<u>New Mexico State Constitution:</u> <u>Article 2: Bill of Rights</u>:

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Sec. 2. [Popular sovereignty.]

<u>All political power is vested in and derived from the people</u>: <u>all government of right</u> <u>originates with the people</u>, <u>is founded upon their will and is instituted solely for their good</u>.

Sec. 3. [Right of self-government.]

The people of the state have the sole and exclusive right to govern themselves as a free, sovereign and independent state.

Sec. 4. [Inherent rights.]

<u>All persons are born equally free, and have certain natural, inherent and inalienable</u> <u>rights, among which are the rights of</u> enjoying and defending <u>life and liberty</u>, <u>of acquiring</u>, <u>possessing and protecting property</u>, <u>and of seeking and obtaining safety and happiness</u>.