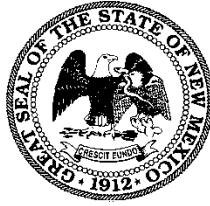


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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **PRC Nominating Committee's Next Meeting to Focus on Reviewing Applications from Commissioner Candidates**

SANTA FE, N.M. — The New Mexico Public Regulation Commission (PRC) Nominating Committee will hold a meeting on Tuesday, October 11, to focus on reviewing applications for the position of Commissioner, as the Committee will discuss and approve candidates for the next stage of the vetting process.

Two years ago, New Mexico voters approved a Constitutional amendment changing the makeup of the Commission from a five-member elected body to a three-member appointed panel to begin on January 1, 2023. Additionally, Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham signed legislation establishing a PRC Nominating Committee tasked with evaluating candidates to fill vacancies on the Commission. For the next class of Commissioners, the Nominating Committee will recommend at least five candidates to the Governor, who will then appoint three of them to serve on the new Commission, subject to approval by the state Senate.

PRC Nominating Committee meetings take place in Room 307 at the State Capitol and are also available for viewing online on the New Mexico Legislature's website. Participation from stakeholders, including private citizens, through public comment is highly encouraged.

For more information about the Nominating Committee, visit <https://www.nm-prc.org/nominating-committee/>.

**Who:** Public Regulation Commission Nominating Committee

**What:** Regular Committee Meeting

**When:** Tuesday, October 11, at 9:00 a.m. MDT

**Where:** Room 307, New Mexico State Capitol, 490 Old Santa Fe Trail, Santa Fe, NM 87501; online via

<https://nmlegis.gov/>

**Public Comment:** To sign up for public comment, please email [patrickj.rodriguez@state.nm.us](mailto:patrickj.rodriguez@state.nm.us)

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