

**The Honorable David Coss**

Mayor

City of Santa Fe

Santa Fe, NM

**Mayor David Coss** was born in Carbondale, Ill. and moved to Santa Fe in 1959. He was elected mayor of Santa Fe in 2006 and re-elected in 2010. Presiding over the oldest capital city in the U.S., known internationally for its unique historic, cultural, artistic, and creative heritage, is a full-time job which he does not take lightly. Prior to his mayoral terms, he was elected to the City Council in 2002 representing District 3.

In 1995, Mayor Coss became Santa Fe's Public Works director, where he was instrumental in creating the Santa Fe River Masterplan and worked on the river restoration between St. Francis Drive and Camino Alire. Mayor Coss's priorities are creating jobs, strengthening the local economy, and continuing programs and funding that will improve Santa Fe's physical environment – parks, trails, and the Santa Fe River – to enhance everyone's quality of life. He envisions Santa Fe becoming the sustainability and alternative-energy capital of the country.

Mayor Coss holds a BS in Wildlife Science from New Mexico State University and a MS in Zoology from Southern Illinois University.