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**Bernalillo County Metropolitan Court  
Candidate Announcement**

The Bernalillo County Metropolitan Court Judicial Nominating Commission convened on **Tuesday, January 25, 2022** at the Metropolitan Courthouse, located at 401 Lomas NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico, and completed its evaluation of the eight candidates for the one vacancy on the Bernalillo County Metropolitan Court due to the retirement of the Honorable Judge Henry A. Alaniz effective December 31, 2021.

The Commission recommends the following candidates to Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham:

Steven Gary Diamond  
Claire Ann McDaniel  
Nina Safier  
Juan Carlos Scarborough