

## "Record" Back-Up

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<p>Well, let's look at her record. District Attorney Susana Martinez promised she wouldn't give plea deals to felony drunk drivers, but she did, over 800 times.</p>	<p>Name: Susana Martinez</p> <p>Susana Martinez: The Real Record</p> <p>Drunk Drivers: "We will not plea bargain a DWI case," Susana Martinez said.</p> <p>Plea Bargains: "More than 800 DWI cases in Martinez's district have been settled with plea bargains."</p>	<p><b>2004 – Martinez said, "We Will Not Plea Bargain A DWI Case," Particularly For Repeat Offenders.</b> According to the Las Cruces Sun-News, "The dubious record for most previous DWI convictions in Dona Ana County is 22...It happens almost everywhere in New Mexico and the reasons vary, but in Dona Ana County, steps are being taken to put an end to it. 'We will not plea bargain a DWI case,' Dona Ana County District Attorney Susana Martinez said. 'We don't pretend it is a first or second offense just to move the court docket along.'" [Las Cruces Sun-News, 9/5/04]</p> <p><b>Martinez Pled More Than 800 DWI Cases Since Pledging Not To Plea Bargain A DWI Case.</b> According to the Albuquerque Journal, "In a 2004 article in the Las Cruces Sun News, Martinez was reported as saying that her office 'will not plea-bargain a DWI case,' referring to felony DWI charges. 'We don't pretend it is a first or second offense (nonfelony) just to move the court docket along,' she said. Since then, more than 800 DWI cases in Martinez's district have been settled with plea bargains, representing about 63 percent of the total DWI cases her office handled from fiscal years 2004 to 2009, according to court records." [Albuquerque Journal, 5/19/10]</p> <p><b>Martinez Left Herself Open To Attack On DWI Cases "She Had Flatly Said A Couple Of Years Ago She Would Not Plea Bargain Felony DWI Cases, But She Did."</b> Martinez was attacked in the past couple days for pleaing DWI cases and for failing to pay taxes. "Martinez left herself open for some of this. She had flatly said a couple of years ago she would not plea bargain felony DWI cases, but she did." [Blog, New Mexico Politics with Joe Monahan, 5/20/10]</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;"> <table border="1" style="margin: auto; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr style="background-color: black; color: white;"> <th style="text-align: left;">Fiscal Year</th> <th style="text-align: right;">District 3 Felony DWI Plea Bargains</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">FY 2009</td><td style="text-align: right;">120</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">FY 2008</td><td style="text-align: right;">111</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">FY 2007</td><td style="text-align: right;">181</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">FY 2006</td><td style="text-align: right;">150</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">FY 2005</td><td style="text-align: right;">170</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">FY 2004</td><td style="text-align: right;">104</td></tr> <tr style="font-weight: bold;"> <td style="text-align: center;">Total</td> <td style="text-align: right;">836</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> </div> <p>[New Mexico Administrative Office of the Courts, New Mexico State Court Annual Reports, FY 2004-2009, accessed 5/11/10]</p>	Fiscal Year	District 3 Felony DWI Plea Bargains	FY 2009	120	FY 2008	111	FY 2007	181	FY 2006	150	FY 2005	170	FY 2004	104	Total	836
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<p>Martinez claims she locked up murderers ... but her conviction rate? The worst in New Mexico.</p>	<p>Convictions Rate: Worst in New Mexico</p>	<p><b>Martinez Said In Taking Each Category Separately, Including Murder, Her Office Was In The Upper 80's and 90's In Rate Of Convictions.</b> Martinez said, "I am outrageously uh proud of the team that we've put together and our conviction rate for everything from DWIs to our child abuse/sexual abuse cases um the murder cases um you take each different category separately and we are in upper 80's and 90's, even up into the upper 90's percentage rate of convictions." [Susana Martinez, 770 KKOB, Bob Clark, 5/13/10]</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="743 436 1354 1192"> <thead> <tr> <th>Judicial District</th> <th>Felony Homicide: Average Conviction Rate from FY99-FY09</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>District 9</td> <td>81.25%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>District 11</td> <td>77.45098%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>District 6</td> <td>75%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>District 5</td> <td>74.7191%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>District 12</td> <td>74.19355%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>District 1</td> <td>70.90909%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>District 8</td> <td>70.27027%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>State-Wide</td> <td>69.4704%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>District 7</td> <td>68.18182%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>District 10</td> <td>66.66667%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>District 4</td> <td>65.78947%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>District 2</td> <td>63.46154%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>District 13</td> <td>60.60606%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>District 3: Susana Martinez</td> <td>60%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>[New Mexico Administrative Office of the Courts, New Mexico State Court Annual Reports, FY 1999-2009, accessed 5/11/10]</p> <p><i>To obtain the total number of cases, closed cases were subtracted from post-judg. activity. To obtain the total number of convictions, pleas at trial, pleas before trial and convictions were added together. The total number of convictions was divided by the total number of cases and multiplied by one hundred.</i></p>	Judicial District	Felony Homicide: Average Conviction Rate from FY99-FY09	District 9	81.25%	District 11	77.45098%	District 6	75%	District 5	74.7191%	District 12	74.19355%	District 1	70.90909%	District 8	70.27027%	State-Wide	69.4704%	District 7	68.18182%	District 10	66.66667%	District 4	65.78947%	District 2	63.46154%	District 13	60.60606%	District 3: Susana Martinez	60%
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