



# Local Election Act (LEA) Training



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# Overview

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# Definitions in LEA

- “local government” means:
  - political subdivision of the state with or without authority to levy taxes pursuant to Article 8, Section 9 of the constitution of New Mexico and its enabling legislation,
    - but and does not include a conservancy district governed pursuant to Chapter 73, Article 14 or 18 NMSA 1978 or a county;
  - political subdivisions whose statutory provisions provide for election of officers or ballot questions to be decided pursuant to the Local Election Act
- "regular local election" means:
  - the biennial local election at which local governing body members are elected pursuant to the provisions of the Local Election Act; and
- "special local election" means
  - a local election conducted at a time other than a statewide election at which only ballot questions are considered pursuant to the provisions of the Special Election Act."
- "municipal officers" means
  - the local governing body and any elective executive and judicial officers of a municipality;

# What does the Local Election Act do?

- Establishes a statewide Local Election every **November** of odd-numbered years for non-partisan officers and local government ballot questions.
- Establishes a Municipal Officer Election every **March** of even-numbered years.
- Establishes uniform procedures for **special elections** at other times of the year for ballot questions; all postage is pre-paid by business-reply mail (BRN).
- Provides for **uniform election procedures** for the call, conduct, and canvass of all elections, which align with what is already in place for the primary and general elections.

## **Municipalities have a Choice**

If a Municipality takes no action:

- Municipal Officer Elections remain in March of even-numbered years (may also include ballot questions).

- City Clerk still conducts and pays for regular and special municipal elections (except recall elections).

**OR**

Opt-In to the Local Election Act by Ordinance:

- Municipal elections appear on the Local Election ballot each November of the odd-numbered year.

- County Clerks conduct all elections. (RLE and SE).

Can use election provisions of municipality that do not conflict.

- County pays for all costs associated with election.

# **What's the Benefit of Opting-in?**

- No Annual Assessment (post HB 407)
- County Clerk Conducts Election
- Voter Education- Elections every November
- Can request alternative voting location
- Lengthen or shorten the terms of office for municipal officers
- Select an instant runoff election



## What if I Don't Opt-In?

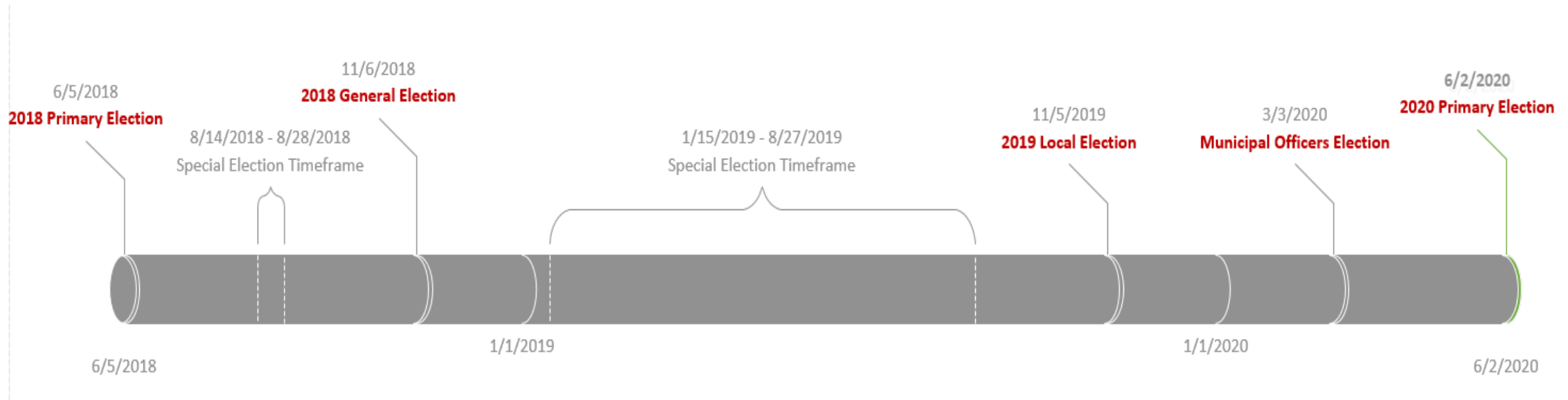
- Municipality will bear the all election costs.
- HB407 mandates that the Municipal Officer Election must comply with the election code, including:
  - Municipal Clerk will have to mail a key to the District Judge
  - Visually-Impaired voting, UOCAVA, Provisional Ballots...etc.
  - Voter registration
- Municipalities must adjust the calendar dates to accord with the schedules imposed by the election code. The municipal clerk shall post the adjusted dates no later than June 30 of each odd-numbered year.
- Municipal Clerks are the proper filing officer for election and will canvass the election.
- Must comply with Voter Registration requirements of SB 672

