

Local Government entities participating in the Local Election Act:

Please be aware of the following deadlines for placing positions or questions on the Regular Local Election ballot. You may receive a more detailed election calendar from your local government association and/or the Secretary of State.

June 10 - July 10, 2023, Local Government entities shall notify the County Clerk of all board positions and position numbers to be filled in the Regular Local Election to be held on November 7, 2023.

NMSA 1-22-4(A)

August 09, 2023, The Secretary of State shall issue and file a proclamation in English and Spanish calling for the 2023 Regular Local Election. *NMSA 1-22-4*

(B)(C)

August 24, 2023, Deadline for the County Clerk to publish relevant portions of the election proclamation in English and Spanish in a newspaper of general circulation within the County.

NMSA 1-22-4(D)

August 29, 2023, Deadline for Local Government entities to file a Resolution for Regular Local Election Ballot Questions with the County Clerk of each county containing any precinct within their district. *NMSA 1-16-3(B)*

August 29, 2023, Deadline for filing Declarations of Candidacy between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM in the office of the County Clerk of the County in which the candidate resides. *NMSA 1-22-7*

September 5, 2023, Deadline for a write-in candidate to file a Declaration of Candidacy between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM in the office of the County Clerk of the County in which the candidate resides.

NMSA 1-22-8.1(C)

If you need additional information or have questions, please feel free to contact the County Clerk's office at (575) 648-2394 ext. 6 or the Office of the Secretary of State at (505) 827-3600 option 2.

IMPORTANT ELECTION DATES:

Candidate Filing Day: **August 29, 2023**

Write-In Candidate Filing Day: **September 5, 2023**

Registration Closes: **October 10, 2023**

Absentee Voting Begins: **October 10, 2023**

Early In-Person Voting Begins: **October 21, 2023**

Election Day: **November 7, 2023**