

SANTA FE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

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Early Voting Begins at the Clerk's Office; More Options Coming Oct. 18th

Santa Fe County, NM — Early voting is underway at the Santa Fe County Clerk's Office, where 303 voters have already cast their ballots. We're grateful to Santa Fe County voters for turning out, and to our poll workers and Clerk's Office team for their long hours preparing for a smooth first day of voting.

"If you're able, please vote early," said County Clerk Katharine E. Clark. "It helps you avoid Election Day lines and last-minute hiccups—and it effectively gives your spot on Election Day to a neighbor who can't vote early. It's a public service."

Early voting is open now at the Clerk's Office, Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–5 p.m. (closed Monday, Oct. 13 for Indigenous Peoples' Day). Walk-ins are always welcome; voters may also book a time to vote through our [Vote-by-Appointment](#) option. These early-voting choices reflect the Santa Fe County Clerk's Office's ongoing commitment to make voting as accessible and easy as possible, and we're proud to be the first county in New Mexico to pilot appointment voting so parents, caregivers, shift workers, and anyone with a busy schedule can plan their visit and avoid lines.

Expanded Early Voting begins Oct. 18 – Nov. 1 at eight additional locations across the county. Visit [our website](#) to see all Expanded Early Voting locations. During this period, Vote-by-Appointment will also be available at three more sites:

- **Edgewood Fire Station #70** (1 Municipal Way, Edgewood)
- **Pojoaque Satellite Office** (5 W. Gutierrez, Ste. 9, Pojoaque Pueblo Plaza, 17839 US-84)
- **Nancy Rodriguez Community Center** (1 Prairie Dog Loop, Santa Fe)

Appointment hours at these three sites are Tue–Fri, 11 a.m.–7 p.m., and Saturdays, 10 a.m.–6 p.m.; walk-ins remain welcome everywhere.

Make a plan to vote:

- Preview your ballot: Visit [NMVOTE.org](#) → "Find My Registration & Election Information" to view and print your sample ballot. Reviewing at home shortens your time at the polling place and keeps lines moving for everyone.

- Prefer absentee? The Clerk's Office has already mailed more than 6,500 absentee ballots to voters who requested them, and you can still request an absentee ballot until Oct. 21. Return it by mail or drop it off at any secure ballot drop box or polling location—many boxes are drive-up (*pajama voting* encouraged!).
- Same-day registration: If you're not registered or need to update your address, you can register and vote at an eligible polling site—bring a qualifying ID and our team will help you complete the process on-site.

During early voting, [KidsVote](#) invites children who accompany a parent or guardian to fill out a fun practice ballot and cast it at a real tabulator. KidsVote is active now at the Clerk's Office and will expand to the Nancy Rodriguez Community Center during Expanded Early Voting. And yes—everyone gets a sticker! This year's "I Voted" stickers were designed by local students and chosen by the public.

Election Day is Tuesday, November 4, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. KidsVote and appointments are not available on Election Day, so if you want to take advantage of those options, vote early!

For locations, hours, appointment scheduling, and absentee/drop-box details, visit SantaFe.vote or contact the Clerk's Office.

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