# County Clerk Communication

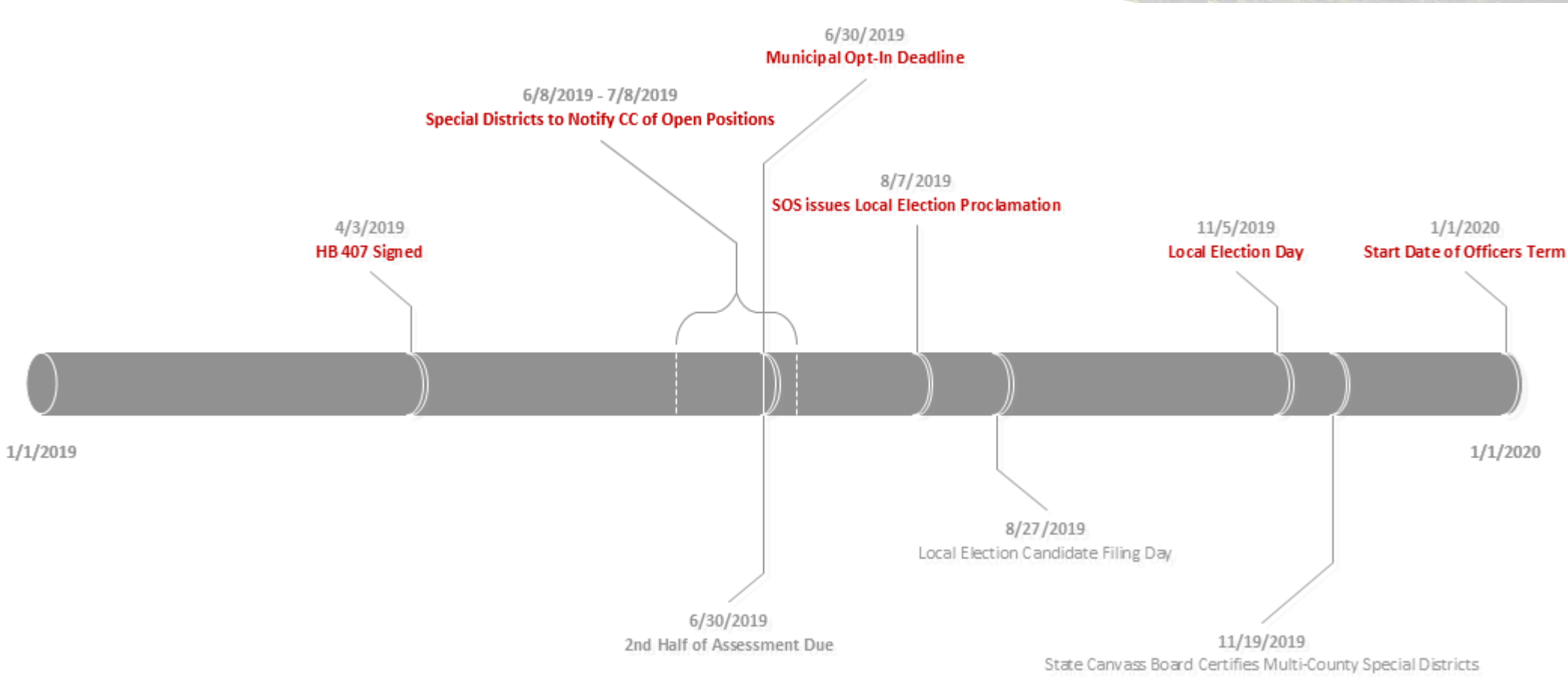
- If municipality has opted in, **and** selects to follow their local ordinance/charter:
  - Must not conflict with state/federal law
  - Must notify the County Clerk as to the requirements
  - Must have agreement with County Clerk related to administration of local provisions



