

I am pleased to announce that I am running for Santa Fe County Magistrate Judge Division 2. My name is Melissa Y. Mascareñas. I am a life-long resident of Santa Fe County. My family has deep roots in the Pojoaque Valley. I graduated from Pojoaque High School and went on to further my education as the first in our family to obtain a college degree. I was a young, single mom who set high goals to make a better life for my child. I was very fortunate to have the support of my family. My faith has carried me through.

I earned a Bachelor of Business Administration/ Public Administration degree from the College of Santa Fe. I have over 30 years of service in the legal field as a Paralegal and a Chief Records Manager. My employment history is the First Judicial District Court, the New Mexico Supreme Court, and the New Mexico Environment Department, Office of General Counsel.

I am running for Magistrate Judge because I know I can make a difference in our community. I am very passionate about helping people. Much of my time

is spent volunteering in many civic organizations such as the Santa Fe Fiesta Council, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Pojoaque Valley Little League, Ms. Santa Fe Board and other Hispanic Groups that continue to keep our traditions alive.

I believe that every Judge should have these three qualities: Judicial Temperament, Intelligence, and Ethics.

I feel that I am well rounded in all these areas. I value our community. I will continue to work with the current diversion programs and also make sure that our Judicial System is efficient. It is important to hold people accountable for their actions but it is also important to listen. I want to be known as the People's Judge for Santa Fe County.

I would like to ask each and every one of you to please help me get elected. Please talk to your family and friends, but most importantly I need for you to get out and vote for me. Together we can make a difference in our community.

Important Dates: June 7, 2022 Primary Election
November 8, 2022 General Election

Thank you for giving me this opportunity. I look forward to being your next Santa Fe County Magistrate Judge. The “People’s Judge”. I can be contacted at:

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