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**2023 REGULAR LOCAL ELECTION**  
**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

Pursuant to the Regular Local Election Act, NMSA 1978, Sections 1-11-1 to 1-11-4 I, Katharine E. Clark, Santa Fe County Clerk, of the State of New Mexico, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby issue the following:

That a Regular Local Election is hereby called to be held throughout the County of Santa Fe, State of New Mexico, and in each precinct thereof, on the 7th day of November 2023;

and That a Regular Local Election shall be a nonpartisan election, and the names of all candidates shall be listed on the ballot with no party or slate designation; and

That a Regular Local Election shall be applicable to the following local governments: City of Santa Fe, Town of Edgewood, Española School District, Moriarty-Edgewood School District, Pojoaque Valley School District, Santa Fe Public School District, Santa Fe Community College, Ciudad Soil and Water Conservation District, Edgewood Soil and Water Conservation District, Santa Fe Pojoaque Soil and Water Conservation District, and El Dorado Water and Sanitation District.

That a Regular Local Election shall be held for the purpose of permitting all registered voters in Santa Fe County to elect qualified persons on a local governing body and questions for the following offices:

**CITY OF SANTA FE**

City Council District 1  
Geno Zamora  
Katherine T Rivera  
Brian Patrick Gutierrez  
Alma Castro

**FOUR-YEAR TERM**

City Council District 2  
Phillip Allen Lucero  
Michael J Garcia

**FOUR-YEAR TERM**

City Council District 3  
Louis A Carlos  
Pilar F H Faulkner

**FOUR-YEAR TERM**

City Council District 4  
Joel M Nava  
Jamie Alexandra Cassutt

**FOUR-YEAR TERM**

Municipal Judge  
Chad Dewayne Chittum

**FOUR-YEAR TERM**

**TOWN OF EDGEWOOD**

Town Commission District 2  
Jerry Dean Powers

**FOUR-YEAR TERM**

Town Commission District 3  
Patrick M Milligan  
Colin Joseph Clausen

**FOUR-YEAR TERM**

Town Commission District 5  
Mary Elizabeth Kozik  
Michael John Peters  
Sterling Donner

**FOUR-YEAR TERM**

**SANTA FE PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD**

School Board District 1  
Carmen Linda Gonzales

**FOUR-YEAR TERM**

School Board District 2  
Patricia Ann Vigil-Stockton  
John T Mckenna  
Sarah Boses

**FOUR-YEAR TERM**

School Board District 4  
Roman Tiger Abeyta

**FOUR-YEAR TERM**

**MORIARTY-EDGEWOOD SCHOOL BOARD**

School Board District 2  
Denny Alan Young

**FOUR-YEAR TERM**

School Board District 3

**FOUR-YEAR TERM**

Jeffery Alan Lossing  
Lacey Shante Hites  
Dawn Lynette Kent Middleton

School Board District 5  
Kevin Reid Scott  
Lyndsi Kaye Donner

**TWO-YEAR TERM**

**POJOAQUE VALLEY SCHOOL BOARD (3 SEATS)**

Toby G Velasquez  
Adam Edward Muller  
Felix Benavidez  
Moses Lee Cordova

**FOUR-YEAR TERM**

**ESPAÑOLA SCHOOL BOARD**

School Board District 1  
Katrina J Martinez  
Dean R Tafoya

**FOUR-YEAR TERM**

**SANTA FE COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD**

Lina S Germann  
Lorenzo Dominguez

**SIX-YEAR TERM**

**SANTA FE POJOAQUE SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION BOARD**

Supervisor Landowner Not Required (1 seat)  
Mark Nelson

**FOUR-YEAR TERM**

Supervisors Landowner (2 Seats)  
Alfredo J Roybal  
Champe B Green

**FOUR-YEAR TERM**

**EDGEWOOD SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION BOARD**

Board Member, Landowner not required (1 seat)  
David W King

**FOUR-YEAR TERM**

Board Member, Landowner (2 seats)  
Mark B Anaya  
Wendy Ann Lossing  
Robert Allen Coburn

**FOUR-YEAR TERM**

Lewis J Fisher

**CIUDAD SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION BOARD**

Supervisor, Landowner not required (1 Seat)

**FOUR-YEAR TERM**

Daniel A Conklin  
Kaelan Ashby Dreyer

Supervisor, Landowner (2 Seats)

**FOUR-YEAR TERM**

Maria Christina Young  
Thomas Ivey Allen  
Leonard Severin Pederson  
Richard J Torres

**EL DORADO AREA WATER & SANITATION BOARD (3 SEATS)**

Director (3 Seats)

**FOUR-YEAR TERM**

David W Yard  
David W Burling  
John Calzada

**CITY OF SANTA FE BALLOT QUESTIONS**

**HIGH-END EXCISE TAX FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING**

Should the City of Santa Fe create a new dedicated funding source for the City's Affordable Housing Trust Fund for affordable housing by imposing a three percent (3%) excise tax on the transfer of high-end residential property, imposed on the portion of the purchase price exceeding one million dollars (\$1,000,000), with the amount above which the tax is imposed increased annually by an amount corresponding to the previous year's increase, if any, in the consumer price index for the western region for urban workers?