# Election Timeline



# Local Election Calendar





# Which Municipalities have opted-in?

- Deadline extended to June 30, 2019
  - ✓ SOS outreach
- LEA Districts- Earth and Data Analysis Center
- Election Calendars now available

#	List of Municipalities that Opted-In. Deadline: 6/30/2019	Terms
1	City of Alamogordo	Shorter Terms
2	City of Albuquerque	No Changes to Terms
3	City of Anthony	Longer Terms
4	City of Bayard	Longer Terms
5	City of Belen	Shorter Terms
6	City of Deming	Longer Terms
7	City of Elephant Butte	Longer Terms
8	City of Eunice	Shorter Terms
9	City of Las Cruces	No Changes to Terms
10	City of Lordsburg	Shorter Terms
11	City of Moriarty	Longer Terms
12	City of Raton	Longer Terms
13	City of Rio Communities	Shorter Terms
14	City of Santa Fe	Shorter Terms
15	City of Socorro	Longer Terms
16	City of Sunland Park	Shorter Terms
17	City of Tucumcari	Longer Terms
18	Town Columbus	Longer Terms
19	Town of Carrizozo	Shorter Terms
20	Town of Clayton	Longer Terms
21	Town of Dexter	Longer Terms
22	Town of Edgewood	Longer Terms
23	Town of Estancia	Shorter Terms
24	Town of Hagerman	Shorter Terms
25	Town of Hurley	Shorter Terms
26	Town of Lake Arthur	Shorter Terms
27	Town of Mountsainir	Shorter Terms
28	Town of Peralta	Longer Terms
29	Town of Red River	Longer Terms
30	Town of Springer	Shorter Terms
31	Town of Tatum	Shorter Terms
32	Town of Vaughn	Longer Terms
33	Village of Angel Fire	Shorter Terms
34	Village of Capitan	Longer Terms
35	Village of Cimarron	Shorter Terms
36	Village of Cloudcroft	Longer Terms
37	Village of Corona	Shorter Terms
38	Village of Des Moines	Longer Terms
39	Village of Eagle Nest	Shorter Terms
40	Village of Encino	Longer Terms
41	Village of Folsom	Longer Terms
42	Village of Grady	Longer Terms
43	Village of Hatch	Shorter Terms
44	Village of House	Shorter Terms
45	Village of Los Lunas	Longer Terms
46	Village of Los Ranchos	Shorter Terms
47	Village of Magdalena	Shorter Terms
48	Village of Maxwell	Shorter Terms
49	Village of Melrose	Longer Terms
50	Village of Mosquero	Longer Terms
51	Village of Pecos	Longer Terms
52	Village of Reserve	Shorter Terms
53	Village of Roy	Longer Terms
54	Village of San Jon	Shorter Terms
55	Village of Santa Clara	Longer Terms
56	Village of Tijeras	Shorter Terms
57	Village of Tubarosa	Longer Terms
58	Village of Virden	Shorter Terms
59	Village of Wagon Mound	Shorter Terms
60	Village of Willard	Longer Terms
61	Village of Williamsburg	Longer Terms

# Local Elections - What's Coming Next...

- **June/July 2019**
  - Deadline to Opt-in
  - Resolution – Designating Polling Locations
  - Local governments to notify County Clerks of positions to be filled/ballot questions
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> half of Local Election Assessment due
  - SOS to Issue Rules
- **August 2019**
  - Election School: August 5-7, 2019 in Albuquerque, NM.
  - SOS to issue Regular Local Election Proclamation
  - Candidate filing in County Clerk's Office
- **October 2019**
  - Voter Registration – Books “close” for mail-in/online registration
  - Absentee/EV Voting begins
- **November 2019**
  - Regular Local Election
  - Canvass-County Clerk's – Multi-County Districts - SOS

# **Municipal Officer's Election-What's Coming Next...**

- December 2019
  - SOS to issue Municipal Officer Election Proclamation
- January 2020
  - Candidate filing in Municipal Clerk's Office
- February 2020
  - Voter Registration – Books “close” for mail-in/online registration
  - Absentee/EV Voting begins
- March 2020
  - Municipal Officer Election
  - Canvass-Municipal Clerk's

