

NOTICE OF ELECTION

OFFICE OF THE RIO ARRIBA COUNTY CLERK

Pursuant to NMSA 1978, Sections 1-11-1 to 1-11-4, I, Sarah Archuleta, Rio Arriba County Clerk, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby issue the following Notice of Election:

That the General Election is called to be held throughout the State of New Mexico in each county and precincts thereof on November 3, 2026; and

That absentee by mail ballots will begin to be mailed on October 6, 2026. The last day to request an absentee ballot is Tuesday, October 20, 2026. The last day to mail an absentee ballot is Tuesday, October 20, 2026. The last day to return an absentee ballot to the County Clerk is November 3, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.;

Pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 1-4-8; To participate in an election, the deadline to register to vote or update existing voter registration is October 6, 2026.

Permanent Secured Containers/ Permanent Ballot Drop Boxes are located at the Tierra Amarilla Clerk's Office at 10 State Road 531, Tierra Amarilla, NM 87575, and at the Española Clerk's Office at 1122 Industrial Park Road, Española, NM 87532. These containers will be available to drop off completed absentee ballots 24 hours a day, beginning on Tuesday, October 6, 2026, through 7:00 p.m. on November 3, 2026. Pursuant to Chapter 1 NMSA 1978, Section 1-6-9 (E), “. . . it is a violation of law for any person who is not an immediate family member, . . . to collect and deliver a ballot for another person. . .”

FEDERAL OFFICES

ONE UNITED STATES SENATOR BEN R LUJAN LARRY E MARKER	SIX-YEAR TERM DEMOCRAT REPUBLICAN
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE (DISTRICT 3) TERESA LEGER FERNANDEZ MARTIN ZAMORA	TWO-YEAR TERM DEMOCRAT REPUBLICAN

STATE AND DISTRICT OFFICES

ONE GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR GREGGORY D HULL AND DAVID M GALLEGOS DEB HAALAND AND STEPHANIE GARCIA RICHARD	FOUR-YEAR TERM REPUBLICAN DEMOCRAT
ONE SECRETARY OF STATE AMANDA LÓPEZ ASKIN RAMONA L GOOLSBY	FOUR-YEAR TERM DEMOCRAT REPUBLICAN
ONE ATTORNEY GENERAL RAUL TORREZ SAMUEL ISAIAH KANE, SR	FOUR-YEAR TERM DEMOCRAT REPUBLICAN
ONE STATE AUDITOR JOSHUA JAMES RYAN LAWRENCE JOSEPH M MAESTAS	FOUR-YEAR TERM REPUBLICAN DEMOCRAT
ONE STATE TREASURER JAMES F ELLISON LAURA M MONTOYA	FOUR-YEAR TERM REPUBLICAN DEMOCRAT
ONE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS MICHAEL JACK PERRY JUAN DE JESUS SANCHEZ, III	FOUR-YEAR TERM REPUBLICAN DEMOCRAT

THREE MEMBERS OF THE STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - TWO-YEAR TERM

<u>District 40</u> LONDON MCGUIRE DOOLEY JOSEPH L SANCHEZ	REPUBLICAN DEMOCRAT
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<u>District 41</u> YOLANDA R JARAMILLO	DEMOCRAT
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<u>District 65</u> DERRICK J LENTE	DEMOCRAT
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ONE JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS <u>Position 1</u> KRIS HOUGHTON	EIGHT-YEAR TERM DEMOCRAT
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TWO DISTRICT COURT JUDGES – FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT EIGHT-YEAR TERM

