

SANTA FE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

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Santa Fe County Clerk Katharine E. Clark Congratulates Candidates on Filing to Run for Office

Tuesday, the Santa Fe County Clerk's Office held yet another successful Candidate Filing Day, with 27 candidates filing for local and state offices, in addition to the candidates who already filed last month with the Secretary of State.

The candidates who filed yesterday at the Clerk's Office (not including any multi-county districts who filed last month) are:

- State Senate District 24 (D): Anna C Hansen, Veronica Ray Krupnick, Linda M Trujillo
- State Senate District 25 (D): Peter Wirth
- State Senate District 39 (D): Elizabeth "Liz" Stefanics
- State House District 45 (D): Linda Michelle Serrato
- State House District 46 (D): Andrea D Romero
- State House District 47 (D): Reena C Szczepanski
- State House District 48 (D): Tara L Lujan
- State House District 50 (R): Wendy Ann Lossing, Kenneth Donald Brennan
- State House District 50 (D): Matthew McQueen
- Public Education Commissioner District 10 (D): Steven J Carrillo
- District Attorney District 1 (D): Mary Virginia Carmack-Altwies, Marco Peter Serna
- Magistrate Judge Division 2 (D): Melissa Mascareñas, Morgan H Wood
- County Clerk (D): Katharine E Clark, Geraldine Salazar
- County Treasurer (D): Jennifer "Jenn" Manzanares
- County Commissioner District 2 (D): Benito Martinez Jr, Lisa Cacari-Stone, Scott Fuqua
- County Commissioner District 4 (D): Adam Fulton Johnson, Mika A Old, Stephen A Chiulli
- County Commissioner District 5 (D): Hank Hughes

Clerk Clark commended the hardworking staff at the clerk's office, noting this Filing Day "was the smoothest and most successful candidate filing day yet, and it is a testament to the dedication and efficiency of the outstanding Clerk's team." This success is largely attributed to a first-of-its-kind candidate training and best practices webinar held by elections staff last week, which walked candidates through the filing steps before they showed up on Tuesday, ensuring familiarity and allowing the most efficient process yet.

"Congratulations to everyone who successfully filed! Our office looks forward to working in collaboration with these candidates on #teamenturnout efforts;" explained Clark, "the main focus is to boost turnout in the 2024 Primary and General Elections. We anticipate the highest turnout in Santa Fe County history this year, and we want to empower first-time voters in particular."

Candidates have until Tuesday, April 2nd to withdraw their candidacy.

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