# **Conduct of Elections**

- Who can participate?
- Proclamation
- Polling locations
- Candidates
- Ballots
- Absentee voting and early voting locations
- Voting tabulators
- Poll officials
- Watchers, Observers, Challengers
- Canvassing
- Post-Election responsibilities

# Conduct of Elections- Election Dates & Purpose

Regular Local Election	Municipal Officer Election	Special Election
<p>First Tuesday after the first Monday in <b>November</b> of odd-numbered years. (1-22-3, NMSA 1978)</p>	<p>First Tuesday in <b>March</b> of even-numbered years. (1-22-3.1, NMSA 1978)</p>	<p>No special local election shall be held within seventy days (70) prior to or following any statewide election and until the one hundredth day following a general or regular local election... (1-24-1(C), NMSA 1978)</p>
<p>Electing qualified persons to membership on a local governing body and, where applicable, to elective municipal executive office and to municipal judicial office. A regular local election shall be a nonpartisan election, and the names of all candidates shall be listed on the ballot with no party or slate designation. (1-22-3, NMSA 1978)</p>	<p>Electing municipal officers; (1-22-3.1 (D), NMSA 1978)</p>	<p>Posing local government ballot questions.</p>

# Conduct of Elections- Who pays for the Election?

Regular Local Election	Municipal Officer Election	Special Election
<p><b>Before HB 407 (Signed April 3, 2019)</b>  <b>Local government</b> payed an annual assessment for the purposes of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reimbursing the counties for the costs of conducting and administering regular local elections required by the Local Election Act;</li> <li>• Paying the administrative costs of the office of the secretary of state for administering elections required by the Local Election Act and for administering the local election fund; and</li> <li>• Carrying out all other specified provisions of the Local Election Act.</li> </ul> <p><b>Post-HB 407 Election Fund (1-22-20, NMSA 1978)</b></p>	<p><b>No assessment paid;</b></p> <p><b>Municipal Clerk</b> still conducts and pays for regular and special municipal elections (except recall elections).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The costs of conducting a special election shall be paid for by the state or local public body calling for the election. Section 1-24-5 (A)</li> <li>• No individual, corporation, person, political action committee or other nongovernmental entity shall pay for or reimburse the state or a local public body for the costs associated with conducting a special election. Section 1-24-5 (C)</li> <li>• Municipal clerk shall fulfill the duties of the county clerk pursuant to the Special Election Act in the conduct of administering a special local election by the municipality, unless the municipal clerk has entered into a memorandum of understanding with the county clerk to administer the special local election on behalf of the municipality; Section 1-22-3.1 (D) (3)</li> </ul>



# Conduct of Elections- Who can Participate?

Regular Local Election	Municipal Officer Election	Special Election
Municipalities (including home rule municipalities, those governed by a territorial charter or special charter) who opted-in and LEA mandatory entities .	Municipalities (including home rule municipalities, those governed by a territorial charter or special charter), who <u>do not</u> opt-in to the Regular Local Election, and home rule municipalities whose charter requires voter identification.	State, county or a local government except for a special election for the office of United States representative.

# Conduct of Elections- Proclamation

Regular Local Election	Municipal Officer Election	Special Election
<p>The <b>SOS shall by resolution</b> issue a proclamation in English and Spanish calling a Regular Local Election no later than ninety (90) days before the date of the election.</p> <p>The <b>County Clerk</b> is responsible for administering the election.</p>	<p>The <b>SOS shall by resolution</b> issue a proclamation in English and Spanish calling a Municipal Officer Election no later than ninety (90) days before the date of the election.</p> <p>The <b>Municipal Clerk</b> is responsible for administering the election.</p>	<p>The <b>local governing</b> body calling the special election shall do so by issuing a proclamation, and filing it with the applicable county clerk.</p> <p>The <b>County Clerk</b> is responsible for administering special elections for the local governing body or a municipality that opts-in.</p> <p>A <b>Municipal Clerk</b>, for a municipality that <u>did not opt-in</u> to the LEA, is responsible for administering a municipal special election per Section 1-22-3.1 (D) (3) or MOU with CC.</p>
<p>Each local government shall notify the <b>County Clerk</b> of all local government positions to be filled at the election no later than 120 days and no earlier than 150 days before the next local election.</p>	<p>Each local government shall notify the <b>SOS</b> of all local government positions to be filled at the election no later than 120 days and no earlier than 150 days before the next local election.</p>	<p><b>Ballot questions only.</b></p>

