



# State of New Mexico

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### **Governor Bill Richardson Reacts to Jeff Armijo's Decision to Withdraw from Auditor's Race**

SANTA FE – Governor Bill Richardson released the following statement today following Jeff Armijo's decision to withdraw from the race for State Auditor:

"I appreciate Jeff Armijo's action," Governor Bill Richardson said. "He has acted in the best interest of his family and the Democratic Party."

As a result of Armijo's decision to withdraw from the race, the New Mexico Democratic Party's State Central Committee must meet to choose a replacement candidate.

"I support a competitive process in which the State Central Committee chooses the best candidate to represent the Democratic Party on the ballot," Governor Richardson said.

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