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RE: Election Locations for the 2026 General Election

As a reminder, this is when/where training, voting is taking place, election boards may be convening, or clerk's operations may be occurring.

Please be sure your observers, watchers, challengers have a copy of their letter or that the letters have been sent to elections@santafecountynm.gov. Challengers who do not have a training credential will not be allowed to remain on site. Observers and Watchers should have been sent to SOS seven days prior to Election Day.

Voter Roster – We will be providing computers/tablets with voter rosters at our polling locations for challengers. If you are having technical issues with these devices, please ask the presiding judge to contact our office to assist. Please ensure your challengers leave the device for the next challenger from your party.

If challengers/watchers/observers choose to follow presiding judges/messengers to the county clerk's office and/or clerk's warehouse, we ask that they please follow presiding judges/messengers carrying election materials at safe stopping distances (e.g. minimum 3 car lengths) and not interfere with or follow in between them and their security escorts. We ask that they first inform the presiding judge at polling locations for situational awareness.

Voting Locations – Polling Site staff start 1 hour before voting and will stop after reconciliation. They or messengers will travel to various designated Clerk operations locations to drop absentee ballots, memory cards, voted ballots, and other election materials and may reconvene to fully reconcile. Voting locations and hours can be found on our website, SantaFe.vote.

Absentee Board – The board will convene at the new election warehouse starting 2 weeks from election day and reconvene and convene at various times. By statute we will stop counting at the latest at 11pm on Election Night and if needed, reconvene at the earliest on Wednesday starting at 9am at the same location.

Clerk's Operations – We will primarily be at our downtown office and our elections operations warehouse throughout the period from October 6th through November 13th and various boards will convene at these locations to complete election operations through Election Day. Please be aware no results tapes will be generated until election day, and results will remain embargoed until after 7pm on Election Night.

Poll Worker Training – Poll worker training will be at the Santa Fe County Fairgrounds Anex. Any additional follow-up or last-minute review training may occur at Clerk's operation buildings where we can provide direct assistance.

Drop Boxes – Locations are on our website https://www.santafecountynm.gov/clerk/elections/absentee-information and will be locked at 7pm on Election Day.

Turnout – you can view our turnout in real-time at https://www.santafecountynm.gov/clerk/elections/2026-general-election

Unofficial Results – will be posted on the SOS website starting after 7pm on Election Night. The link is https://electionresults.sos.nm.gov/default.aspx. Typically, ballots that still need curing, absentee ballots in custody but could not be counted before 11pm, provisional ballots and other hand tally ballots may be uploaded during the canvass and not part of election night uploads.

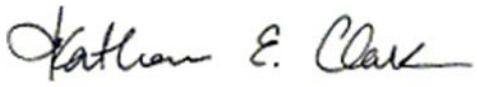
Canvass Board – The canvassing board will be convening starting 1 pm on Thursday, November 5th and will meet as needed up until Friday, November 13th, 2026.

County Canvass Board Certification – The County Canvass Board will meet to certify the results of the 2026 General Election on Friday, November 13th at 10:00 am.

If you have any questions, please contact us at elections@santafecountynm.gov or 505-986-6280.

We appreciate your continued interest in our election process. Please contact our office at 505-827-3600 if you have any questions or need assistance related to this matter.

Sincerely,



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