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Thank you for the opportunity to provide public comment on voting in the November 2020 election. Would it be possible to lessen the risk of transmitting the novel corona virus by voting from our cars? Could we:

- a) drop off our pre-filled absentee ballots without needing to get out of our cars (I'm a person with ambulatory disabilities so in any case this would support me a heck of a lot) or,
- b) have Poll Workers verify our identities and give us ballots as well as collect our ballots while we drive through wearing masks in our cars?

If there were one or more locations on voting day such as this it may lessen exposure while providing opportunities for voter participation.

Also, it would be nice to have security services to support poll workers so they don't need to play the enforcer roll of making sure people comply with wearing masks and keeping patient in the line—Covid Compliance Officers.

Setting the environmental tone will help it all go smoothly.

Other thoughts are:

1. I know not everybody has an automobile but a lot of people do.
2. There can also be tents set up for those without cars, like restaurants are doing, and a folding chair if there is a line because people like me can't stand in lines. Also that will mean people are more likely to stay spacially distanced from one another if they sit down.
3. If voting were done outdoors, for example at community center parking lots, there may be infrastructure needs for things such as electricity that a solar company or PNM could support with generators. (This would make them heroes for and within our community.)

Thank you very much. If I could hug you all at the state administration level, I would. You have saved multitudes of New Mexico lives with your logical and evidence-based approaches and decisions so far. Keep up the great work. We appreciate all of you.

Sincerely,  
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