

I am a native New Mexican, born and raised in Luis Lopez in the heart of our beautiful state. Hard work and a love of the land are not new to me. I grew up helping my grandfather on the farm and was active in 4-H raising and showing steers, lambs and pigs.

I was blessed to have married my high school sweetheart 48 years ago. My husband and I were bee-keepers during those years. We raised 3 children who, in turn gave us 7 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. They are the lights of our lives.

Our family is proud to have two grandsons who are active-duty military. One is Army and one is Navy. You can imagine the lively debates this brings to our family gatherings!

I have never shied away from hard work. From farming, to bee-keeping, to helping my son with his cow/calf ranching operation, roots go deep in New Mexico agriculture. I have been a book keeper and a store manager. I know how to make decisions and get things done. From coaching little league, to serving on the Socorro County Fair Board and volunteering as a 4-H leader, I have tried to chip in and help every chance I get.

I am very proud to say I became a living organ donor in 1998. Life is so very precious.

I love our beautiful, diverse state fiercely and am compelled to do my part to uphold the beliefs and ideals which make us so incredible. I have seen the direction our out-of-touch politicians are taking us in and cannot sit back and watch us be in last place any longer. I am ready to bring common sense and New Mexico values back to our State Government.

I don't want last place for New Mexico any longer!