

Proclamation

GENERAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION

Pursuant to NMSA 1978, § 1-8-11 to 1-8-52 (1969, as amended through 2021), I, Melissa S. Gonzalez, Harding 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	TWO-YEAR TERM
District 2	TWO-YEAR TERM
District 3	TWO-YEAR TERM

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

TWO JUDGES OF THE BERNALILLO COUNTY METROPOLITAN COURT

Division 5	TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM
Division 19	TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM

COUNTY OFFICES

HARDING COUNTY	
ONE MAGISTRATE JUDGE	FOUR-YEAR TERM
ONE COUNTY SHERIFF	FOUR-YEAR TERM
ONE COUNTY ASSESSOR	FOUR-YEAR TERM
TWO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS	
District 1	FOUR-YEAR TERM
District 2	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, one state senator, district judges, 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 offices of United States Senator, 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 offices of United States Senator, 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, one state senator, 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, and one judge 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, one state senator, 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.

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Declarations of intent to be a write-in candidate for state representatives, one state senator, district 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.

DONE AT THE OFFICE OF THE HARDING COUNTY CLERK THIS 2nd DAY OF FEBRUARY 2026

**WITNESS MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

ATTEST:

**MELISSA S. GONZALEZ
HARDING COUNTY CLERK**

**CJ GARRISON
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK
HARDING COUNTY**