# Conduct of Elections- Content of Proclamation

Regular Local Election	Municipal Officer Election	Special Election
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Election date;</li> <li>• Each local governing body position to be filled;</li> <li>• Executive and judicial positions to be filled;</li> <li>• Declarations of candidacy filing date;</li> <li>• Declarations of write-in candidate filing date; and,</li> <li>• The date when a ranked-choice voting runoff election or a top-two runoff election, will occur, if necessary. (Applicable municipalities only).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Election date;</li> <li>• Each local governing body position to be filled;</li> <li>• Executive and judicial positions to be filled;</li> <li>• Declarations of candidacy filing date;</li> <li>• Declarations of write-in candidate filing date; and,</li> <li>• The date when a ranked-choice voting runoff election or a top-two runoff election, will occur, if necessary. (Applicable municipalities only).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Special Election date;</li> <li>• Purpose of the election</li> <li>• Ballot questions to be voted on;</li> </ul>

# Conduct of Elections- Proclamation Distribution

Regular Local Election	Municipal Officer Election	Special Election
<p>The <b>SOS</b> will provide a copy of the proclamation to the applicable <b>County Clerks</b>.</p> <p>The <b>County Clerk</b> shall post the proclamation on their website and, no later than <b>75 days</b> before the election, publish the relevant county portions of the proclamation in a newspaper of general circulation within that county.</p>	<p>The <b>SOS</b> will provide a copy of the proclamation to the applicable <b>municipal clerk</b> and <b>county clerk</b>.</p> <p>The <b>Municipal Clerk</b> shall, no later than <b>75 days</b> before the election, publish the proclamation in a newspaper of general circulation within that county.</p> <p>The <b>County Clerk</b> will post the entire proclamation on their website, and list the names of the municipalities within the county that are conducting the election.</p>	<p>The <b>county clerk/municipal clerk</b> shall, no later than <b>67 days</b> before the election and, beginning not less than <b>63 days</b> before the date of the election, the appropriate clerk shall publish the proclamation once each week for <b>2 consecutive weeks</b> in a newspaper of general circulation within the boundaries of the local public body;</p> <p>The county clerk will post the entire proclamation on their website, and list the names of the local government or special district within the county that is conducting the election.</p>

# Conduct of Elections- Polling Locations

<b>Regular Local Election</b>	<b>Municipal Officer Election</b>	<b>Special Election</b>
<p>The board of county commissioners shall by resolution designate the polling place of each precinct, and consolidate precincts for the regular local election in June or July of each odd-numbered year.</p>	<p>The board of county commissioners (or the governing body of the municipality may) shall by resolution designate the polling place of each precinct, and consolidate precincts for the election in June or July of each odd-numbered year. (NMSA 1978, Section 1-22-3.1(D)(8))</p>	<p>Mail-Only Election.</p>



# Conduct of Elections- Poll Officials

Regular Local Election	Municipal Officer Election	Special Election
<p>Poll officials shall be appointed by the <b>County Clerk</b> no later than 45 days before the election, and shall meet the requirements of 1-2-7, NMSA 1978.</p>	<p>Poll officials shall be appointed by the <b>Municipal Clerk</b> no later than 45 days before the election, and shall meet the requirements of 1-2-7, NMSA 1978.</p>	<p>Poll officials shall be appointed by the <b>county clerk/municipal clerk</b> no later than 45 days before the election, and shall meet the requirements of 1-2-7, NMSA 1978. These poll officials are responsible for convening no earlier than 5 days before the election to process the returned ballots.</p>

