

Taos County Democratic Party Blog Guidelines

To submit your blog post, please review the guidelines below and email your post to:
TCDPblogEditor@gmail.com

1. **Statement of Objectives:** Our blog is for presenting issues of importance to Democrats. The blog's content will cover topics such as local political issues, application of Democratic party issues to the local context, U.S. domestic and foreign policy, national Democratic strategy, and building political engagement. This blog looks to the future, and discusses ideas and directions that Taos, New Mexico and the country should take to thrive. We encourage thoughtful posts and will strive more for original ideas and perspectives, and less for repeating often-heard positions.
2. **Audience:** The blog is public but takes as its principal audiences 1) members of the Taos County Democratic Party; 2) independents interested in political engagement; 3) others interested in the issues of the day and the good of the country.
3. **Editing policy:** The blog is moderated, meaning that submissions will be reviewed before being published. The moderator commits to a review posts within 48 hours of receipt. If editing is needed for clarity or to be in compliance with the guidelines, the moderator will do one round of editing and send the proposed edits to the author for review. The moderator reserves the right to reject posts for non-compliance to guidelines, with a response to the author. The moderator will also edit for voice and tone favoring civil, polite, and fact-based posts. Statements of belief should be worded as such.
4. **Headlines:** The titles of posts should be within a 10-word limit
5. **Post length:** Posts can be up to 1000 words with a minimum of 200 words.
6. **Reposting and attribution:** We will allow reposting outside the group, as we recognize that these conversations should be shared. Attribution should be included for all quoted material. Hyperlinks to additional material are permitted within posts.