



Utility Commission Members



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Utilities Commissioner:
Stephen vanHorn

District:
District 4

Stephen vanHorn graduated from the University of New Mexico in 1989 with a Bachelor's Degree, with Distinction for Computer Engineering. He was even awarded the title of outstanding Computer Engineering Graduate of the Year (1988-1989). He has a professional membership in the International Council on Systems Engineering and the Math Works Advisory Board.

He has worked in the United States Navy as a Ballistic Missile Fire Control Technician, General Dynamics Corporation as a Test Operating Engineer, Honeywell Incorporated as an Engineering Assistant, Sandia National Labs/Univeristy of New Mexico as a Student Engineer, and Honeywell International Incorporated as a Systems Engineer. Through his work carerr he has worked on computer systems to help analyze information for a C-17, a C-130, and a C-130J plane.

Stephen vanHorn has also participated in community activity. He has been President of the Rio Rancho Education Citizen Advisory Panel (1996-2000), Adult Leader of Boy Scout Troop 741 (2004-2010), Member of the Rio Rancho Charter Review Committee (2005 and 2012), and Chairman of American Legion Post 118 Boys State Committee since 2011.

He was appointed to the Utilities Commission in August 2013 and will serve until June 2017.



Utilities Commissioner:
Robert Bajek

District:
District 5

In 1972 Robert Bajek moved to Rio Rancho. He has over thirty years' experience in the water and wastewater field. In 1995 to 2003 he worked for the City of Rio Rancho as an Engineering Department Manager. He currently works for the Pueblo of Jemez as a Utilities Manager and even owns his own company: Straight Line Utilities.

In his work experience he has been responsible for the operation and maintenance of water and wastewater systems. He has also provided communication and coordination with contractors, municipalities, governing bodies, engineers, and citizens on installation of water lines, and sewer lines. He has even worked on several utility projects designed to assist with supply and demand on the water system.

He is certified as a level four Water Operator and a level two Wastewater Operator. He has received several distinguishing awards: Operator of the Year (2013 and 2014) from the New Mexico Rural Water Association, Outstanding Operator of the Year (2013) from the New Mexico Water and Wastewater Association, and National Operator of the Year for the State of New Mexico (2014) from the Indian Health Services.

He was appointed to the Utilities Commission in July 2012 and will serve until June 2015.



Utilities Commissioner:
Moses B. Winston IV

District:
District 6

Moses B. Winston IV was born in Richmond, Virginia. He graduated from Capitol Page School with his high school diploma and then went on to graduate from the US Air Force Academy and Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. He received a Bachelor's in General Engineering and a Master's in Aeronautical Science.

While at the Capitol Page School he worked in the US House of Representatives and in his final year of high school got to work with Congressmen directly in their behind-the-scenes deals and formal legislative votes. During his time in the US Air Force, 21 years, he gained experience and flight time on the B-1, B-52, C-141, EC-135, F-15D/E, and F-16D. He spent four years as a Strategic Planner for Northrop Grumman and is currently working for the Air Force Nuclear Weapons Center on Kirtland Air Force Base in New Mexico. At Kirkland he is responsible for sustainment activities for the US nuclear weapons stockpile.

Moses B. Winston IV has been married to his wife, Martha Winston, since 1985 and has two sons. You can find him skiing, hunting, hiking, white-water rafting, rock climbing, and spending time doing high adventure activities with the Boy Scouts of America.

In August 2013 he was appointed to the Utilities Commission and will serve until June of 2017.

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