



# State of New Mexico

Michelle Lujan Grisham  
*Governor*

January 20, 2023

## SENATE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 1

The Honorable Mimi Stewart, President Pro Tempore  
and Members of the New Mexico State Senate  
State Capitol Building  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear President Pro Tempore Stewart 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:

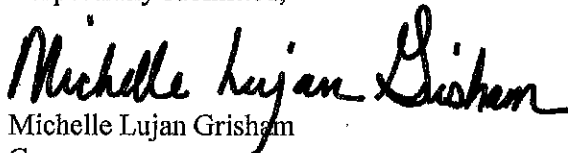
- Mr. Patrick M. Allen for appointment as Secretary of the Department of Health for a term commencing January 3, 2023 to serve at the pleasure of the Governor;
- Secretary Jason R. Bowie for reappointment as Secretary of the Department of Public Safety for a term commencing January 1, 2023 to serve at the pleasure of the Governor;
- Mr. Derek C. Valdo for reappointment to the New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority for a term commencing January 2, 2023 and concluding on January 1, 2027;
- Ms. Rebecca Wurzbarger for reappointment to the New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority for a term retroactive to January 2, 2022 and concluding on January 1, 2026;
- Mr. Robert J. Vladem for reappointment to the Board of Trustees of the New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science for a term retroactive to January 1, 2023 and concluding on December 31, 2026;
- Ms. Laura Smigielski Garcia, CMD for reappointment to the Board of Trustees of the New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science for a term retroactive to January 1, 2023 and concluding on December 31, 2026;
- Ms. Sara Fuentes-Soriano, Ph.D. for reappointment to the Board of Trustees of the New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science for a term retroactive to January 1, 2023 and concluding on December 31, 2026;
- Dr. Laurence Harold Lattman for reappointment to the Board of Trustees of the New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science for a term retroactive to January 1, 2023 and concluding on December 31, 2026;

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- Mr. Isatu Barraka KaIgzabiher for reappointment to the Board of Trustees of the New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science for a term retroactive to January 1, 2023 and concluding on December 31, 2026;
- Mr. James Montgomery Bryant for reappointment to the Board of Trustees of the New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science for a term retroactive to January 1, 2023 and concluding on December 31, 2026; and
- Mr. Gary S. Friedman for reappointment to the Board of Trustees of the New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science for a term retroactive to January 1, 2023 and concluding on December 31, 2026.

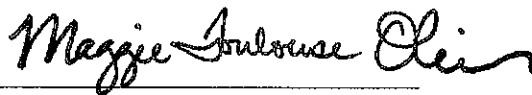
These appointees shall serve and have all duties, responsibilities, and authority of their offices during the time prior to final action by the Senate.

Respectfully submitted,

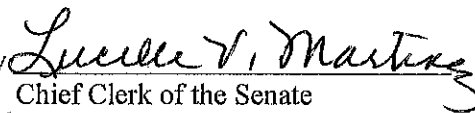
  
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By   
Secretary of State of New Mexico

Time: 4:30 pm  
Date: 1-20-23

By   
for Chief Clerk of the Senate