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2023 Regular Local Election

Important Dates and Information Regular Local Election Districts:

May 8, 2023 - Packets handed out by the Santa Fe City Clerk for Public Financing.

June 10, 2023 - July 10, 2023 - Local governments shall notify the County Clerk of local government positions that are to be filled at the Regular Local Election.

August 9, 2023 - SOS issues Proclamation calling for the Regular Local Election.

August 24, 2023 - Deadline for candidates to register to vote in the district they wish to run in.

August 29, 2023 - Candidate Filing Day- All candidates will file a Declaration of Candidacy at the County Clerk's Office between 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.

September 5, 2023 - Last day for Candidates to withdraw from the Regular Local Election, filing day for Write-in Candidates.

October 10, 2023 - Second Biannual Campaign Finance Report due, reporting period April 4, 2023 - October 2, 2023

Special Eligibility Requirements

City/Municipal Districts

City of Santa Fe: Candidates who have engaged with the city public financing option but not been qualified by the city clerk will be rejected. Any city candidate can bypass public financing and file with the correct number of signatures with the SOS's nominating petition forms on August 29th with the county clerk and qualify for the ballot.

Santa Fe City Position	Signature Requirements (As of 6/15/23)*
Municipal Judge	304
Council District 1	93

Council District 2	91
Council District 3	50
Council District 4	72

*Signature requirements are calculated based on the total number of registered voters in a district and are subject to change as voter registration numbers may change.

Please refer to the City of Santa Fe website for City Public Financing information:

<https://santafenm.gov/news/public-campaign-financing-and-2023-regular-local-election-information>

Santa Fe Community College Board

School Board Campaign Reporting: Candidates for all Community College Boards as well as School Boards in districts with an enrollment of at least 12,000 students (none in Santa Fe County) must file with the Secretary of State's Campaign Finance Information System (CFIS).

Please visit the New Mexico Secretary of State's website for more information:

<https://www.sos.nm.gov/candidate-and-campaigns/how-to-become-a-candidate/campaign-finance-reporting-information/>

New Mexico CFIS: <https://login.cfis.sos.state.nm.us/#/index>

Candidate Forms

[Declaration of Candidacy- Statement of Intent](#)

[Declaration of Intent to be a Write-In Candidate](#)

[Authorization for Designation](#)

[Affidavit of Withdrawal of Candidacy](#)

[Nominating Petitions - English](#), [Nominating Petitions - Spanish](#) (Required for some races)