**DETERMINING PERCENTAGES OF VOTERS FOR REFERENDA, INITIATIVES, AND RECALL PETITIONS**

Should the Santa Fe Municipal Charter be amended to specify that the voters who voted in the most recent election that included the election of the office of the mayor, rather than the number of voters who voted for mayor, is the population used to determine the required number of signatures for petitions for referenda, initiative, and recall?

## **REDUCING SIGNATURE REQUIREMENT FOR REFERENDA**

Should the Santa Fe Municipal Charter be amended to reduce the number of signatures required to place referenda on the ballot from thirty-three percent (33.3%) to fifteen percent (15%) and make technical changes consistent with the Local Election Act?

## **REDUCING SIGNATURE REQUIREMENT FOR INITIATIVES**

Should the Santa Fe Municipal Charter be amended to reduce the number of signatures required on a petition to place initiatives on the ballot from thirty-three percent (33.3%) to fifteen percent (15%) and to make technical changes consistent with the Local Election Act?

## **CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT TO SPECIFY THE SANTA FE MUNICIPAL CHARTER COMMISSION'S APPOINTMENT, TERMS, AND FUNCTIONS**

Should the Santa Fe Municipal Charter Article X, Section 10.01, be amended to require that the City's Charter review commission ("commission"): (1) Consist of nine members, each appointed by a member of the governing body; (2) Elect its own leadership; (3) Serve for one-year; (4) Have a budget and staff adequate for its functions; (5) Be advertised and receive public submissions on a dedicated web page; (6) Hold at least two meetings in each city council district to receive public input; and (7) Recommend proposals that the mayor and city councilors must consider as proposed ballot questions?

## **PUBLIC SCHOOL & COMMUNITY COLLEGE BALLOT QUESTIONS**

### **SANTA FE PUBLIC SCHOOLS - TAX, LEVY, AND LEASE PURCHASE ARRANGEMENT**

Shall the Santa Fe Public School District continue to impose a property tax of \$1.50 for residential property and \$1.50 for non-residential property per each \$1,000.00 of net taxable value of property allocated to the Santa Fe Public School District for the property tax years 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028 and 2029 for the purpose of acquiring up to \$55,000,000 of education technology equipment including (1) closed-circuit television systems, educational television and radio broadcasting, cable television, satellite, copper and fiber-optic transmission, computer, network connection devices, digital communications equipment (voice, video and data), servers, switches, portable media such as discs and drives to contain data for electronic storage and playback, software licenses or other technologies and services, maintenance, equipment and computer infrastructure information, techniques and tools used to implement technology in schools and related facilities; and (2) improvements, alterations and modifications to, or expansions of, existing buildings or personal property necessary or advisable to house or otherwise accommodate any of the tools listed in Paragraph (1) of this subsection; (3) expenditures for technical support and training expenses of school district employees who administer education technology projects funded by a lease-purchase arrangement and may include training by contractors.

**SANTA FE PUBLIC SCHOOLS - PUBLIC SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT ACT TAX QUESTION**

Shall the Santa Fe Public School District continue to impose a property tax of \$2.00 per each \$1,000.00 of net taxable value for property within the District under the Property Tax Code which includes residential, non-residential and oil and gas for the property tax years 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, and 2029 for the purpose of (1) erecting, remodeling, making additions to, providing equipment for or furnishing public school buildings, including teacher housing and pre-kindergarten classroom facilities; (2) payments made pursuant to a financing agreement for the leasing of a building or other real property with an option to purchase for a price that is reduced according to payments made; (3) purchasing or improving public school grounds; (4) administering the projects undertaken pursuant to sections 1 and 3 above, including expenditures for facility maintenance software, project management software, project oversight and district personnel specifically related to administration of projects funded by the Public School Buildings Act provided that expenditures pursuant to this section shall not exceed five percent of the total project cost; (5) purchasing and installing education technology improvements, excluding salary expenses of school district employees, but including tools used in the educational process that constitute learning and administrative resources, and that may also include: (6) satellite, copper and fiber-optic transmission; computer and network connection devices; digital communication equipment, including voice, video and data equipment; servers; switches; portable media devices, such as discs and drives to contain data for electronic storage and playback; and purchase or lease of software licenses or other technologies and services, maintenance, equipment and computer infrastructure information, techniques and tools used to implement technology in schools and related facilities; and (7) improvements, alterations and modifications to, or expansions of, existing buildings or tangible personal property necessary or advisable to house or otherwise accommodate any of the tools listed herein?

