State of New Mexico

Michelle Lujan Grisham  
Governor  

January 22, 2019  

SENATE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 1  

The Honorable Mary Kay Papen, President Pro Tempore  
and Members of the New Mexico State Senate  
State Capitol Building  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501  

Dear President Pro Tempore Papen and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with Article IV, Section 42 of the New Mexico Constitution, I hereby submit to the Senate Rules Committee the following nominations for appointment:

- Brian Blalock for appointment as Secretary of Children, Youth and Family Services, for a term commencing January 1, 2019 to serve at the pleasure of the Governor;
- Sarah Cottrell Propst for appointment as Secretary of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources, for a term commencing January 1, 2019 to serve at the pleasure of the Governor;
- Debra Garcia y Griego for appointment as Secretary of Cultural Affairs, for a term commencing January 1, 2019 to serve at the pleasure of the Governor;
- Brig. Gen. Judy Griego for appointment as Secretary of Veterans’ Services, for a term commencing January 1, 2019 to serve at the pleasure of the Governor;
- James Kenney for appointment as Secretary of Environment, for a term commencing January 1, 2019 to serve at the pleasure of the Governor;
- Alicia Keyes for appointment as Secretary of Economic Development, for a term commencing January 1, 2019 to serve at the pleasure of the Governor;
- Kathy Kunkel for appointment as Secretary of Health, for a term commencing January 1, 2019 to serve at the pleasure of the Governor;
- Alice Liu-McCoy for appointment as Secretary of Aging and Long-Term Services, for a term commencing January 1, 2019 to serve at the pleasure of the Governor;
- Vincent Martinez for appointment as Secretary of Information Technology, for a term commencing January 1, 2019 to serve at the pleasure of the Governor;
- William McCamley for appointment as Secretary of Workforce Solutions, for a term commencing January 1, 2019 to serve at the pleasure of the Governor;
- Catherine M. O’Neill for appointment as Secretary of Higher Education, for a term commencing January 1, 2019 to serve at the pleasure of the Governor;
- Ken Ortiz for appointment as Secretary of General Services, for a term commencing January 1, 2019 to serve at the pleasure of the Governor;
- Olivia Padilla Jackson for appointment as Secretary of Finance and Administration, for a term commencing January 1, 2019 to serve at the pleasure of the Governor;
- Marguerite Salazar for appointment as Superintendent of Regulation and Licensing, for a term commencing January 1, 2019 to serve at the pleasure of the Governor;
- Michael Sandoval for appointment as Secretary of Transportation, for a term commencing January 1, 2019 to serve at the pleasure of the Governor;
- Jen Schroer for appointment as Secretary of Tourism, for a term commencing January 1, 2019 to serve at the pleasure of the Governor;
- David R. Scrase for appointment as Secretary of Human Services, for a term commencing January 1, 2019 to serve at the pleasure of the Governor;
- Mark Shea for appointment as Secretary of Public Safety, for a term commencing January 1, 2019 to serve at the pleasure of the Governor; and
- Jackie White for appointment as Secretary of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, for a term commencing January 1, 2019 to serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

In accordance with applicable New Mexico statutory authority, which is identified above, each of these appointees shall serve and have all duties, responsibilities and authority of their respective office during the time prior to final action by the Senate.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Lujan Grisham
Governor

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Secretary of State of New Mexico

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Chief Clerk of the Senate