

IMPORTANT DATES

December 1, 2021

- Secretary of State issues proclamation calling Municipal Officer Election

Tuesday, January 4, 2022

- Candidate filing day 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Friday, January 7, 2022

- Clerk will notify candidates of declaration of candidacy qualification or disqualification by 5:00 p.m. 1-22-3.1(E)(3), NMSA 1978

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

- Write-in candidacy filing day 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Last day to withdraw candidacy by 5:00 p.m.

Friday, January 14, 2022

- Clerk will notify Write-in candidates of declaration of candidacy qualification or disqualification by 5:00 p.m. 1-22-3.1(E)(4), NMSA 1978

Tuesday, January 18, 2022

- Last day to withdraw write-in candidacy by 5:00 p.m.
- Official ballot certified by Clerk §1-22-3.1(E)(6), NMSA 1978

Tuesday, January 25, 2022

- Military and Overseas ballots sent to Federal Qualified Electors §1-22-3.1(D)(6), NMSA 1978

Tuesday, February 1, 2022

- Last day to register to vote or update voter registration §1-4-8(A), NMSA 1978
- Early voting begins §1-6-5.7(A), NMSA 1978
- First day absentee ballots are mailed out §1-6-5(F), NMSA 1978

Wednesday, February 16, 2022

- Election Training for Poll Workers - 5:30pm – 6:30pm – Town of Taos Council Chambers
Located at 120 Civic Plaza Drive, Taos, NM

Thursday, February 24, 2022

- Last day to request absentee ballots §1-6-5(F), NMSA 1978

Friday, February 25, 2022

- Last day to mail out absentee ballots §1-6-5(F), NMSA 1978

Saturday, February 26, 2022

- Last day to early vote §1-6-5.7(B), NMSA 1978

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Tuesday, March 1, 2022

- Election Day – Voting hours 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- Absentee ballots must be returned by 7:00 p.m. to the Clerk's Office §1-6-10, NMSA 1978

Wednesday, March 2, 2022 - Friday, March 11, 2022

- Clerk prepares election returns for certification by County Commission (Local Canvassing Board)

Friday, March 11, 2022

- Last day for County Commission (Local Canvassing Board) to canvass election results §1-13-13, NMSA 1978

Friday, April 1, 2022 - Candidates take oath of office and begin term §1-22-3.1(F), NMSA 1978