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Santa Fe County Clerk's Office Concludes Vote by Appointment Pilot, Plans Expansion for Future Elections

Santa Fe County, NM — Clerk Katharine E. Clark and the Santa Fe County Clerk's Office are proud to announce the successful completion of New Mexico's first county-level *Vote by Appointment* pilot program. The initiative—developed in partnership with Tyler Technologies—gave voters the option to schedule a specific time and location to cast their ballot during early voting.

While the pilot was limited to four locations for the 2025 Regular Local Election, implementation went smoothly and poll workers reported that the system was easy to manage. Voters who used the service appreciated the convenience and predictability of having a set time to vote.

“Santa Fe County strives to be a leader in election innovation,” said Clerk Katharine E. Clark. “This pilot showed that appointment-based voting can fit seamlessly into our existing systems while offering voters another way to plan ahead and cast their ballots with confidence.”

Looking ahead, the Clerk's Office plans to expand the program to additional sites in future elections. By making appointment scheduling available countywide, the Clerk's Office aims to give more voters flexibility—reducing wait times, easing accessibility for those with tight schedules or mobility limitations, and continuing to modernize the voting experience.

For updates on *Vote by Appointment* and other voter outreach initiatives, visit SantaFe.vote.

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