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New Mexico Secretary of State Toulouse Oliver Announces Presidential Elector Results

SANTA FE – New Mexico Secretary of State Maggie Toulouse Oliver announces that all five of New Mexico’s presidential electors have voted for Democratic Nominee Hillary Clinton. This result aligns with the November 8, 2016, New Mexico popular vote, where Clinton prevailed with 385,234 votes to Republican Donald Trump’s 319,666 votes.

“This election illustrates just how important it is for every New Mexican to be informed, engaged and to cast his or her vote,” said Secretary of State Toulouse Oliver. “Following November’s successful election, I’m pleased to see New Mexico’s electors uphold their constitutional obligation.”

In accordance with State law, New Mexico’s five presidential electors gathered today in Secretary of State Toulouse Oliver’s office to cast their votes for President and Vice President of the United States. Because presidential candidate Hillary Clinton received the majority of the vote in the 2016 New Mexico general election, it is the electors nominated by Democratic Party of New Mexico Chairwoman Debra Haaland who get to cast their vote for president on behalf of the state.

In New Mexico, it is a fourth degree felony for electors to cast their ballot for anyone other than the presidential candidate who received the majority of the vote cast in New Mexico (1-15-9 NMSA 1978).

On January 6, 2017, during a Joint Session of Congress, the official tally of electoral votes from all 50 states and the District of Columbia will be conducted.