



ELEANOR BRAMLETT ORTIZ

State Regent, New Mexico

**Candidate for the Office of
Vice President General**

Join Date: 5 October 2013

Chapter: Stephen Watts Kearny Chapter

National Service

Earned National Award for a “Women in American History” in 2017.

State and Chapter

Joined DAR in 2013, the first in her family, currently serving as New Mexico State Regent, she has served as State 1st and 2nd Vice Regent, Librarian, Commemorative Events chair, Credentials chair, and Finance Committee. Working with a New Mexico Senator, she was successful in getting the America 250 Bill through the 2024 State Legislature, establishing the America 250 Commission, and was appointed by the Governor as a member.

As a member of the Stephen Watts Kearny Chapter, she served as Honorary Chapter Regent, 1st and 2nd Vice Regent, Parliamentarian, and various committees, including Budget and Hospitality chairs.

Non-DAR Information

Spent most of her life in education, teaching 8th graders “new math” while still in high school. Spent 30 years as a math teacher and Assistant Principal and Assistant Superintendent in the Santa Fe Public Schools, has BS Degrees in Mathematics and Biology from Southeast Oklahoma State University, MA in Liberal Arts from St. John's College in Santa Fe, a Great Books Curriculum, and an Educational Administration Certification from Highlands University in Las Vegas, New Mexico.

Elected to two, four-year terms to the New Mexico State Board of Education, serving three years as President, and elected to one four-year term to the New Mexico Education Commission, serving as President. Lobbied for education at the state legislature, worked on public school improvement with the Panasonic Educational Foundation and Brown University's School Improvement Project. Worked alongside her late husband, Chair of

the New Mexico Commission on Higher Education, Santa Fe School Board, and Speaker of the New Mexico House of Representatives, to establish the Santa Fe Community College. Served on the Foundation Board for several years.

Chosen as "One of Ten Who Made a Difference in Santa Fe" by the local newspaper, serves on the Altar Guild, Mission and Outreach, and Hospitality Committees at her church. Was a member of the Tesuque Volunteer Fire Department for many years, a member of the Santa Fe Economic Council, the Santa Fe Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Santa Fe Affordable Housing Task Force. Eleanor is a Realtor with her DAR daughter, a member of the National Society Magna Carta Dames and Barons, Colonial Dames of the XVII Century, Daughters of the War of 1812, United Daughters of the Confederacy, and Cameo. She is Legacy approved.