

TO: Mayor Michael Garcia
FROM: Pamela Ray
DATE: January 24, 2026
RE; CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION AND SEPARATION
OF POWERS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Mayor Garcia:

I am interested in being appointed to the Charter Review Commission to review issues of Separation of Powers and possibly to improve our city's ranked choice voting procedures. I feel I can bring a great deal of experience and insight to the process because of my background working as an Attorney for the New Mexico Legislature. The staff of the Legislature is tasked with helping the legislature understand it's role in maintaining a balance of powers, especially between the Legislature and the Executive branch. I also have an interest in making the ranked choice voting tabulation procedures more easily understood by the voters.

Thank you for your consideration of my application. My resume is included in the email.

Pamela Ray

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Santa Fe, NM 87505

J. Pamela Ray

Education

Juris Doctor (1989)

University of New Mexico

Master of Science, Agricultural Horticulture (1979)

California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo, CA

Bachelor of Arts, Physiology and Behavioral Biology (1976)

San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA

Employment Experience

J.P. Ray and Associates	Tax Policy Consultant
	Jan 1, 2012 - Dec 31, 2024
House of Representatives	Committee Analyst
New Mexico Legislature	Legislative Sessions
	2019 - 2023
	2013 - 2016
Legislative Finance Committee	2014
New Mexico Association	2013
Of Counties	
New Mexico Municipal League	2013 - 2017
Legislative Council Service	1989 - 2012
New	

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