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PRESS RELEASE

State Ethics Commission recognized by Campaign Legal Center for exemplary transparency measures in a national survey of ethics commissions

Albuquerque, NM, December 7, 2021 – The State Ethics Commission received recognition as a model agency among state and local ethics commissions nationwide in the Campaign Legal Center’s “[Top 10 Transparency Upgrades for Ethics Commissions](#)” report. The Campaign Legal Center is a national government watchdog group based in Washington D.C., focusing on advancing democracy through law, policy, and advocacy.

The Campaign Legal Center’s report outlines the ten best transparency measures for state and local ethics commissions around the country. For each measure, the report highlights exemplary ethics commissions as models for others.

Among the Campaign Legal Center’s ten recommendations, the report featured New Mexico’s State Ethics Commission twice for transparency and accessibility measures: First, for the Commission’s use of an accessible online case management system, called the “[Proceedings Portal](#),” and, second, for the Commission’s partnership with the New Mexico Compilation Commission to provide searchable State Ethics Commission Advisory Opinions on www.NMOnesource.com.

The Commission's counterparts for recognition by the Campaign Legal Center included some of the largest and most well-established ethics commissions across the United States, including California's Fair Political Practices Commission and New York City's Conflict of Interest Board.

The State Ethics Commission is proud to be recognized by the Campaign Legal Center as an exemplary agency designing and implementing best practices for state and local ethics agencies around the country.

Click the link to read the Campaign Legal Center's report:

<https://www.sec.state.nm.us/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/CLC-Top-Ten-Transparency-Updates.pdf>

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