

List Of Resources For Nonprofits

- ❖ **New Mexico Secretary of State Website (SOS) – Click on “Elections”** -- Here you'll find the laws around registering as a lobbyist in New Mexico, as well as the links for filing your lobbying documents, expenditure reports, etc:
 - <http://www.sos.state.nm.us/>
 - <http://www.sos.state.nm.us/pdf/2010LobbyistRegulationAct.pdf>
- ❖ **Center for Lobbying in the Public Interest:**
 - <http://www.clpi.org/the-law/faq#1>
- ❖ **National Council of Nonprofits:**
 - <http://www.councilofnonprofits.org/>
- ❖ **Alliance for Justice:**
 - <http://www.afj.org/>
- ❖ **New Mexico nonprofit allies listserve – facilitated by Amanda Manjarrez** – Amanda is the Policy/Strategy Director with the Center for Civic Policy. She has worked on the nonprofit issue since joining CCP several years ago and monitors the most current legislative actions on the issue. She also facilitates a loose coalition of nonprofit allies who monitor the issue, as well as offer legislative support when necessary. To stay up-to-date on the topic, join Amanda's listserve:
 - amanjarr@gmail.com
- ❖ **Common Cause New Mexico – Executive Director Viki Harrison** – Viki is currently working in partnership with Senator Peter Wirth on legislation which aims to tackle the issue of money in politics; one particular area of this issue is finance disclosures, including nonprofit funding donors. Many nonprofits are allied with CCNM in getting big money out of politics and advocacy, however, it's critical to understand not only how current laws affect your organization, but what impact potential legislation may have as well. To find out about trainings and updates on the issue, contact Viki:
 - VHarrison@commoncause.org
- ❖ **New Mexico Legislature:**
 - www.nmlegis.gov
- ❖ **PRE-Citizens United – from Nonprofit Law Prof Blog** -- interesting reading – a legal analysis of the potential impacts of the Citizens United Case, upon the heels of the Supreme Court oral arguments in 2009. Of course, most of what this lawyer anticipates has come to pass – this is a good, quick armchair explanation of how various nonprofits are used or muzzled, in accordance with campaign finance laws:
 - <http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/nonprofit/2009/09/what-the-citizens-united-case-may-mean-for-nonprofits.html>
- ❖ **POST-Citizens United – from Advocacy Digest** -- a bulleted analysis of the impacts upon nonprofits after the Supreme Court ruled in favor of Citizens United. Explains the issues of “Independent Expenditures”, “Political Action Committees (PACS)” and “Electioneering”:
 - <http://advocacydigest.blogspot.com/2010/01/nonprofit-electoral-advocacy-after.html>
- ❖ **Basic, general explanation of nonprofits and a listing of the various types** – shows the large array of different types of IRS distinctions:
 - http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/501%28c%29_organization

