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Born in New Mexico, and raised on green chile, Bill Lee is the C.E.O. for The Gallup McKinley County Chamber of Commerce. Bill was appointed by Governor Susana Martinez, and unanimously confirmed by the New Mexico State Senate to serve on the New Mexico State Fair Commission. He is a 2012 graduate of the “Institute for Organization Management” and serves on the Board of Regents and has served as a Class Advisor for the program. Bill is a Past Chair of the New Mexico Chamber Executives Association, Past President of the Tourism Association of New Mexico (now the New Mexico Hospitality Association), and is the sitting County Commissioner for District 3 in McKinley County. He was recently recognized as a “Regional Champion” by the Northwest New Mexico Council of Governments and as one of the “Top 22 C.E.O.s” of 2013 for the state of New Mexico by Albuquerque Business First. Bill also runs his own small business, offering Hot Air Balloon rides and flies the New Mexico True balloon for the state tourism department. Bill has multi-year experience in Facilities Management, and spent 30 years as a broadcaster in radio and television all over the southwest and California. Bill is married, has two grown daughters and two wonderful grandchildren.