**POJOAQUE VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT - PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS (\$2.00 MILL) TAX QUESTION**

Shall the Board of Education of the Pojoaque Valley Public School District No. 1, County of Santa Fe, State of New Mexico, be authorized to impose a property tax of \$2.00 on each \$1,000.00 of net taxable value of the property allocated to the District under the Property Tax Code for the property tax years 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, and 2030 for capital improvements in the District including payments made with respect to lease-purchase arrangements as defined in the Education Technology Equipment Act [Chapter 6, Article 15A NMSA 1978], or the Public School Lease Purchase Act [Chapter 22, Article 26A NMSA 1978], but excluding any other debt service expenses, for: (1) erecting, remodeling, making additions to, providing equipment for or furnishing public school buildings, including teacher housing and pre-kindergarten classroom facilities; (2) purchasing or improving public school or prekindergarten grounds; (3) maintenance of public school buildings, including teacher housing, or public school or pre-kindergarten grounds, including the purchasing or repairing of maintenance equipment and participating in the facility information management system as required by the Public School Capital Outlay Act and including payments under contracts with regional education cooperatives for maintenance support services and expenditures for technical

training and certification for maintenance and facilities management personnel, but excluding salary expenses of District employees; (4) purchasing activity vehicles for transporting students to extracurricular school activities; (5) purchasing computer software and hardware for student use in public school classrooms; and (6) purchasing and installing education technology improvements, excluding salary expenses of District employees, but including tools used in the educational process that constitute learning and administrative resources, and that may also include: (a) satellite, copper and fiber-optic transmission; computer and network connection devices; digital communication equipment, including voice, video and data equipment; servers; switches; portable media devices, such as discs and drives to contain data for electronic storage and playback; and the purchase or lease of software licenses or other technologies and services, maintenance, equipment and computer infrastructure information, techniques and tools used to implement technology in schools and related facilities; and (b) improvements, alterations and modifications to, or expansions of, existing buildings or tangible personal property necessary or advisable to house or otherwise accommodate any of the tools listed in this paragraph?

## **ESPAÑOLA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT - ESPAÑOLA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 55 GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND QUESTION**

Espanola Public School District No. 55 General Obligation Bond Question: Shall the Board of Education of the Espanola School District No. 55, Counties of Santa Fe and Rio Arriba, New Mexico, be authorized to issue up to \$40,000,000 of general obligation bonds for the purpose of erecting, remodeling, equipping and furnishing school buildings, including teacher housing; purchasing or improving school grounds; purchasing computer software and hardware for student use in public schools; providing matching funds for capital outlay projects funded pursuant to the Public School Capital Outlay Act; or any combination of these purposes?

## **SANTA FE COMMUNITY COLLEGE - GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND QUESTION**

Shall Santa Fe Community College District issue up to \$23,000,000 in general obligation bonds, in one series or more, payable from general (ad valorem) property taxes for the purposes of erecting, furnishing, constructing, purchasing, remodeling and equipping buildings and utility facilities, exclusive of stadiums, making other real property improvements, purchasing grounds, and purchasing and installing computer hardware and software with a useful life equal to or exceeding the maturity of the bonds?

VOTING will commence on Tuesday, October 10th, 2023, at which time the Santa Fe County Clerk's office will begin mailing ballots. The last day an elector can request an absentee ballot is Tuesday, October 24th, 2023. All absentee ballots must be returned no later than 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 7, 2023.

Absentee ballots can be returned to any open polling location or to the following monitored secured containers that will be open from Tuesday October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023 until 7pm on Tuesday November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023:

- La Cienega Community Center - 136 Camino San Jose, Santa Fe, NM 87507
- Max Coll Corridor Center - 16 Avenida Torreon, Santa Fe, NM 87508
- Nancy Rodriguez Center - 1 Prairie Dog Loop, Santa Fe, NM 87501
- Pojoaque Satellite Office - 5 W. Gutierrez Ste. 9, Pojoaque Pueblo Plaza, 17839 US-84 Santa Fe, NM 87506
- Santa Fe Convention Center - 119 S Federal Street, Santa Fe, NM 87504
- Santa Fe County Clerk's Office - 100 Catron St, Santa Fe, NM 87504
- Santa Fe County Fair Grounds - 3229 Rodeo Rd, Santa Fe, NM 87507
- SFC Edgewood Satellite - 114 Quail Trail, Edgewood, NM 87015
- Southside Library - 6599 Jaguar Dr, Santa Fe, NM 87507

