



Dear Fellow Republicans,

My name is Mike Nelson, and I am running for RPNM 1st Vice Chair. My military career first brought me to Kirtland AFB in 1997, where I immediately fell in love with the great state of New Mexico. While stationed here, I met my wife, Tracy. We have been married for nearly 25 years and are blessed with one son who is currently attending Liberty University, where he plans to major in Physics.

I am a retired Air Force Scientist/Analyst with 20 years of military service. Throughout my career, I have worked with all branches of the military. I served in numerous leadership roles, including Commander, Deputy Division Chief, Executive Officer, Branch Chief (twice), Instructor, and Liaison. In 2015, I requested my final assignment to be back in New Mexico. After retiring in 2017, I have worked as a defense contractor at Kirtland AFB, where I currently work for Space Force.

Beyond my professional career, I am committed to serving my community. From 2019 to 2023, I served on the boards of two local nonprofit organizations for kids. Since 2021, I have also been actively involved in the Republican Party, serving as a Ward Chair, County Chair, and RPNM 2nd Vice Chair. In these roles, I worked alongside dedicated volunteers to strengthen Party infrastructure, improve organization and outreach, and support Republican candidates at both the county and state levels.

In the two years that I was County Chair of one of the largest Republican counties in New Mexico, our team helped secure the election of 19 Republican candidates to public office. This is a testament to the strength that comes from unity, organization, and teamwork.

I am a Christian who believes deeply in defending the biblical and constitutional principles upon which our nation was founded. I am passionate about protecting and strengthening our faith, our families, our freedoms, and our future.

With your support, we can continue building momentum and moving our Party forward together. It would be an honor to serve as your RPNM 1st Vice Chair, and I respectfully ask for your support.

Sincerely,
Mike Nelson