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Anthony Allison
PO Box 541
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Dear Mr. Allison:

On August 25, 2026, the Democratic Party filed a General Election Party Nomination Vacancy Form, and you filed a General Election Declaration of Candidacy seeking to have your name placed on the 2026 General Election ballot as the Democratic Party candidate for New Mexico House of Representatives, District 4.

During the June 2026 Primary Election, Joseph Franklin Hernandez received the Democratic Party nomination for New Mexico House of Representatives, District 4. On August 25, 2026, Mr. Hernandez withdrew his candidacy.

Pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 1-8-8(A), a vacancy on the general election ballot may be filled only when the vacancy occurs after a primary election but ninety or more days before the general election. Because Mr. Hernandez's withdrawal occurred fewer than ninety days before the 2026 General Election, his withdrawal does not create a vacancy that may be filled under the Election Code.

Accordingly, I cannot qualify you as a candidate, and your name will not appear on the 2026 General Election ballot for New Mexico House of Representatives, District 4.

Sincerely,

Alyssa Kuhn
San Juan County Clerk