

SANTA FE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

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Santa Fe County Clerk Congratulates Candidates Who Qualified for Ballot

Tuesday saw another significant achievement at the Santa Fe County Clerk's Office as 27 candidates successfully met the qualifications for local and state offices during Candidate Qualification Week. These candidates joined others who had already filed last month with the Secretary of State.

The candidates who qualified at the Clerk's Office during this period (excluding any from 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

The elections staff diligently oversaw candidate qualification, ensuring compliance and accuracy. Notably, the first-of-its-kind candidate training webinar organized by the Clerk's Office significantly reduced the number of disqualified candidates, highlighting the office's commitment to a seamless electoral process. Candidates universally commended the efficient process, thanks to strong and organized efforts from staff.

"Congratulations to all the candidates who have successfully qualified! Our office is eager to collaborate with these individuals on initiatives aimed at boosting turnout as part of our #teamturnout efforts," remarked Clark. "Our primary focus is to enhance turnout in the 2024 Primary and General Elections. We anticipate record-high turnout in Santa Fe County this year, with a special emphasis on empowering first-time voters."

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

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