

NOVEMBER 4, 2025 REGULAR LOCAL (SCHOOL) ELECTION CALENDAR*

***This Calendar was prepared prior to any changes to the Election Code that may be adopted during the 2025 Legislative Session and signed into law by the Governor. This Calendar will be updated after April 11, 2025, the date upon which legislation not acted upon by the Governor is pocket vetoed.**

June 7, 2025	First day for School District to notify County Clerk of all School Board positions to be filled at November 4, 2025 Regular Local Election [NMSA 1978, § 1-22-4(A)]
July 7, 2025	Last day for School District to notify County Clerk of all School Board positions to be filled at November 4, 2025 Regular Local Election [NMSA 1978, § 1-22-4(A)]
July 15, 2025	Last day for County Clerk to notify Secretary of State of all positions to be filled at November 4, 2025 Regular Local Election [NMSA 1978, § 1-22-4(A)]
August 6, 2025	Secretary of State shall issue and file a proclamation in English and Spanish calling 2025 Regular Local Election [NMSA 1978, § 1-22-4(B)]
After receipt	County Clerk shall post Secretary of State's entire proclamation in English and Spanish on County Clerk's website [NMSA 1978, § 1-22-4(D)]
August 21, 2025	County Clerk shall publish portions of School Board's election proclamation in English and Spanish in a newspaper of general circulation within County (or Counties for multi-county school districts) [NMSA 1978, § 1-22-4(D)]
August 25, 2025	Last day for School Board to adopt Resolution proposing mill levy or bond question for regular election ballot [NMSA 1978, § 1-16-3(B)]
August 26, 2025	Deadline of between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. for candidates to file Declarations of Intent with County Clerk [NMSA 1978, § 1-22-7(A)]
August 26, 2025	Deadline for School District to file School Board's Resolution proposing mill levy or bond question for regular local election ballot with County Clerk of each county containing voting precincts within School District [NMSA 1978, § 1-16-3(B)]
August 29, 2025	Deadline for County Clerk to certify School District ballot question(s) to Secretary of State [NMSA 1978, § 1-16-3(B)]
August 29, 2025	Deadline for County Clerk to place candidate's name on ballot for position declared and to notify candidate in writing that name will appear on ballot [NMSA 1978, § 1-22-10(A)]
August 29, 2025	Deadline for County Clerk to certify ballot to Secretary of State [NMSA 1978, § 1-16-3(B)] No later than ten (10) days after certification of the ballot, School District must (1) post board's election resolution on School District's website and (2) make it available for inspection at School District's central office [1.10.16.8(E) NMAC]
September 2, 2025	Deadline of between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. for persons to file Declarations of Intent to be a write-in candidate with County Clerk [NMSA 1978, § 1-22-8.1(C)]

September 2, 2025	Deadline to withdraw as candidate [NMSA 1978, § 1-10-6(D)(1)]
September 19, 2025	Deadline for County Clerk to have access to ballots to send to federal qualified electors [NMSA 1978, § 1-10-5]
September 25, 2025	Deadline for County Clerk to have all other printed ballots in possession [NMSA 1978, § 1-10-5]
October 7, 2025	Deadline to register to vote in November 4, 2025 Regular Local Election (except for those who register or update registration at voting location prior to voting) [NMSA 1978, § 1-4-8(A)]
October 7, 2025	Absentee voting begins [NMSA 1978, § 1-6-5(F)]
October 7, 2025	Early voting begins [NMSA 1978, § 1-6-5.7(A)]
October 14, 2025	First day for County Clerk's publication of notice of election [NMSA 1978, § 1-11-3(A)]
October 28, 2025	Last day for County Clerk's publication of notice of election [NMSA 1978, § 1-11-3(A)]
November 1, 2025	Last day to vote early [NMSA 1978, § 1-6-5.7(A)]
November 4, 2025	Election Day
November 10, 2025	First day for county canvassing board (the County Commission) to: (1) meet to approve the report of the canvass of the returns; (2) declare the results of the election and of all ballot questions affecting only precincts within the county, and (3) issue a certificate of canvass of the results of the election and send one copy to: (a) the County Clerk, (b) each local government with a candidate or ballot question (including the School District), (c) the Secretary of State, (d) the State Records Center, and (e) the State Canvassing Board [NMSA 1978, §§ 1-13-13(A), (B), and (C)]
November 14, 2025	Last day for county canvassing board (the County Commission) to complete canvassing duties (see prior deadline) [NMSA 1978, §§ 1-13-13(A), (B), and (C)] (Deadline is November 17, 2025 for counties with > 150,000 voters)
November 21, 2025	Suggested date for publication of results of election if ballot included a bond question [NMSA 1978, § 22-18-10]
November 28, 2025	First day for Secretary of State to issue certificates of election to appropriate candidates [NMSA 1978, § 1-13-16(C)(1)]
January 1, 2026	Term of office begins for elected candidates [NMSA 1978, § 1-22-18]. Elected candidates shall take the oath of office before entering the duties of office.