## **NEW MEXICO**

# <u>Step-By-Step Protocol for Confronting Threats</u> of Violence or Intimidation Against Voters

### **ASSESS**

- Is violence already occurring or does violence feel imminent?
  - Call Attorney General Balderas's election security hotline immediately: (505) 318-1008
- Are you trained in de-escalation techniques?
  - If so and you feel you can do so safely, consider attempting to de-escalate the situation.

# **DOCUMENT**

- Document the situation as thoroughly as possible.
  - See the attached questionnaire to guide you through.
  - Email it to info@olenm.org
- Is the situation causing voters to leave without voting?
  - If possible, collect contact information so we can tell voters when it is safe to return.

### **MITIGATE**

Here is information where you can call to file a complaint or get help, regardless of county:

- Secretary of State hotline:
  1-800-477-3632
- Attorney General hotline: (505) 318-1008

#### **ELEVATE**

- Call OLÉ to help with next steps: (505) 796-6544
- Call the NM Election Protection Hotline: (866-OUR-VOTE, 888-VE-Y-VOTA)
- Call the Secretary of State's Voter Hotline: 1 (800) 477-3632
- Call the New Mexico Attorney
  General's election security hotline:
  (505) 318-1008