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SANTA FE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE CERTIFIES FOUR SANTA FE CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC FINANCING

Santa Fe, NM – August 9, 2023 – The Santa Fe County Clerk's Office has certified the qualification of four Santa Fe City Council candidates for the upcoming Regular Local Election in accordance with the city charter's provisions for public financing. Alma Castro (District 1), Brian Patrick Gutierrez (District 1), Michael Garcia (District 2), and Louis Carlos (District 3) have successfully met the necessary requirements. The candidates must now meet the remainder of the public financing requirements set by the Santa Fe City Clerk in order to receive public financing.

"As written in statute, the qualification of candidates by the County Clerk is necessary before they can qualify for public financing through the City," shared Katharine E. Clark, Santa Fe County Clerk. "The early qualification allows the public finance process to begin for certified candidates, but there is still time for other candidates to be ready for the Regular Local Election filing day later in the month."

The public is reminded that the filing day for all other candidates participating in the statewide Regular Local Election this November is Tuesday, August 29th, from 9 am to 5 pm. Candidates can file at the County Clerk's office located at 100 Catron. For those seeking further guidance, a candidate guide is available on the Clerk's office page at SantaFe.Vote, the county's dedicated elections webpage.

About Santa Fe County Clerk's Office:

Under the leadership of Katharine E. Clark, the Santa Fe County Clerk's Office is tasked with overseeing local elections, recording and preserving real estate records, serving as the clerk for both the probate court and the board of county commissioners, and issuing marriage licenses within Santa Fe County.

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