Division 4

DENISE MARIE THOMAS DEMOCRAT

Division 8

ANASTASIA ROSE MARTIN DEMOCRAT

COUNTY OFFICES

TWO MAGISTRATE JUDGES FOUR-YEAR TERM

Division 1

JOSEPH MADRID DEMOCRAT

Division 2

ALEXANDRA C NARANJO DEMOCRAT

ONE COUNTY SHERIFF FOUR-YEAR TERM

MONICA L SALAZAR DEMOCRAT

ROBERT R VIGIL REPUBLICAN

ONE COUNTY ASSESSOR FOUR-YEAR TERM

JOAQUIN VALDEZ DEMOCRAT

TWO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOUR-YEAR TERM

District 1

BARNEY R TRUJILLO DEMOCRAT

District 2

ALEX M NARANJO DEMOCRAT

ONE COUNTY PROBATE JUDGE FOUR-YEAR TERM

ELIAS CORIZ DEMOCRAT

DARLENE G ARMIJO REPUBLICAN

JUDICIAL RETENTION

Shall DAVID K THOMSON be retained as Justice of the Supreme Court?

Shall SHANNON BACON be retained as Justice of the Supreme Court?

Shall J MILES HANISEE be retained as Judge of the Court of Appeals?

Shall FRANCIS J MATTHEW be retained as Judge of the 1st Judicial District, Division 01?

Shall T GLENN ELLINGTON be retained as Judge of the 1st Judicial District, Division 7?

Shall KATHLEEN MCGARRY ELLENWOOD be retained as Judge of the 1st Judicial District, Division 10?

STATEWIDE BALLOT QUESTIONS

Constitutional Amendment 1: Proposing an amendment to Article 4, Section 22 of the Constitution of New Mexico to require the governor to provide veto messages on all bills vetoed in whole or in part and to provide that all bills passed by the legislature and not acted on by the governor will become law.

Constitutional Amendment 2: Proposing to amend Article 7, Section 1 of the Constitution of New Mexico to remove the requirement that school elections be separate from partisan elections.

Constitutional Amendment 3: Proposing an amendment to Article 12, Section 13 of the Constitution of New Mexico to establish nominating committees to provide lists of nominees to the governor for appointment of nonstudent members to the boards of regents of state educational institutions; providing that student members of boards of regents shall be appointed from a list provided by an elected student governing body of the institution; providing that, except for a student member, members of the boards of regents shall not have changed their political party registration in the twelve months preceding appointment.

Constitutional Amendment 4: Proposing to amend Article 4, Section 10 of the Constitution of New Mexico to allow legislative compensation that is limited to the median household income for New Mexico, to require legislative compensation to be reduced if the median household income for New Mexico falls, to allow legislative compensation to be increased only if the median household income for New Mexico rises and to provide for delayed implementation.

Bond Question 1 – Aging and Long-Term Services Department: The 2026 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act authorizes the issuance and sale of senior citizen facility improvement, construction and equipment acquisition bonds. Shall the state be authorized to issue general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed twenty-one million five hundred eighty-two thousand two hundred thirteen dollars (\$21,582,213) to make capital expenditures for certain senior citizen facility improvement, construction and equipment acquisition projects and provide for a general property tax imposition and levy for the payment of principal of, interest on and expenses incurred in connection with the issuance of the bonds and the collection of the tax as permitted by law?

Bond Question 2 – Library Acquisitions: The 2026 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act authorizes the issuance and sale of library acquisition bonds. Shall the state be authorized to issue general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed nineteen million three hundred twenty-four thousand one hundred eighty-eight dollars (\$19,324,188) to make capital expenditures for academic, public school, public and tribal library resource acquisitions and provide for a general property tax imposition and levy for the payment of principal of, interest on and expenses incurred in connection with the issuance of the bonds and the collection of the tax as permitted by law?

Bond Question 3 – Higher Education: The 2026 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act authorizes the issuance and sale of higher education, special schools and tribal schools’ capital improvement and acquisition bonds. Shall the state be authorized to issue general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed three hundred fifty-two million two hundred twenty five thousand three hundred seventy-nine dollars (\$352,225,379) to make capital expenditures for certain higher education, special schools and tribal schools capital improvements and acquisitions and provide for a general property tax imposition and levy for the payment of principal of, interest on and expenses incurred in connection with the issuance of the bonds and the collection of the tax as permitted by law?

