

*Energy, Experience, Expertise:
Three excellent choices for Bernalillo County Democrats*

Flora Lucero, Chair
Javier Benavidez, Vice Chair
Meta Hirschl, Vice Chair

Candidates for
Democratic Party
BERNALILLO 
County Leadership

Our goals:

- We will actively seek to register, support and empower all voters--including those who might otherwise be marginalized--to make their voices heard and their choices known.
- From handshakes to high-tech, we will use every means to link people within precincts to one another and strengthen their ties to their elected representatives.
- We will promote the core values of the Democratic Party of New Mexico at every opportunity and will stand firmly with its statewide platform.

Who we are:



Flora Lucero is a native New Mexican raised in Albuquerque's Los Duranes, Old Town area in a home where seeking social justice meant taking political action. In response to the November 2016 election, Flora began using her organizing, planning, and training skills with groups such as the Democratic Party of New Mexico and the DPNM Adelante Progressive Caucus to connect the local community with elected officials, candidates, and political information. She has a master's degree in Organizational Learning and Instructional Technology and currently serves as Chair of West Side Democrats of Bernalillo County. Flora has four wonderful adult children, and now lives on Albuquerque's west side with her husband, Dimian DiSanti.

Javier Benavidez is a community organizer, democracy reform warrior, and long-time progressive activist. He's worked with elected officials at the local, state, and federal level (including as then-Congressman Martin Heinrich's speechwriter), and served as executive director of the SouthWest Organizing Project prior to managing the ABQ Democracy Dollars campaign and organizing with ABQ Interfaith. He has two master's degrees, in Public Administration and Community & Regional Planning. Javier and his wife Ann Marie live on Albuquerque's West Side and have five children: Annalysa, Mario, EJ, Felix, and Eva.



Meta Hirschl has been active in politics for justice and equality since she was young and working for Eugene McCarthy with her mother. She raised her two daughters, Bella and Shona, in Albuquerque and now they are off working in the world. YogaNow, a yoga studio on Gold Ave downtown, was Meta's offering for 12 years. She knows keeping an open heart and strong body are required for sustained work. Meta recommitted to action after the 2016 election. She became a ward chair, helped to establish Nasty Women NM, and built a website BuildOurHouse.org. Meta has an MBA in Information Systems from NYU, and works in tech to empower the People. Meta lives with her husband, Bob Davis, and beloved dog Daisy.

How you can help:

Become a Precinct Chair, Ward Chair, or County Central Committee Member at the Bernalillo County Ward elections on March 23. Then vote for us at the County Central Committee Election at the ABQ Convention Center on April 6. Please let us know if we can list you or your friends as public endorsements.

We thank you for your support and we promise to work tirelessly for you,
Flora, Javi, and Meta

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