

# Join Animal Protection Voters for Lobby Day at the State Capitol

Friday, Feb. 27, 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Save The Date!

Animal Protection Voters is hosting a day full of activism for New Mexico's animals at the New Mexico State Capitol on February 27. It's APV's Lobby Day, and we would like for you to be an important part of it. Join us!



## Lobby 101 Training:

Friday, February 27, 2009

10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Mission Café

239 E. De Vargas St., Santa Fe

505-983-3033, WiFi available!

The Mission Café will serve as our home base for the day. We encourage you to show your appreciation to our hosts by having lunch at the cafe after the Lobby 101 training. (However, lunch is on your own, so it's up to you!)

## 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Lobby your legislator

## 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

APV Press Conference, State Capitol Rotunda

Please RSVP to Laura if you plan to attend APV's Lobby Day: [laura@apvnm.org](mailto:laura@apvnm.org) or 505-401-8936.

Stay informed on APV's legislative activities at [www.apvnm.org](http://www.apvnm.org).



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*Join APV in Santa Fe  
on February 27!*

## WHAT YOU CAN DO:

Our state legislature will consider a number of very important animal protection bills during the 2009 session. Expanding the definition of felony animal cruelty, creating a law to have owners of seized animals pay for their care during protective custody, and creating protections for New Mexico's horses are our priority issues in this session.

### BEFORE LOBBY DAY:

- Organize a carpool or train ride to Santa Fe from your area.
- Call your legislators the week before to let them know you will be at the capitol on the 18th and would like to speak with them.
- Try to set an appointment with legislators, if possible.

### ON LOBBY DAY:

- Meet at the Mission Café by 10:30 for training at 11:00 a.m.
- Please allow time to find a parking spot in this congested area of town.
- Pick up your citizen lobbyist packet at training.
- Packets will contain information on APV's target legislation.
- We will assist you in locating your legislators' offices.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

- Some committees will meet on our Lobby Day, but we won't know if they will be considering any of our animal protection bills until just a few days beforehand.
- If we anticipate one of our bills will be discussed in committee that day, we will contact those who have signed up for Lobby Day with additional information.



**Transportation Hint:** If you ride the Railrunner to Santa Fe, we suggest taking train #508 to Santa Fe Depot/Railyard stop. See [nmrailrunner.com](http://nmrailrunner.com). In Santa Fe the "Pick-Up" shuttle bus will take you from the Depot to the PERA stop—close to capitol and Mission Café.

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