**2026 General Election/ Rio Arriba County
Absentee and Early Voting Locations/Dates/Times**
The General Election Date is November 3, 2026, from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm
Voter Registration Closes October 6, 2026, at 5:00 pm

Absentee by mail in Tierra Amarilla at the Rio Arriba County Clerk’s Office at 10 State Road 531, Tierra Amarilla, NM 87575

Absentee Applications are available at the Clerk’s Office in Española and Tierra Amarilla. Voters may also fill out an Absentee Application on the Clerk’s Department webpage at www.rio-arriba.org. Pursuant to Chapter 1 NMSA 1978, Section 1-6-5 (A) absentee applications will be considered timely if received 14 days before the election.

Tuesday, October 6 - Friday, October 9 ----- 8:00am - 5:00pm
Tuesday, October 13 - Friday, October 16 ----- 8:00am - 5:00pm
Monday, October 19 - Tuesday, October 20 ----- 8:00am - 5:00pm

EARLY VOTING

Early Voting (Same Day Voter Registration) Tierra Amarilla at the Rio Arriba County Clerk's Office at 10 State Road 531, Tierra Amarilla, NM 87575

Tuesday, Oct 6 thru Friday, Oct 9 ----- 8:00am - 5:00pm
Tuesday, Oct 13 thru Friday, Oct 16 ----- 8:00am – 5:00pm
Monday, Oct 19 thru Friday, Oct 23 ----- 8:00am – 5:00pm
Monday Oct 26 thru Friday, Oct 30 ----- 8:00am – 5:00pm
Saturday, Oct 31 -----10:00am – 6:00pm

Early Voting (Same Day Voter Registration) Española Clerk’s Office Early Voting Alternate at the County Clerk's Election Warehouse at 714 Calle Don Diego, Española, NM 87532

Tuesday, Oct 6 thru Friday, Oct 9 ----- 8:00am - 5:00pm
Tuesday, Oct 13 thru Friday, Oct 16 ----- 8:00am – 5:00pm
Monday, Oct 19 thru Friday, Oct 23 ----- 8:00am – 5:00pm
Monday Oct 26 thru Friday, Oct 30 ----- 8:00am – 5:00pm
Saturday, Oct 31 -----10:00am – 6:00pm

Early Voting (Same Day Voter Registration) at Hernandez Community Center, 19418A US 84/285, Hernandez, NM 87537

Saturday, Oct 17 ----- 10:00am - 6:00pm
Tuesday, Oct 20 thru Saturday, Oct 24 ----- 10:00am - 6:00pm
Tuesday, Oct 27 thru Saturday, Oct 31 ----- 10:00am - 6:00pm

Early Voting (Same Day Voter Registration) Jicarilla Apache Nation Tribal Building. 25 Hawks Drive, Dulce, NM 87528

Tuesday, Oct 27 thru Friday, Oct 30 ----- 8:00am - 5:00pm

Early Voting (Same Day Voter Registration) Ohkay Owingeh Senior Center, 217 N Cross Place, Ohkay Owingeh, NM 87566

Tuesday, Oct 27 thru Friday, Oct 30 ----- 10:00am – 6:00pm

Early Voting (Same Day Voter Registration) Santa Clara Senior Citizens Bldg., 636 One Kee Street, Española, NM 87532

Saturday, Oct 17 ----- 10:00am - 6:00pm
Tuesday, Oct 20 thru Saturday, Oct 24 ----- 10:00am - 6:00pm
Tuesday, Oct 27 thru Friday, Oct 30 ----- 10:00am - 6:00pm

2026 General Election
Rio Arriba County Election Day Polling Locations (Same Day Registration)
November 3, 2026
7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

VCC 1 – PCT 1, 2, & 3
West Dulce/ East Dulce/ Lumberton
Jicarilla Apache Nation Tribal Building
25 Hawks Drive, Dulce, NM 87528

