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## 2024 Primary Election Candidate Resources

### 1. When is the election?

The Primary Election will be held on **Tuesday, June 4, 2024.**

### 2. How do I find out who is running?

Visit the Candidate Portal at

<https://candidateportal.servis.sos.state.nm.us/CandidateList.aspx?eid=2876&cty=01>

### 3. How do I request election related data?

To request data, fill out the voter Data form found here:

<https://www.santafecountynm.gov/clerk/elections/election-forms> . For information about costs visit, <https://www.sos.nm.gov/voting-and-elections/data-and-maps/voter-data-information/>

### 4. When will I be notified if I have qualified to be a candidate on the ballot?

No Later than **Tuesday, March 19, 2024**. 1-8-26(D), NMSA 1978 No name shall be placed on the ballot until the person has been notified in writing by the proper filing officer that the certificate of registration on file, the declaration of candidacy and the petition, if required, are in proper order and that the person, based on those documents, is qualified to be a candidate. The proper filing officer shall mail the notice no later than 5:00 p.m. on the Tuesday following the filing date.

### 5. In which order will the candidates be listed?

The SOS held its randomization of the New Mexico Election Alphabet on December 22, 2022. This alphabet order is applicable for the 2023-2024 Election Cycle. For the alphabet order, please visit <https://www.sos.nm.gov/candidate-and-campaigns/how-to-become-a-candidate/nm-election-alphabet/>



New Mexico Secretary of State  
 2023 - 2024 Election Cycle Alphabet Randomization

Start Randomization

Randomization Started At :2022-12-22 11:5:34

Selecting letter 26

Done

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
N	Y	U	I	Z	A	V	X	R	L
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
H	J	E	K	G	M	B	P	O	C
21	22	23	24	25	26				
S	F	T	Q	D	W				

Final List: N,Y,U,I,Z,A,V,X,R,L,H,J,E,K,G,M,B,P,O,C,S,F,T,Q,D,W



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## 6. How do I withdraw my candidacy?

To withdrawal, please fill out the Affidavit of Withdrawal of Candidacy, found here: [www.sos.nm.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/2024-Primary-Affidavit-of-Withdrawal-of-Candidacy.pdf](http://www.sos.nm.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/2024-Primary-Affidavit-of-Withdrawal-of-Candidacy.pdf). The last day to withdraw is no later than **Tuesday, April 2, 2024**.

## 7. How do I request other candidate petitions signatures?

Please fill out the 2024 Petition Signature request form and email to [elections@santafecountynm.gov](mailto:elections@santafecountynm.gov)

## 8. What is the best way to contact County Clerk's staff:

Please mail us at [elections@santafecountynm.gov](mailto:elections@santafecountynm.gov). Provide detailed information regarding your question and contact information. A staff member will answer your questions with 1-2 business days.

## 9. When are the Campaign Finance Reports due? Who do I call for assistance?

### Primary Election Reporting Deadlines

- First Primary Report: Due April 8, 2024 (reporting period is October 3, 2023 through April 1, 2024)
  - Second Primary Report: Due May 13, 2024 (reporting period is April 2, 2024 through May 6, 2024)
  - Third Primary Report: Due May 30, 2024, (reporting period is May 7, 2024 through May 28, 2024)
  - Fourth Primary Report: Due July 4, 2024 (reporting period is May 29, 2024 through June 29, 2024)
- For more information visit, <https://www.sos.nm.gov/candidate-and-campaigns/>. You Can also call NMSOS at 505-827-3600, option 2, or via email at [elections@sos.nm.gov](mailto:elections@sos.nm.gov).

## 10. Campaign Sign Information:

Electioneering too close to the polling place.

A. Electioneering too close to the polling place consists of any form of campaigning within:

- (1) one hundred feet of the building in which the polling place is located on election day when voting at a school, church or private residence; and
- (2) one hundred feet of the door through which voters may enter to vote at the office of the county clerk, an alternate voting location, a mobile voting site or any location used as a polling place on election day that is not a school, church or private residence.

B. Electioneering includes the display or distribution of signs or campaign literature, campaign buttons, t-shirts, hats, pins or other such items and includes the verbal or electronic solicitation of votes for a candidate or question.

C. Whoever commits electioneering too close to the polling place is guilty of a petty misdemeanor.

### Santa Fe City Code- Temporary Signs:

A. No building permit is required.

B. Signs shall not be located on or overhang onto public property, including but not limited to, rights-of-way. Signs placed on a curb strip in front of a private residence, with the permission of the owner, are exempt from this section.

C. Each candidate shall designate a liaison contact as responsible for the lawful placement and location of political campaign signs. The contact's name and telephone number shall be filed with the city clerk.

D. Political campaign signs may be located on private property, with the consent of the property owner, who may remove any sign placed on such owner's property without permission.



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E. The city clerk shall request that candidate liaison contacts remove their candidates' unlawful signs within twenty-four (24) hours and upon their failure to do so shall impose a fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per sign, per day.

F. If not removed as directed in paragraph E. above, the city manager shall direct city staff to remove those signs placed on public property or rights-of-way in violation of this section, including the towing of vehicles displaying political campaign signs illegally parked on city property.

G. No sign shall exceed thirty-two (32) square feet.

H. All political signs shall be removed within five (5) days after the election.

(Ord. #2005-14, § 38; Ord. #2007-11, § 14; Ord. #2007-21, § 2; [Ord. #2023-13](#), § 10)

## **11. When is the next Candidate training?**

2024 Primary Election Candidate/Campaign Best Practices Overview

4/17/2024 5:30 pm. To register, visit:

<https://sfco.webex.com/weblink/register/rbdaa0956e7277d6c65b83bb45f6a0c0e>