# Conduct of Elections- Watchers, Observers, Challengers

Regular Local Election	Municipal Officer Election	Special Election
<p><b>Watchers- Appointed:</b> An election-related organization may appoint watchers in a county if the organization provides a written notice to the SOS (10) days prior to the election. 1-2-27  <b>or</b>            Upon written notice filed with the <b>County Clerk</b> no later than (7) days before the election, any group of 3 candidates in a local election may appoint watcher in a county. 1-22-27 (B)</p> <p><b>Election Observers</b> is a person registered with the United States Department of State as an international election observer or a person registered with NMSOS who is an academic engaged in research on elections and the election process. 1-1-3.2</p> <p><b>Election Challengers</b> are not allowed for elections held pursuant to the Local Election Act 1-2-21</p>	<p><b>Watchers- Appointed:</b> An election-related organization may appoint watchers in a county if the organization provides a written notice to the SOS (10) days prior to the election. 1-2-27  <b>or</b>            Upon written notice filed with the <b>Municipal Clerk</b> no later than (7) days before the election, any group of 3 candidates in a local election may appoint watcher in a county. 1-22-27 (B)</p> <p><b>Election Observers</b> is a person registered with the United States Department of State as an international election observer or a person registered with NMSOS who is an academic engaged in research on elections and the election process. 1-1-3.2</p> <p><b>Election Challengers</b> are not allowed for elections held pursuant to the Local Election Act 1-2-21</p>	<p><b>Watchers- Appointed:</b> An election-related organization may appoint watchers in a county if the organization provides a written notice to the SOS (10) days prior to the election. 1-2-27</p> <p><b>Election Observers</b> is a person registered with the United States Department of State as an international election observer or a person registered with NMSOS who is an academic engaged in research on elections and the election process. 1-1-3.2</p> <p><b>Election Challengers</b> are not allowed for elections held pursuant to the Local Election Act 1-2-21</p>

# Conduct of Elections- Candidates

Regular Local Election	Municipal Officer Election	Special Election
<p>Individuals seeking candidacy shall file a declaration of candidacy on the <b>70<sup>th</sup> day</b> before the local election between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>Individuals seeking to be a write-in candidate shall file a declaration of write-in candidacy on the <b>63<sup>rd</sup> day</b> before the local election between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>The county clerk must then notify each candidate in writing no later than 5:00 p.m. on the <b>60<sup>th</sup> day</b> before the election whether they have been qualified or disqualified.</p>	<p>Individuals seeking candidacy shall file a declaration of candidacy on the <b>56<sup>th</sup> day</b> before the election between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. with the municipal clerk.</p> <p>Individuals seeking to be a write-in candidate shall file a declaration of write-in candidacy on the <b>49<sup>th</sup> day</b> before the local election between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>The municipal clerk must then notify each candidate in writing no later than 5:00 p.m. on the <b>Friday</b> following the filing date whether they have been qualified or disqualified.</p>	<p>Ballot questions only.</p>



# Conduct of Elections- Withdrawal

Regular Local Election	Municipal Officer Election	Special Election
<p>A candidate's name shall not be printed on the ballot if at least <b>sixty-three days (63)</b> before regular local election:</p> <p>(1) the candidate files with the proper filing officer a signed and notarized statement of withdrawal as a candidate in that election;</p> <p>(2) a judicial determination is made that the candidate does not qualify to be a candidate for the office sought;</p> <p>(3) the voter registration of the candidate is updated by the candidate in such manner that the candidate does not qualify to be a candidate for the office sought; or</p> <p>(4) the voter registration of the candidate is canceled for any reason provided in Chapter 1, Article 4 NMSA 1978."</p>	<p>CA candidate's name shall not be printed on the ballot if at <b>least seven</b> days (7) after the filing day for declarations of candidacy for any other election:</p> <p>(1) the candidate files with the proper filing officer a signed and notarized statement of withdrawal as a candidate in that election;</p> <p>(2) a judicial determination is made that the candidate does not qualify to be a candidate for the office sought;</p> <p>(3) the voter registration of the candidate is updated by the candidate in such manner that the candidate does not qualify to be a candidate for the office sought; or</p> <p>(4) the voter registration of the candidate is canceled for any reason provided in Chapter 1, Article 4 NMSA 1978."</p>	<p>Ballot questions only.</p>

# Conduct of Elections- Ballots and Publication

Regular Local Election	Municipal Officer Election	Special Election
<p>The <b>County Clerk</b> is responsible for preparing and printing the ballot in accordance with Article 10 of the Election Code.</p>	<p>The <b>Municipal Clerk</b> is responsible for preparing and printing the ballot in accordance with Article 10 of the Election Code.</p>	<p>The <b>appropriate clerk</b> is responsible for preparing and printing the ballot in accordance with Article 10 of the Election Code.</p>
<p>Each <b>County Clerk</b> shall prepare a publication of the ballot contents to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county and shall conform to the provisions of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended.</p>	<p>Each <b>Municipal Clerk</b> shall prepare a publication of the ballot contents to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county and shall conform to the provisions of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended.</p>	<p>Each <b>appropriate clerk</b> shall prepare a publication of the ballot contents to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county and shall conform to the provisions of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended.</p>

# Conduct of Elections- Election Day

<b>Regular Local Election</b>	<b>Municipal Officer Election</b>	<b>Special Election</b>
Polling places must remain open from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM.	Polling places must remain open from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM.	<b>County clerk/municipal clerk</b> office must remain open from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM.

