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**Secretary Stephanie Schardin Clarke elected to chair MTC**  
*Multistate Tax Commission promotes compliance, uniformity across states*

SANTA FE — New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Secretary Stephanie Schardin Clarke was elected to chair the Multistate Tax Commission’s Executive Committee during the organization’s annual meeting this week in Austin, Texas.

The Multistate Tax Commission is an intergovernmental state tax agency formed through compact whose mission is to achieve fairness by promoting compliance and consistent tax policy and practice and to preserve the sovereignty of state and local governments over their tax systems.

Schardin Clarke joined the Commission in 2019 and had served as vice chair since 2021. She also serves on the Board of Trustees of the Federation of Tax Administrators.

“Our states all have their own unique challenges—including unique legal and political environments. But we share a common goal of improving state and local tax administration nationwide,” Schardin Clarke said after being elected. “Together, we can ensure we have a meaningful impact on the lives of millions of individuals and businesses nationwide.”

Schardin Clarke was appointed as Secretary of the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department by Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham in January 2019.

She has previously served as Deputy Secretary for the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration, Director of the New Mexico State Board of Finance, Economist for both the Legislative Finance Committee and the Department of Finance and Administration, and Finance Director for Santa Fe County.

Schardin Clarke holds a bachelor’s in economics from the George Washington University and a master’s in economics from the University of New Mexico.

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