



State of New Mexico

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Governor

OFFICE OF GOVERNOR MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM'S PRESS CREDENTIALING CRITERIA

The Office of the Governor considers the following, non-exhaustive list of criteria when determining whether to credential an individual as a member of the press or otherwise grant the individual special press access.

1. Is the requestor employed by or affiliated with an organization whose principal business is news dissemination?
2. Does the parent news organization meet the following criteria?
 - a. It has published news continuously for at least 18 months, and;
 - b. It has a periodical publication component or an established television or radio presence.
3. Is the requestor a paid or full-time correspondent, or if not, is acting on behalf of a student-run news organization affiliated with a New Mexico high school, university, or college?
4. Is the requestor a bona fide correspondent of repute in their profession, and do they and their employing organization exhibit the following characteristics?
 - a. Both avoid real or perceived conflicts of interest;
 - b. Both are free of associations that would compromise journalistic integrity or damage credibility;
 - c. Both decline compensation, favors, special treatment, secondary employment, or political involvement where doing so would compromise journalistic integrity; and
 - d. Both resist pressures from advertisers, donors, or any other special interests to influence coverage.
5. Is the requestor or its employing organization engaged in any lobbying, paid advocacy, advertising, publicity or promotion work for any individual, political party, corporation or organization?
6. Has the requester or its employing organization been disruptive or exhibited unprofessional behavior at prior press events?