# Conduct of Elections- Canvassing

Regular Local Election	Municipal Officer Election	Special Election
<p>The canvassing board (<b>County Clerk and County Commissioners</b>) shall meet to approve the report of the canvass of the returns and declare the results no sooner than six days and no later than ten days from the date of the election. <b><u>1-13-13, (A) NMSA 1978</u></b></p>	<p>The canvassing board (<b>Municipal Clerk and County Commissioners</b>) shall meet to approve the report of the canvass of the returns and declare the results no sooner than six days and no later than ten days from the date of the election. <b><u>1-13-13, (A) NMSA 1978</u></b></p>	<p>The canvassing board (<b>Applicable Clerk and County Commissioners</b>) shall meet to approve the report of the canvass of the returns and declare the results no sooner than six days and no later than ten days from the date of the election. <b><u>1-13-13, (A) NMSA 1978</u></b></p>
<p>The state canvassing board shall meet in the state capitol on the third Tuesday after each statewide election and proceed to approve the report of the canvass and declare the results of the election or nomination of each candidate voted upon by the entire state and by the voters of more than one county. <b><u>1-13-15 (A) NMSA 1978</u></b></p>		

# Conduct of Elections- Canvassing (cont.)

Regular Local Election	Municipal Officer Election	Special Election
<p>The county canvassing board (County clerk and County Commissioners), immediately upon approval of the report of the canvass of the returns of an election, shall issue a certificate of canvass of the results of the election and send one copy of the certified results to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) the county clerk;</li> <li>(2) each local governing body with a candidate or ballot question receiving votes from any precinct in the county;</li> <li>(3) the secretary of state;</li> <li>(4) the state records center;</li> <li>(5) the state canvassing board, in the case of a statewide election or a special state election and the results are for candidates or ballot questions voted on by the voters of more than one county; and</li> <li>(6) in the case of a municipality whose laws provide for a top-two runoff, the municipality and the county clerk, if the results indicate the need for a top-two runoff election.</li> </ul>	<p>The county canvassing board (Municipal clerk and County Commissioners), immediately upon approval of the report of the canvass of the returns of an election, shall issue a certificate of canvass of the results of the election and send one copy of the certified results to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) the county clerk;</li> <li>(2) each local governing body with a candidate or ballot question receiving votes from any precinct in the county;</li> <li>(3) the secretary of state;</li> <li>(4) the state records center;</li> <li>(5) the state canvassing board, in the case of a statewide election or a special state election and the results are for candidates or ballot questions voted on by the voters of more than one county; and</li> <li>(6) in the case of a municipality whose laws provide for a top-two runoff, the municipality and the county clerk, if the results indicate the need for a top-two runoff election.</li> </ul>	<p>The county canvassing board (Applicable Clerk and County Commissioners) , immediately upon approval of the report of the canvass of the returns of an election, shall issue a certificate of canvass of the results of the election and send one copy of the certified results to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) the county clerk;</li> <li>(2) each local governing body with a candidate or ballot question receiving votes from any precinct in the county;</li> <li>(3) the secretary of state;</li> <li>(4) the state records center;</li> <li>(5) the state canvassing board, in the case of a statewide election or a special state election and the results are for candidates or ballot questions voted on by the voters of more than one county; and</li> <li>(6) in the case of a municipality whose laws provide for a top-two runoff, the municipality and the county clerk, if the results indicate the need for a top-two runoff election.</li> </ul>

# Online Resources

## Local Elections Act Resources

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[2019 Special Election List of Statutory Deadlines](#)

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If you have any election-related questions or concerns, please feel free to contact my office at 505-827-3600 or email us at [sos.elections@state.nm.us](mailto:sos.elections@state.nm.us) for assistance.

Thank you, NM Secretary of State Maggie Toulouse Oliver

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