioner
  - c. Patrick R- District 19 Sen. Gregg Monroe Brenner, Candidate for Rio Rancho School Board
  - d. Rep. Joshua Hernandez, R-District 60
  - e. Groucho Marx
  - f. Sen. Craig Brandt R-District 40
  - g. Rep. Rebecca Dow R-District 38
  - h. Jewll Powdrell, businessman
  - i. Steve Pearce, Chair, NM Republican Party
  - j. Rod Adair, former member of NM senate and owner and author of Sandoval County Commission partisan

*Answers on next page*

Quote	Answer
1. <a href="#">Trump “will be our President FOREVER and no one can take that away from us.”</a>	i. Steve Pearce, Chair, NM Republican Party, Twitter, January 9, 2021, responding to Trump election loss and January 6 insurrection (tweet since removed).
2. <a href="#">“The [Public Education] department shall not allow a course in critical race theory to be taught in public schools.”</a>	g. Rep. Rebecca Dow R-District 38 and others, sponsors of HB 91, Prohibit Critical Race Theory Teaching, in the 2022 legislative session, even though CRT is not taught in public schools.
3. <a href="#">“. . .COVID has proven to be an effective means by which the political elites can justify their power grabs and limit public access and participation.”</a>	f. Sen. Craig Brandt R-District 40 objecting to the requirement for proof of full vaccination for any member of the public to enter the Capitol building in Santa Fe during the 2021 special session and regular session.
4. <a href="#">I have “no regrets, whatsoever.” The group acted “at the insistence of the chairman of the Republican Party, who is Congressman Steve Pearce.”</a>	h. Jewll Powdrell, businessman and fake New Mexico elector, expressing no remorse for submitting bogus Electoral College certificates.
5. <a href="#">Behind him were hundreds of noisy flag-waving protesters. “It’s a great day for America. . .”</a>	b. Couy Griffin, Cowboys for Trump founder and Otero County commissioner, rabble rousing through a bullhorn at the January 6 insurrection.
6. <a href="#">“Tomorrow is September 11th. Yesterday, a new domestic terrorist presently inhabiting the White House declared war on all Americans.”</a>	c. Patrick Monroe Brenner, campaigning for a seat on the Rio Rancho School Board, Twitter. Brenner lost the election to Democrat Gary Tripp.
7. <a href="#">“By refusing to acknowledge the harms of lockdowns, mask mandates, and vaccination, the CDC has brought everlasting shame to itself.”</a>	a. Sen. Gregg Schmedes, R- District 19, “The Centers For Disease Control’s Lies Have Destroyed Its Legitimacy,” The Federalist, February 22, 2022.
8. <a href="#">“No one can out-Indian me.”</a>	j. Rod Adair, former Republican member of NM senate and author of Sandoval County Commission partisan gerrymandered maps, as reported by a <a href="#">Native American leader</a> during the comment period of December 9 Sandoval County Commission meeting session on redistricting.
9. <a href="#">“Therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives . . . that February 4, 2022 be declared “Bow Tie Day” in the house of representatives...”</a>	d. Rep. Joshua Hernandez, R-District 60 sponsor of HM 7, <i>Bow Tie Day</i> , wasting precious time in the 30-day legislative session.
10. <a href="#">Whatever It Is, I’m Against It</a>	e. Groucho Marx, song from the 1932 film <i>Horsefeathers</i> .