

BOARD OF BAR COMMISSIONERS ELECTION NOTICE 2016



Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 24-101, the Board of Bar Commissioners is the elected governing board of the State Bar of New Mexico. Candidates must consider that voting members of the Board of Bar Commissioners are required to do the following:

Duties and Requirements for Board of Bar Commissioner Members:

- Attend all Board meetings (up to six per year), including the Annual Meeting of the State Bar.
- Represent the State Bar at local bar-related meetings and events.
- Communicate regularly with constituents regarding State Bar activities.
- Promote the programs and activities of the State Bar.
- Participate on Board and Supreme Court committees.
- Evaluate the State Bar's programs and operations on a regular basis.
- Ensure financial accountability for the organization.
- Support and participate in State Bar referral programs.
- Establish and enforce bylaws and policies.

Notice is hereby given that the 2016 election of eight commissioners for the State Bar of New Mexico will close at noon, Nov. 30. Nominations to the office of bar commissioner shall be made by the written petition of any 10 or more members of the State Bar who are in good standing and whose principal place of practice is in the respective district. Members of the State Bar may nominate and sign for more than one candidate. (See the nomination petition on the next page.)

The following terms will expire Dec. 31, 2016, and need to be filled in the upcoming election. All of the positions are three-year terms, except as noted, and run from Jan. 1, 2017–Dec. 31, 2019.

First Bar Commissioner District

Bernalillo County

Two positions currently held by:

- Joshua A. Allison
- Mary Martha Chicoski*

Third Bar Commissioner District

Los Alamos, Rio Arriba, Sandoval and Santa Fe counties

Two positions currently held by:

- Carla C. Martinez**
- Carolyn A. Wolf

Fourth Bar Commissioner District

Colfax, Guadalupe, Harding, Mora, San Miguel, Taos and Union counties

One position currently held by:

- Ernestina R. Cruz

Sixth Bar Commissioner District

Chaves, Eddy, Lea, Lincoln and Otero counties

One position currently held by:

- Erinna M. Atkins (one-year term)

Seventh Bar Commissioner District

Catron, Dona Ana, Grant, Hidalgo, Luna, Sierra, Socorro and Torrance counties

Two positions currently held by:

- Roxanna M. Chacon
- Frank N. Chavez

*Ineligible to seek re-election

**Not seeking re-election

Send nomination petitions to:

Executive Director Joe Conte
State Bar of New Mexico
PO Box 92860
Albuquerque, NM 87199-2860
jconte@nmbar.org

Petitions must be received by 5 p.m., Oct. 24

Direct inquiries to 505-797-6099 or jconte@nmbar.org.

NOMINATION PETITION FOR BOARD OF BAR COMMISSIONERS

We, the undersigned, members in good standing of the State Bar of New Mexico, nominate _____, whose principal place of practice is in the _____ Bar Commissioner District, State of New Mexico, for the position of commissioner of the State Bar of New Mexico representing the _____ Bar Commissioner District.

Submitted _____, 2016

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