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Board of County Commissioners Approves Santa Fe County Election Results

"After the excitement of election night, it's important to note that those were unofficial results," explained Clerk Clark. "Now, following a meticulous canvassing process by our office, we have the results ready for certification. The BCC has given their approval, and Santa Fe County's Election Results are scheduled for state certification on November 28th".

"My sincere thanks go to the dedicated staff of the Clerk's office and canvassing board for their hard work during this challenging canvassing process," acknowledged Clerk Clark. "It was a smooth operation this year."

During the meeting, Clerk Clark provided a comprehensive presentation to the BCC, detailing the extensive outreach to increase voter turnout, and the planning and execution efforts by the numerous individuals involved in the election process. She also highlighted crucial statistics, including 617 voters using Same Day Registration, with 401 occurring on Election Day, as well as 831 first-time voters. These first-time voters had a registration post-2022 General Election and participated in this election with no voter history.

"This marks the first phase of the certification process. Counties review their results, followed by the oversight of the Secretary of State's Office and an independent auditor. In the RLE, a mandatory recheck occurs for one randomly selected precinct in each county," detailed Clark. "It's a robust measure to ensure the accuracy of Election results. We have the best election auditing process in the country right here in New Mexico."

The County canvass received unanimous approval from the Commissioners, with a vote of 5-0.

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