

Proclamation

Pursuant to NMSA 1978, § 1-8-11 to 1-8-52 (1969, as amended through 2021) , I, Valerie Rael Montoya, Taos County Clerk, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby issue the following proclamation:

That the Primary Election is called to be held throughout the State of New Mexico and in each county and precincts thereof on June 2, 2026, for the nomination of General Election candidates; and That the General Election is called to be held throughout the State of New Mexico in each county and precincts thereof on November 3, 2026; and That the Primary Election shall be applicable to the Democratic Party and the Republican Party to nominate candidates for the following offices:

FEDERAL OFFICES

ONE UNITED STATES SENATOR

SIX-YEAR TERM

THREE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVES

District 1

District 2

District 3

TWO-YEAR TERM

TWO-YEAR TERM

TWO-YEAR TERM

STATE AND DISTRICT OFFICES

ONE GOVERNOR

FOUR-YEAR TERM

ONE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

FOUR-YEAR TERM

ONE SECRETARY OF STATE

FOUR-YEAR TERM

ONE ATTORNEY GENERAL

FOUR-YEAR TERM

ONE STATE AUDITOR

FOUR-YEAR TERM

ONE STATE TREASURER

FOUR-YEAR TERM

ONE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

FOUR-YEAR TERM

SEVENTY MEMBERS OF THE STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

District 1-70

TWO-YEAR TERM

ONE MEMBER OF THE STATE SENATE

District 33

**TO FILL THE REMAINING TWO
YEARS OF A FOUR-YEAR TERM**

ONE JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS

Position 1

EIGHT YEAR TERM

FIVE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC EDUCATION COMMISSION

District 2	FOUR-YEAR TERM
District 3	FOUR-YEAR TERM
District 5	FOUR-YEAR TERM
District 6	FOUR-YEAR TERM
District 7	FOUR-YEAR TERM

FOURTEEN JUDICIAL DISTRICT JUDGES

1 st Judicial District Judge Division 4&8	TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM
2nd Judicial District Judge Division 2, 11, 19, & 24	TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM
3rd Judicial District Judge Division 4	TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM
5th Judicial District Judge Division 5	TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM
10th Judicial District Judge Division 1	TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM
11th Judicial District Judge Division 2, 6, & 8	TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM
12th Judicial District Judge Division 2	TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM

COUNTY OFFICES

TAOS COUNTY

TWO MAGISTRATE JUDGE Division 1	FOUR-YEAR TERM
Division 2	FOUR-YEAR TERM
ONE COUNTY SHERIFF	FOUR-YEAR TERM
ONE COUNTY ASSESSOR	FOUR-YEAR TERM
THREE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS District 1	FOUR-YEAR TERM
District 2	FOUR-YEAR TERM
District 5	FOUR-YEAR TERM
ONE PROBATE JUDGE	FOUR-YEAR TERM

PRIMARY ELECTION FILING DEADLINES:

Declarations of candidacy by pre-primary convention designation and nominating petitions for the office of United States Representative, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Commissioner of Public Lands, and one judge of the Court of Appeals, shall be filed with the Secretary of State on Tuesday, February 3, 2026, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Declarations of candidacy and nominating petitions for state representatives, two state senators, district judges, one district attorney, metropolitan court judges, magistrate judges, and public education commissioners, shall be filed with the county clerk of the county in which the candidate resides, on Tuesday, March 10, 2026, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Declarations of candidacy and filing fees or, in lieu thereof, pauper statements for all other elective county offices, shall be filed with the county clerk of the county in which the candidate resides, on Tuesday, March 10, 2026, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Declarations of candidacy and nominating petitions for candidates who seek, but fail to receive pre-primary convention designation for the office of United States Representative, and for all statewide offices shall be filed with the Secretary of State either ten days following the date of the pre-primary convention or on Tuesday, March 10, 2026, whichever is later, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Declarations of intent to be a write-in candidate for the office of United States Representative, and all statewide offices, shall be filed with the Secretary of State on Tuesday, March 17, 2026, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Declarations of intent to be a write-in candidate for state representatives, two state senators, district judges, one district attorney, and public education commissioners shall be filed with the county clerk of the county in which the candidate resides, on Tuesday, March 17, 2026, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

No state convention for designating Primary Election candidates shall be held later than Sunday, March 8, 2026. Certificates of Designation of Primary Election candidates shall be submitted by political parties to the Secretary of State no later than the first Tuesday succeeding the state convention between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

GENERAL ELECTION FILING DEADLINES:

Declarations of candidacy by pre-primary convention designation and nominating petitions for the office of United States Representative, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Commissioner of Public Lands, two justices of the Supreme Court, and two judges of the Court of Appeals, shall be filed with the Secretary of State on Thursday, June 25, 2026, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Declarations of candidacy and nominating petitions for state representatives, two state senators, district judges, one district attorney, metropolitan court judges, magistrate judges, and public education commissioners, shall be filed with the county clerk of the county in which the candidate resides, on Thursday, June 25, 2026, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Declarations of candidacy for nonpartisan judicial retention for the Metropolitan Court shall be filed with the county clerk on Thursday, June 25, 2026, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Declarations of candidacy and filing fees or, in lieu thereof, pauper statements for all other elective county offices shall be filed with the county clerk of the county in which the candidate resides on Thursday, June 25, 2026, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Declarations of intent to be a write-in candidate for the office of United States Representative, and all statewide offices, shall be filed with the Secretary of State on Thursday, June 25, 2026, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Declarations of intent to be a write-in candidate for state representatives, two state senators, district judges, one district attorney, and public education commissioners shall be filed with the county clerk of the county in which the candidate resides, on Thursday, June 25, 2026, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

**DONE AT THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY OF TAOS THIS 26th DAY OF JANUARY 2026
WITNESS MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.**

ATTEST:

**VALERIE RAEL MONTOYA
TAOS COUNTY CLERK**