

Brenda Olson's answers to the Duke City Ledger

Emailed to the Ledger on Oct. 23, 2026, by Brenda Olson, Republican candidate for the New Mexico House, District 28, in reply to questions the Ledger sent her on Oct. 15 and again on Oct. 22. She typed each answer after its question in a reply to the Ledger's email. The Ledger's questions are in bold; her answers follow exactly as sent. Nothing was removed.

1. In this office, what would you do about the proposed sale of PNM and your electric bill?

It sounds like a sale to push Data Centers forward in New Mexico. I would like to further study the outcomes of the sale and the projected benefits.

2. In this office, what would you do about license plate cameras such as Flock and who can see their data?

Privacy is a valued right of US citizens. I oppose them in the current use. I hate the constant government monitoring of citizens.

3. In this office, what would you do about crime and homelessness?

Enforce current laws and promote building facilities to address mental health, addiction, and community safety centers.

Longer answers (up to about 150 words each):

4. What's one thing about this office most voters don't know, but should?

My opponent has been in office for nearly 6 years and the same problems continue to exist. Number LAST in New Mexico without a plan to improve crime, homelessness, poverty, education...Time for change.

5. Who are your largest donors, and is there any decision this office makes where you'd step aside because of them?

Primarily myself and small donors. I have invested in myself because I believe in my purpose to improve New Mexico. I owe nothing to big business. My opponent is a lawyer backed by lawyers and big business.