



Torrance County Commission

Emergency Meeting to be Held at:
*Administrative Offices of Torrance County
Commission Chambers
205 9th Street
Estancia, NM 87016*

AGENDA

Sunday, March 15, 2015

4:00 P.M.

Please Silence All Electronic Devices

Call Meeting to Order
Pledge of Allegiance
Invocation
Approval of Meeting Agenda

*ACTION ITEMS**:

ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED AND ACTED UPON

**Commission Matters:*

1. Selection of Nomination to the NM Senate, District 39 by Torrance County Commission

**Adjourn*

If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, please contact the Torrance County Manager's Office at 205 9th Street Room 12 Estancia, NM 87016 (505) 246-4752 at least one week prior to the meeting or as soon as possible. Public documents, including the agendas and minutes, can be provided in various accessible formats. Please contact the Torrance County Clerk's Office at 205 9th Street Room 1 Estancia, NM 87016 (505) 246-4735 if a summary or other type of accessible format is needed.



State of New Mexico

Susana Martinez
Governor

March 14, 2015

Torrance County Commission
Chairman Leroy Candelaria
P.O. Box 48
Estancia, NM 87016

Dear Chairman Candelaria,

Due to the resignation of Senator Phil Griego, a vacancy now exists in the Senate for District 39, a district that includes portions of your county. There are only seven days remaining in the 2015 legislative session. It is imperative that the citizens of District 39 maintain representation through the rest of the legislative session.

I am requesting that the County Commission invoke its emergency meeting provisions for the purpose of submitting a nomination to fill the vacancy. If an appointment is not made before the Senate reconvenes on Monday morning, all residents of Senate District 39 will be unrepresented and your voters will be disenfranchised. This is a serious issue affecting core constitutional rights of New Mexico residents.

Please send the County's nomination to my office by 5:00 PM tomorrow, Sunday, March 15, 2015. It is my intention to make an appointment by Monday, March 16, 2015. Please direct any questions to Nick Piatek, Director of Boards & Commissions, at Nicholas.Piatek@state.nm.us or at 505-476-2235.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this critical issue.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Martinez".

Susana Martinez
Governor

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