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Governor Bill Richardson Seeks Candidates For Sandoval County Magistrate Judgeship

Deadline is May 24, 2005 at 5:00 p.m.

BERNALILLO - Governor Bill Richardson announced today that he is seeking candidates from Sandoval County that are interested in serving as magistrate.

This judgeship was created through the Governor's efforts in the 2005 Legislature to create additional judgeships in the districts with the most crowded dockets. The new magistrate appointed by the Governor will begin serving on July 1, 2005 and will stand for election in 2006.

Each interested candidate must send a letter of interest, resume and letters of recommendation to Governor Bill Richardson, Attention Legal Division, State Capitol Building, Suite 400, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501 by May 24, 2005 at 5:00 p.m. Materials may be sent via U.S. Mail or by facsimile to (505) 476-2207. After submitting their letter of interest, candidates may be required to undergo a criminal background check.

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