VCC 2 – PCT 4
Chama
Chama Senior Center
2449 US Hwy 84-64, Chama, NM 87520

VCC 3 – PCT 10 & 11
Los Ojos & Tierra Amarilla
Tierra Amarilla Senior Center
1113A State Road 162, Tierra Amarilla, NM 87575

VCC 4 - PCT 12 & 25
Cebolla & Canjilon
Canjilon Community Center
3115 CR 455, Canjilon, NM 87515

VCC 5 – PCT 13, 14, 28, & 39
Vallecitos, Petaca, La Madera & Ojo Caliente
Mesa Vista School
HWY 285 Road 111, Ojo Caliente, NM 87549

VCC 6- PCT 22
Lindrith
Lindrith Fire Department
1380 SR 595, Lindrith, NM 87029

VCC 7 – PCT 23 & 24
Gallina & Coyote
Gallina School House
1 PR 1650, Gallina, NM 87017

VCC 8 – PCT 26 & 35
Abiquiu & Cañones
Abiquiu Rural Events Center
122A US Hwy 84 SR 554, Abiquiu, NM 87510

VCC 9 – PCT 27
El Rito
El Rito Community Center
1115 SR 554, El Rito, NM 87530

VCC 10 – PCT 36 & 37
West Hernandez & East Hernandez
Hernandez Community Center
19418A US 84/285, Hernandez, NM 87537

VCC 11 – PCT 38 & 40
East Rio Chama & West Rio Chama
Medanales Community Center
214 CR 142, Medanales, NM 87548

VCC 12 – PCT 45 & 47
North Velarde & South Velarde
Velarde Community Center
6 CR 60A, Velarde, NM 87582

VCC 13 – PCT 46 & 56
El Guique & Chamita
Chamita Fire Department
46 CR 56A, Chamita, NM 87566

VCC 14 – 48 & 49
Lower Dixon & Upper Dixon
Dixon Community Center
318 ST RD 75, Dixon, NM 87527

VCC 15 – PCT 57 & 58
Lower & Upper Alcalde
Alcalde Community Center
26 CR 41A, Alcalde, NM 87511

VCC 16 – PCT 59
Ohkay Owingeh
Ohkay Owingeh Senior Center
217 N Cross Place, Ohkay Owingeh, NM 87566

VCC 17 – PCT 60
Santa Clara
Santa Clara Senior Citizens Building
636 One Kee St., Espanola, NM 87532

VCC 18- PCT 61, 62, & 66
West Española, South Española & Española
Lucero Center Gym
313 N Paseo De Oate, Española, NM 87532

VCC 19 – PCT 63, 64, & 65
Upper La Mesilla, Lower La Mesilla & San Pedro
San Pedro Community Center
30 CR 8, Española, NM 87532

VCC 20 – PCT 67, 68, & 69
Fairview, El Llano & Ranchitos
Fairview Elementary
1000 Zuni Lane, Española, NM 87532

VCC 21 – PCT 70 & 71
Lower Chimayo & Upper Chimayo
Arboleda Senior Center
694 State Road 76, Chimayo, NM 87522

VCC 22– PCT 72, 73, 74
Cordova, Truchas & Ojo Sarco
Truchas Senior Center
58 CR 75, Truchas, NM 87578

Precincts 5 and 21 are Mail Ballot Election Precincts, there is no polling location at these precincts on Election Day. Voters at these precincts will be mailed an absentee ballot 28 days before the election. Pursuant to, NMSA 1978, Section 1-6-22.1

MAIL PCT 5
Los Pinos
Mail Ballot Election Precinct

MAIL PCT 21
Lybrook
Mail Ballot Election Precinct

**EXECUTED AT THE OFFICE OF THE RIO ARRIBA COUNTY CLERK THIS 6^h DAY OF OCTOBER, 2026.
WITNESS MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE COUNTY OF RIO ARRIBA.**

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**ATTEST: /S/ SARAH ARCHULETA
RIO ARRIBA COUNTY CLERK**