

# SANTA FE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

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**Santa Fe - October 1, 2024**

### **Reminder from County Clerk: Voting Begins Next Week**

Santa Fe County Clerk Katharine E. Clark would like to remind constituents that in-person voting for the 2024 General Election will begin on Tuesday, October 8, 2024.

October 8<sup>th</sup> is also the deadline for constituents to register to vote or update their registration online at [NMVote.org](https://nmvote.org). However, voters who have not yet registered are still eligible to vote in person using [Same Day Registration](#), which is available whenever and wherever the polls are open in Santa Fe County.

“We are encouraging voters to vote on time and save their place in line on Election Day for voters who can only vote last-minute. If you think you might want to vote absentee, request that ballot online at [NMVote.org](https://nmvote.org). Remember, don't wait last minute and we encourage voters to drop and not mail your ballot. It's easy in Santa Fe County as many of our drop boxes are drive-up” says Clark.

### **Key Dates and Information:**

**Initial Voting Location:** Voting for the 2024 General Election will initially take place at the Santa Fe County Clerk's Office located at 240 Grant Ave, Santa Fe, NM, 87501.

**Voting Period:** Starting Tuesday, October 8, 2024, all Santa Fe County residents can vote early at the Clerk's Office during regular business hours, 8am - 5pm Monday through Friday through November 1, 2024. Voting will not be available on Indigenous People's Day, Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. Early voting at the clerk's office will be on one Saturday only, November 2, 2024.

**Expanded Early Voting:** Beginning on Saturday, October 19, 2024, voting will expand to 9 additional sites throughout the county Tuesday through Friday 11am - 7pm, and Saturdays 10am to 6pm. The last day of Early Voting is Saturday, November 2, 2024. Find more information about these locations here: [SantaFe.vote/pollinglocations](https://santafe.vote/pollinglocations)

**Mail-In AKA Absentee Voting:** Mail-in ballots are available to eligible voters who prefer to vote by mail. If you haven't already, please request your ballot as soon as possible. Ballots and other election mail may require up to 10 days to travel each way and we do not recommend applying via paper application after Tuesday, October 15th to allow mail travel. We highly recommend requesting your ballot online at [NMVote.org](https://nmvote.org). The deadline to apply is Tuesday, October 22, 2024. Permanent Absentee voters in good standing will receive a ballot automatically. Check your permanent absentee ballots at [NMVote.org](https://nmvote.org). Ballots must be back to the Clerk by Election Day at 7pm to count.

**Drop your ballot:** We highly recommend dropping your ballot this election cycle, particularly after Tuesday October 15th. Dropboxes are available 24 hours a day in 9 locations throughout Santa Fe County. Check locations at [SantaFe.vote/drop-boxes](https://santafe.vote/drop-boxes). Voters can also drop their ballots to any open polling location.

**Election Day:** Your last chance to vote is Tuesday, November 5, 2024. 33 voting sites throughout the county will be open from 7AM-7PM.

**Voter Registration:** The deadline for online and paper voter registrations in Santa Fe County is Tuesday, October 8, 2024. Same Day Registration will begin at every polling site wherever and whenever voting is open. Read more about Same Day Registration here: <https://www.sos.nm.gov/voting-and-elections/voter-information-portal-nmvoteorg/same-day-voter-registration/>

Voters can find drop-box locations and other important election information at [SantaFe.Vote](https://santafe.vote).

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