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PRC Nominating Committee will meet on Oct. 18 to consider which Commissioner candidates to interview

SANTA FE, N.M. — The New Mexico Public Regulation Commission (PRC) Nominating Committee will meet on Tuesday, October 18, to decide which commissioner job applicants to interview, as the Committee continues its screening and evaluation of candidates to recommend to Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham. The meeting will be held in Room 309 at the New Mexico State Capitol and will be available to watch online. Public comment from stakeholders, including private citizens, is highly encouraged.

Earlier this week, the Nominating Committee approved to narrow the list of commissioner candidates and asked that the remaining applicants complete a questionnaire pertaining to their interests in the position by Friday, October 14. A list of applicants and a copy of the questionnaire can be found online at <https://www.nm-prc.org/nominating-committee/>

The Nominating Committee is tasked with reviewing candidates to fill vacancies on the Commission, which will transition from an elected body to an executive-appointed panel next year. For the next class of commissioners, the Nominating Committee will present at least five nominees to Governor Lujan Grisham, who will then appoint three of them to serve on the new Commission, subject to approval by the state Senate. These new commissioners will begin serving on January 1, 2023.

Who: Public Regulation Commission Nominating Committee

What: Regular Committee Meeting

When: Tuesday, October 18, at 9:00 a.m. MDT

Where: Room 309, 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@prc.nm.gov

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