

The Albuquerque Center for Peace and Justice will be holding its annual membership meeting on March 28, 2026 at the Center.

Please note: we have shifted the time to 3pm to accommodate people who would like to attend the protest earlier in the day. We have decided on this new time after learning the protest begins at 11am. The Coordinating Council will review the accomplishments of the past year, and members in good standing at the meeting will vote for all Coordinating Council members by private ballot.

For the past several years, presently and likely in 2026, The Coordinating Council Members do the work that an executive director would ordinarily do. This includes back-office administrative work like fundraising, fulfilling financial and legal requirements, building maintenance, overseeing and maintaining membership lists, crafting policy, digitizing records and processes, and responding to issues that come up.

According to the Bylaws, the monthly meetings of the Coordinating Council are open to the membership, and the Council members do most of their work between meetings. Currently we meet weekly.

Nominations

Nominations for Coordinating Council members are **due by March 14, 2026**, and members in good standing can nominate themselves. To submit a nomination, please draft a statement of your qualifications of no more than 300 words to be published in the APJC newsletter mid-March 2026. **Please email your nominations to council@abqpeaceandjustice.org**, and include the following topics:

- A blurb about why you love The Center
- Any relevant experience (i.e.: non-profit finances, including 990's, CORA reports, charts of accounting, and Quickbooks, legal work,

non-profit outreach, non-profit policy-making, your experience in consensus building)

- Any information about your passions, interests and/or community work. In particular any specific information about the communities you are part of in Albuquerque

- Any contributions to the Center that you expect to share with the Coordinating Council

Voting Procedures

We will vote by private ballot. The ballot will have a yes check for each candidate. A candidate needs more than 50% yes to be chosen. Up to nine candidates can be voted in.

We look forward to seeing you at our annual membership meeting.

In solidarity,

The Center for Peace and Justice Coordinating Council