

New Mexico Green Amendment

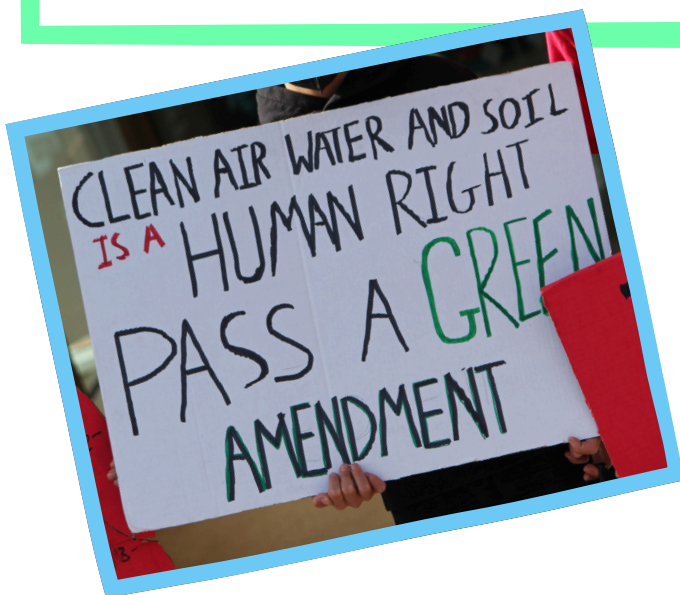
The New Mexico Green Amendment 2025

It is proposed to amend Article 2 of the Constitution of New Mexico by adding:

A. The people of the state shall have a right to clean and healthy air, water, soil and environments; healthy native flora, fauna and ecosystems, and a safe climate; and to the preservation of the natural, cultural, scenic and healthful qualities of the environment. The state shall protect these rights equitably for all people regardless of race, ethnicity, tribal affiliation, gender, socioeconomics, or geography.

B. The state, counties and municipalities shall serve as trustee of the natural resources of New Mexico and shall conserve, protect and maintain these resources for the benefit of all the people, including present and future generations.

C. The provisions of this section are self-executing. Monetary damages shall not be awarded for a violation of this section. This section is enforceable against the state, counties and municipalities.



Our environment is our greatest asset. It protects our health, our economy, the quality of our lives and the sanctity of our homes. We all need clean water, air and healthy environments to live and thrive. It is just and necessary that our environmental rights are given highest constitutional protection.

THE NEW MEXICO GREEN AMENDMENT, *Protecting Environmental Rights for All People & All Generations*

The NM Green Amendment will...

- ✓ Be placed in our state constitution's Bill of Rights, protecting environmental rights along with our other most cherished freedoms such as speech and religion
- ✓ Ensure that NM state and local government will recognize and protect our inalienable human rights to clean water and air, a safe climate, healthy flora, fauna, soils and ecosystems
- ✓ Focus government on preventing pollution and environmental degradation rather than regulating and permitting it
- ✓ Obligate state & local government to protect our environment and climate for present and future generations
- ✓ Raise up environmental justice so it is given highest constitutional standing and enforceability
- ✓ Strengthen our existing laws and ensure protection against legal loopholes that result in unconstitutional harm

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