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State Election Director Fresquez Wins Best Government Employee Award from Common Cause New Mexico

SANTA FE – Common Cause New Mexico presented the Best Government Employee Award to New Mexico Election Director and Chief Information Officer, Kari Fresquez, at the “Common Cause New Mexico Best in Government Awards 2017” ceremony in Albuquerque on Saturday.

According to the ceremony’s program, Ms. Fresquez was chosen as the recipient for the award because she “has helped implement many policies and supported legislation that improves transparency in elections, success in voting and access to information for the public.”

“Kari is the definition of a public servant, always going above and beyond to provide quality service for voters, candidates, and public officials,” said New Mexico Secretary of State Maggie Toulouse Oliver. “No one has done more to improve and modernize New Mexico’s elections in recent years than Kari. We are truly lucky to have her.”

According to its website, Common Cause New Mexico “is dedicated to restoring the core values of American democracy, reinventing an open, honest and accountable government that serves the public interest, and empowering ordinary people to make their voices heard in the political process.”

A full list of this year’s recipients of the Best in Government Awards can be found [here](#).

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