

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

PERMANENT SECURED CONTAINERS

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 from 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 except as authorized by the election code.”

EARLY VOTING

Early Voting (Same Day Voter Registration) in 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) in 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) at 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) at 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) at 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

Sarah Archuleta
Rio Arriba County Clerk