



# State of New Mexico

Michelle Lujan Grisham  
*Governor*

March 2, 2023

## SENATE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 5

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:

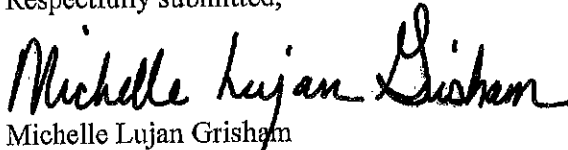
In accordance with Article IV, Section 42 of the New Mexico Constitution, I hereby submit to the Senate Rules Committee the following nominations for appointment:

- Katrina Hotrum-Lopez for reappointment as Secretary of Aging and Long-Term Services Department for a term commencing January 1, 2023 to serve at the pleasure of the Governor;
- Ammu Ramakrishna Devasthali, Ph.D. for reappointment as a member of the New Mexico State University Board of Regents for a term retroactive to January 1, 2023 and concluding on December 31, 2028;
- Srinivas Mukkamala, Ph.D. as a member of the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology Board of Regents for a term commencing upon confirmation and concluding on December 31, 2028;
- Paul Emir Blanchard as a member of the University of New Mexico Board of Regents for a term commencing upon confirmation and concluding on December 31, 2028;
- Paula Tackett as a member of the University of New Mexico Board of Regents for a term commencing upon confirmation and concluding on December 31, 2028;
- Michael Martin for reappointment as a member of the Northern New Mexico College board of Regents for a term retroactive to January 1, 2023 and concluding on December 31, 2028;
- Cody Dennis Rivera as the student member of the New Mexico Highlands University Board of Regents for a term commencing upon confirmation and concluding on December 31, 2024;
- Logan Michael O'Brien as the student member of the Eastern New Mexico University Board of Regents for a for a term commencing upon confirmation and concluding on December 31, 2024;

- Ms. Casandra Digna Batista-Dauz as the student member of the Northern New Mexico College Board of Regents for a for a term commencing upon confirmation and concluding on December 31, 2024;
- Adrian Joseph Salustri as the student member of the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology Board of Regents for a term commencing upon confirmation and concluding on December 31, 2024;
- Garrett Daniel Moseley as the student member of the New Mexico State University Board of Regents term commencing upon confirmation and concluding on December 31, 2024;

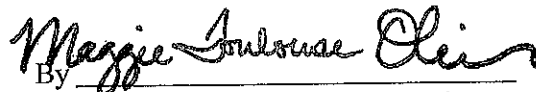
These appointees shall serve and have all duties, responsibilities, and authority of their offices during the time prior to final action by the Senate.

Respectfully submitted,

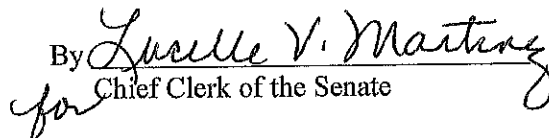
  
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By   
Secretary of State of New Mexico

Time: 4:08 pm  
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By   
for Chief Clerk of the Senate