IN PERSON VOTING will be conducted at the County Clerk's Office, 100 Catron Street in Santa Fe NM, commencing on Tuesday, October 10, 2023 during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. On Saturday, November 4, 2023, voting hours at the county clerk's office will be 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.,

EXPANDED EARLY VOTING will commence on Saturday, October 21st, 2023 and end on Saturday, November 4, 2023. Hours will be Saturdays 10am to 6pm and Tuesdays through Fridays 11am to 7pm through Saturday November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Expanded early voting will be at the following locations:

- Abedon Lopez Comm. Center - 155 A Camino De Quintana, Santa Cruz, NM 87567
- Christian Life Church - 121 Siringo Rd, Santa Fe, NM 87505
- Max Coll Corridor Comm. - 16 Avenida Torreon, Santa Fe, NM 87508
- Pojoaque - Satellite Office - 5 W. Gutierrez Ste. 9, Pojoaque Pueblo Plaza, 17839 US-84 Santa Fe, NM 87506
- Santa Fe Community College - 6401 Richards Ave., Santa Fe 87508, Room #408
- SF County Fair Building - 3229 Rodeo Rd, Santa Fe, NM 87507 □ Southside Library - 6599 Jaguar Dr, Santa Fe, NM 87507
- Edgewood Admin Bldg.- 171A NM-344, Edgewood, NM 87015

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that on election day, November 7, 2023 hours of operation will be from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the following voting convenience center locations:

- Amy Biehl Community School - 301 Avenida Del Sur, Santa Fe, NM 87508
- Atalaya Elementary - 721 Camino Cabra, Santa Fe, NM 87501
- Benny J. Chavez Community Center - 354A Juan Medina Rd, Chimayo, NM 87522
- Carlos Gilbert Elementary - 300 Griffin St, Santa Fe, NM 87501
- Chaparral Elementary - 2451 Avenida Chaparral, Santa Fe, NM 87505
- Christian Life Church - 121 Siringo Rd, Santa Fe, NM 87505
- El Camino Real Academy - 2500 S Meadows Rd, Santa Fe, NM 87507
- El Rancho Senior Center - 394 County Rd 84, Santa Fe, NM 87506



- Galisteo Community Center - 35 Avenida Vieja, Gallisteo, NM 87540
- Glorieta Fire Station #2 - 366 Old Denver Hwy, Glorieta, NM 87535
- Gonzales Community School - 851 W. Alameda St, Santa Fe, NM 87501
- Hondo Fire Station #2 - 645 Old Las Vegas Highway, Santa Fe, NM 87508
- La Cienega Community Center - 136 Camino San Jose, Santa Fe, NM 87507
- La Tierra Fire Station - 6 Arroyo Calabazas Rd, Santa Fe, NM 87506
- Madrid Volunteer Fire Station - 5 Firehouse Ln, Madrid, NM 87010
- Max Coll Corridor Community Center - 16 Avenida Torreon, Santa Fe, NM 87508
- Mandela International Magnet School- 1604 Agua Fria St, Santa Fe, 87505
- Montezuma Lodge - 431 Paseo De Peralta, Santa Fe, NM 87501
- Nambe Community Center - 180 NM-503, Santa Fe, NM 87506
- Nambe Pueblo Housing Entity- 3 Oyegi Poe, Santa Fe, NM 87506
- Nina Otero Community School - 5901 Herrera Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87507
- Pojoaque Middle School - 1797 State Road 502 W, Pojoaque, NM 87506
- Salazar Elementary- 1231 Apache Ave, Santa Fe, NM 87505
- San Ildefonso Visitors Center- 74 Povi Kaa Dr, Santa Fe, NM 87506
- SFE County Fair Bldgs. - 3229 Rodeo Rd, Santa Fe, NM 87507
- Southside Library - 6599 Jaguar Dr, Santa Fe, NM 87507
- St. Johns Methodist Church - 1200 Old Pecos Trail, Santa Fe, NM 87505
- Stanley Cyclone Center - 22 W. Kinsell Ave, Stanley, NM 87056
- Tesuque Elementary - 1555 Bishops Lodge Rd, Santa Fe, NM 87506
- Tesuque Pueblo Intergenerational Center - 39 TP 804, Santa Fe, NM 87506
- Tony E. Quintana Elementary - 18670 US 84/285, Espanola, NM 87532
- Town of Edgewood Admin Bldg. - 171A NM-344, Edgewood, NM 87015
- Turquoise Trail Charter School - 13 A San Marcos Loop, Santa Fe, NM 87508

TO BE ELIGIBLE to vote in the upcoming Regular Local Election a qualified elector needs to be registered by October 10, 2023 or a qualified elector may register to vote or update an existing certificate of registration at an open polling location from October 10, 2023 through Election Day November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Done under my hand,

**Katharine E. Clark Santa Fe County Clerk**