



State of New Mexico
House of Representatives
STATE CAPITOL
Santa Fe

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The Honorable Andrea Romero
Chair
New Mexico Truth Commission
P.O. Box 32963
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Dear Madam Chair,

We write to you in our capacity as a State Representative of New Mexico to respectfully request that the Commission meet the full scope of House Resolution 1 as it investigates activities associated with Zorro Ranch. While the investigation into the specific acts and individuals connected to that property is critically important, We believe the Commission has a unique and necessary opportunity to examine the systemic actions that allowed such activity to occur within our state.

In particular, we urge the Commission to include in its investigation the institutional, legal, and procedural failures that may have contributed to an environment in which misconduct could persist without sufficient scrutiny or intervention. This should include, but not be limited to:

- A review of legislative efforts over time related to sex offender registration requirements, including an examination of why proposed measures that may have required individuals such as Jeffrey Epstein to register in New Mexico did not advance through committee processes or become law.
- An assessment of law enforcement and prosecutorial actions (or inaction), including the former New Mexico Attorney General, related to Zorro Ranch, including whether investigations were initiated, delayed, curtailed, or discontinued, and the factors influencing those outcomes.
- An analysis of interagency coordination at the local, state, and federal levels, including whether jurisdictional ambiguity, resource limitations, or other barriers impeded effective oversight.
- A broader evaluation of whether gaps in policy, enforcement, or accountability mechanisms created vulnerabilities that could be exploited by individuals engaging in unlawful conduct.
- A review of whether any individuals or entities with decision-making authority received financial contributions, gifts, or other items of value, and whether those relationships may have created real or perceived conflicts of interest that impacted oversight, enforcement or intervention.

This request falls squarely within the parameters of subsection A, B and E of House Resolution 1, which clearly define the scope to include preventing crime, protecting children and vulnerable persons, and providing public accountability. Understanding not only what happened, but how and why it was able to happen, is essential if we are to prevent similar situations in the future. The people of New Mexico deserve transparency, accountability, and meaningful reform informed by a full and honest assessment of systemic shortcomings.

Including an investigation into systemic failures would demonstrate a commitment not only to uncovering past wrongdoing, but also to strengthening the integrity of our institutions going forward. The charge of this Committee is rightfully to bring justice to victims of Jeffrey Epstein and his associates. Nevertheless, to fully meet the requirements of HR 1, it must also look into how we prevent the state of New Mexico from allowing an environment to exist that could create future victims of these types heinous crimes.

Thank you for your service and for your consideration of this request. We stand ready to assist the Committee in any way that may be helpful as you continue your important work.

Respectfully,



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