

SANTA FE COUNTY CLERK’S OFFICE

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Santa Fe County Clerk’s Office Announces Start of Expanded Early Voting; KidsVote Expands to Additional Location

Santa Fe County, NM — The Santa Fe County Clerk’s Office is gearing up for the start of Expanded Early Voting on Saturday, Oct. 18, as additional voting centers open across the county. So far, 1,469 voters have already cast their ballots

“We’re excited to see voters already participating ahead of Expanded Early Voting,” said County Clerk Katharine E. Clark. “Voting early helps you avoid Election Day lines and last-minute issues, and it also gives your spot on Election Day to a neighbor who can’t vote early. It’s a small act of civic generosity that helps everyone.”

Early voting remains open now at the Santa Fe County Clerk’s Office (240 Grant Ave.), Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Voters who are pressed for time and want to avoid a line can also schedule a time through the [Vote-by-Appointment](#) program—an option first piloted here in Santa Fe County.

Expanded Early Voting Begins Saturday, Oct. 18

Beginning Saturday, Oct. 18, voters will have more ways and places to cast their ballot. Eight additional early voting locations will open across the county through Saturday, Nov. 1, offering extended weekday and weekend hours.

Vote-by-Appointment will also expand to three additional locations:

- Edgewood Fire Station #70 – 1 Municipal Way, Edgewood
- Pojoaque Satellite Office – 5 W. Gutierrez, Suite 9, Pojoaque Pueblo Plaza
- Nancy Rodriguez Community Center – 1 Prairie Dog Loop, Santa Fe

Appointment hours at these three sites are Tuesday–Friday, 11 a.m.–7 p.m., and Saturdays, 10 a.m.–6 p.m. Even without an appointment, voters can check current wait times for open polling locations at [SantaFe.vote](#) to help avoid long lines on busy days.

Visit [SantaFe.vote](#) for a complete list of locations, hours, and directions.

Voting Tips and Deadlines

- **Preview your ballot:** Visit [NMVOTE.org](https://nmvote.org) → “Find My Registration & Election Information” to view and print your sample ballot. Reviewing at home saves time at the polls and helps keep lines moving.
- **Prefer absentee voting?** Over 7,000 absentee ballots have already been mailed to Santa Fe County voters. Voters can still request an absentee ballot until Tuesday, Oct. 21. Completed ballots can be mailed back or dropped off at any [secure drop box](#) or [polling location](#). Several drop boxes are drive-up—making “pajama voting” easier than ever.
- **Same-Day Registration (SDR):** Not registered? No problem. Eligible voters can register or update their address and vote in one visit at any Expanded Early Voting site. Bring a qualifying form of ID, and election staff will assist you.

KidsVote Returns for the 2025 Regular Local Election

Children who accompany a parent or guardian to vote can participate in [KidsVote](#), a fun, hands-on way to learn about elections. KidsVote gives students a real ballot and lets them cast it in a real tabulator, helping to inspire future civic participation.

During Expanded Early Voting, KidsVote will be available at the Nancy Rodriguez Community Center in addition to the Clerk’s Office. Participants will also receive one of the new “I Voted” stickers, designed by local students and chosen by the public through a Ranked Choice Voting contest.

Election Day is Tuesday, November 4, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. KidsVote and Vote-by-Appointment will not be available on Election Day, so voters are encouraged to take advantage of early voting opportunities.

For full details on locations, hours, absentee voting, drop boxes, and appointment scheduling, visit [SantaFe.vote](https://santafe.vote) or contact the Santa Fe County Clerk’s Office at 505-986-6280 or elections@santafecountynm.gov

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