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San Juan County Commission Seeks to Fill Legislature Seat

SAN JUAN COUNTY, NM—San Juan County Commission is now accepting letters of interest and resumes for candidates to fill the vacant seat for New Mexico Senate District 3.

Upon the death of Senator John Pinto, a vacancy exists in the New Mexico Senate District 3. District 3 is made up of precincts in both San Juan and McKinley Counties. According to New Mexico state law, a vacancy is filled by Governor's appointment, from names submitted by the Board of Commissioners of each county. (NMSA 1978, Section 2-8D-4) The position will be subject to election in the November 2020 ballot.

San Juan County Commissioners voted Tuesday to accept letters of interest and resumes of eligible citizens who wish to be considered for appointment. The deadline for submission is June 14, 2019, at 6:00 p.m.

Eligible citizens must be a registered voter in New Mexico Senate District 3. Their current voter registration in either San Juan or McKinley county must reflect an address within one of the precincts in the district.

San Juan County Commission will meet on Monday, June 17, 2019, at 4:00 p.m. to review applicants.

Submissions must be received by 6:00 p.m. on June 14, 2019. Applicants may send their letter of interest and resume by any of the methods below.

- Email to mstark@sjcounty.net
- Faxed to (505) 334-3168
- Mailed to County Executive Office, 100 S. Oliver Dr. Aztec, NM 87410 (must be received by 6:00 p.m. on June 14, 2019)