



# Greg Fouratt

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United States Magistrate Judge

Greg Fouratt has served as a United States Magistrate Judge in Las Cruces, New Mexico, since 2016. From 2014-2016, Greg was the Cabinet Secretary of the New Mexico Department of Public Safety. In that role, Greg led a department that included the New Mexico State Police, as well as the state's forensic laboratories, law enforcement communications and records centers, and Law Enforcement Academy.

Prior to his tour of duty at DPS, Greg was a prosecutor for 17 years in the United States Attorney's Office in New Mexico, specializing in trial and appellate litigation of organized crime and capital murder.

From 2008-2010, Greg served as United States Attorney, during which he was the chief federal law enforcement officer in New Mexico. Greg's public service also included a parallel military career. In 1988, Greg was commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Air Force. He served on active duty, in the Air Force Reserve, and in the New Mexico Air National Guard, retiring in 2012 as a Lieutenant Colonel.

Greg graduated first in his class from the Texas Tech University School of Law in 1995. He also holds a Master of Public Administration degree from Golden Gate University and a Bachelor of Arts degree in government from New Mexico State University.

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