

The NM Legislature

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New Mexico Legislature

A brief overview



History

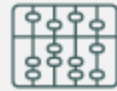
- Established in 1912
- 70 House Districts (1967)
- 42 Senate Districts (1967)
- No term limits
- Uncompensated

Sessions



60-Days (odd-numbered years)

Budget and all other matters



30-Days (even-numbered years)

Budget and executive messaging



Special

Discretion of the executive



Extraordinary

Requires 2/3 legislative vote

Legislative Process



Chamber 1

Signing Process



Passes both chambers prior to
last 3 days of session

2024 Regular Session

Pre-file Period – January 2 through January 12

Opening Day – January 16

Session Ends – February 15 (noon)

2023-2024

Democrat: 27

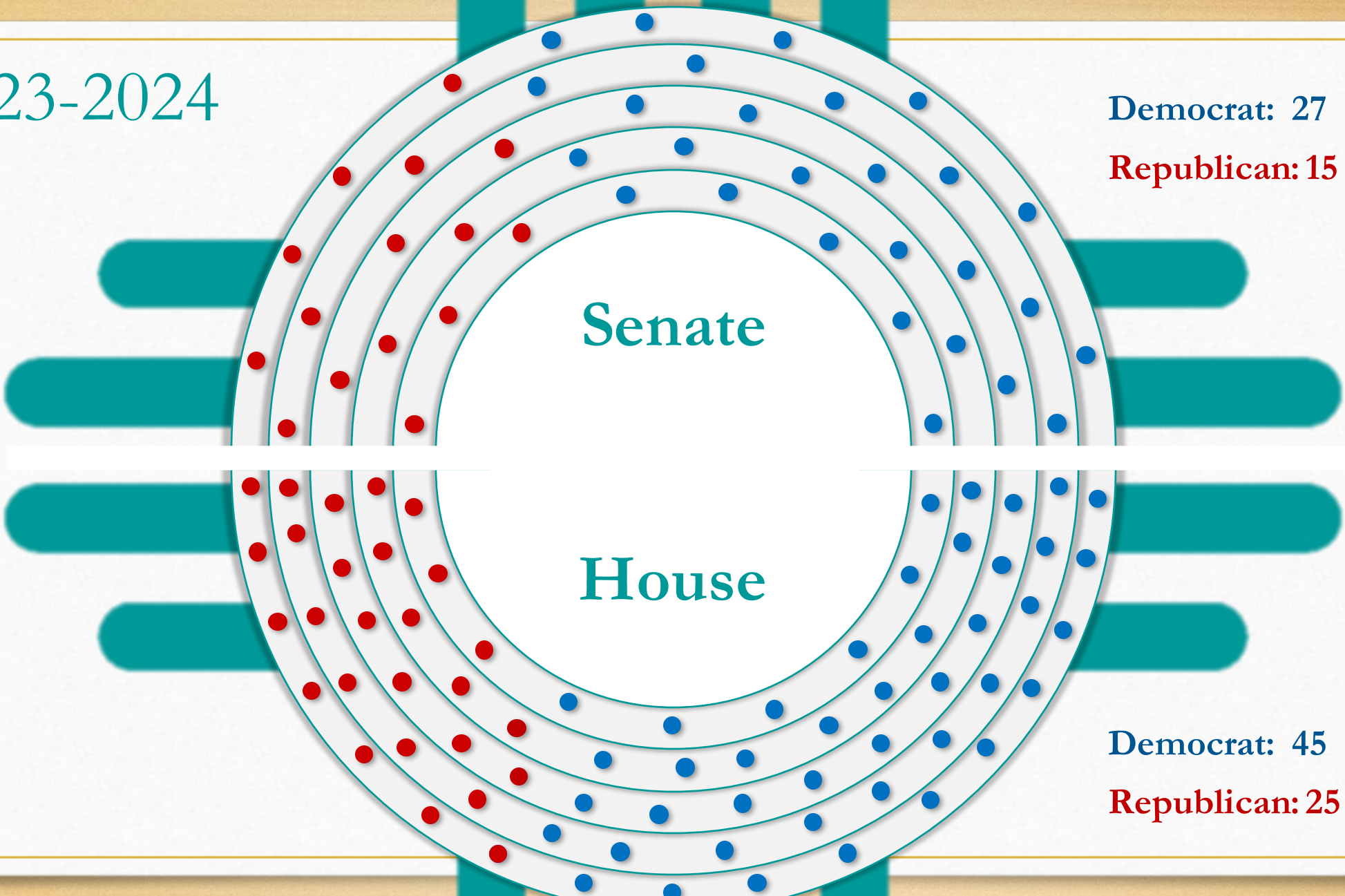
Republican: 15

Senate

House

Democrat: 45

Republican: 25



Legislative Website & Tracking

- Find Your Legislator
- Find Legislation
- Track Legislation
- Find Committee Information
- Committee Contact Information
- Webcast
- Calendar
- Publications

The screenshot shows the New Mexico Legislature website's "MyRoundhouse" tracking interface. The header includes the state seal and the text "New Mexico Legislature". A navigation menu contains links for Home, Legislators, Legislation, Committees, Publications, What's Happening, Webcast, Quick Links, Highlights, and Contact Us. The breadcrumb trail reads "Home / MyRoundhouse / Locators".

The main content area is titled "MyRoundhouse" and includes three sub-sections:

- Settings | Locator Sharing | Logout**
- Instructions (Click to view)**
- MyRoundhouse Video Tutorial**

There are two columns of instructions:

- Creating / renaming / deleting a locator**
 - Click the **+** button to create a new locator
 - Click the **✎** button to rename a locator
 - Click the **🔄** button to create/rename the locator or click the **⊗** button to cancel
 - Click the **✖** button to delete the locator
- Adding / deleting legislation to / from a locator**
 - Click the **👁** button to select a locator
 - Click the **Add legislation to locator** button
 - Put a check mark in the checkbox for the legislation you want to add to the locator
 - Click the **Add checked legislation** button
 - Click the **✖** button next to tracked legislation to remove it from the locator

At the bottom, there is a section titled "Your locators" with a "Name:" label, an input field, and two small circular icons below it.