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Mail-In Ballot Portal Opens, County Clerk Katharine E. Clark Urges Early Requests for Voters

Santa Fe - The Santa Fe County Clerk's Office would like to remind voters that the mail-in ballot portal is now open, providing voters with the opportunity to request their mail-in ballots for the upcoming election.

Santa Fe County Clerk Katharine E. Clark emphasizes the importance of early ballot requests: "We want to make sure that every eligible voter has the opportunity to participate in the election, and that their votes are counted. We strongly encourage voters to request their mail-in ballots as soon as possible and allow 7-10 days one-way for ballots to travel in the mail to ensure a smooth voting experience."

To ensure that their voices are heard in the upcoming election, Clerk Clark has advised voters to request their mail-in ballots well in advance. The final deadline for requesting a mail-in ballot is October 24th, and no ballots may be requested after this date. As ballots take up to 7-10 days each way to travel through the mail, early requests are essential to guarantee that your ballot is received and counted on time. Requesting a mail-in ballot is a convenient and safe way to participate in the electoral process, allowing voters to cast their ballots from the comfort of their homes.

To request a mail-in ballot, voters can follow these simple steps:

- Visit the Secretary of State's Voter Information Portal at [NMVote.org](https://nmvote.org)
- Navigate to the "Request an Absentee Ballot for the 2023 Regular Local Election" section.
- Complete the online application form.
- Provide the required information, including Driver's License/State ID Number, Social Security Number, and date of birth.
- Submit the application.

Ballots will be mailed beginning Tuesday, October 10th, and voters should expect to receive them within 7 days. Clark insisted, "Be sure to fill out your ballot carefully, following the provided instructions, and return it by mail or at a secure drop-box location. Ballots must be in our hands by 7pm on election night, and any ballots received after then cannot be counted. If you have a ballot in hand on or after October 31st we urge you to return it to a drop-box to ensure we receive it in time."

Voters can find drop-box locations and other important election information at [SantaFe.Vote](https://santafe.vote).

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