

Voter Registration Information Registration

Voter Eligibility Requirements

- A resident of New Mexico
- A citizen of the United States
- Not legally declared mentally incapacitated
- Not a convicted felon, or a felon who has completed all of the terms and conditions of sentencing
- 18 years or older at the time of the next election

Anyone meeting the qualifications may register to vote at the County Clerk's Office Bureau of Elections, at the Motor Vehicle Department, at any state agency providing public assistance or assistance to the disabled, at state offices serving veterans, and at many public libraries, colleges, and universities. Contact the Union County Clerk or the Secretary of State and request an application for voter registration. Voter registration must be complete 28 days prior to the election that it applies.

[VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION](#)

CANCELLATION OF VOTER REGISTRATION:

http://www.sos.state.nm.us/Voter_Information/Voter_Registration_Cancellation_Form.pdf

How Do I Register?

- You may register in person by verbally stating your name and year of birth at the Office of the County Clerk or at the Secretary of State's Office.
- Pursuant to the Help America Vote Act, if the voter registration application is submitted by mail and it is the first time you have registered in this county or the state of New Mexico, you must submit a copy of a current valid photo ID or a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck or other government document that shows your name and address in this county. Submitting this identification information will allow you to avoid being required to show personal identification at the polling place on Election Day.
- You may register to vote when applying for a new or renewed driver's license, when applying for certain public assistance or services, at public libraries, colleges and universities.
- You may register at any organized voter registration drive or with any Third Party Voter Registrant Agent.
- You can call, e-mail or send a letter to the County Clerk for the application form.
- Call 575-374-9491 and request that a voter registration application be mailed to your residence.
- Or send a letter to: Union County Clerk, P.O. Box 430, Clayton, New Mexico 88415.

To View your own Voter Registration information....use Voter View click on link below:

<https://voterview.state.nm.us/VoterView/Home.do;jsessionid=UBtww6kmXE8BO6v8JgErFSYK.undefined>

Absentee Voting

Absentee voting (by mail) for all county and state elections may be done by requesting an absentee application from the Bureau of Elections. Complete and return the application to the Bureau of Elections and a ballot will be mailed. The time to apply for an absentee ballot varies from election to election, but it is generally 28 days prior to a Primary or General Election. Contact the Bureau of Elections for further details.

Rules for absentee voting for a Municipal election vary from county and state elections. The Municipal Clerk will have information regarding municipal elections Please call 575-374-8331.

Need an Absentee Application?

Click here: <http://www.sos.state.nm.us/uploads/files/NMAV-1.pdf>

Unofficial Election Results! Click on Links Below:

<http://electionresults.sos.state.nm.us/>

Absentee In-person Voting

In-person voting is primarily done at the Union County Courthouse in the County Clerk's Office prior to an election. Anyone wanting to vote early may do so in person during regular business hours Monday through Friday or special days and hours during Elections.

Special Assistance

In registering to vote or casting a vote in person, physically challenged individuals may be assisted by a person of their choice. In addition, specially equipped voting devices will be available at all precincts for the visually/audio impaired voter.

Exceptions

Voters physically challenged who may be unable to register or vote in person at authorized locations, or members of the armed forces and their families stationed overseas, and individuals who suffer medical emergencies just prior to an election should contact the Bureau of Elections for information on special procedures.

Fixed Election Schedule

Primary Elections are held on the first Tuesday in June of each even-numbered year.

General Elections are held on the first Tuesday in November of each even-numbered year.

School Board Elections are held on the first Tuesday in February of each odd-numbered year.

Municipal Elections are held on the first Tuesday in March of each even-numbered year.

The state of New Mexico does not hold Open Primary Elections. To be eligible to vote in the Primary Election, individuals must be registered as a Democrat or Republican. A registered voter who wishes to change party affiliation in time to vote in a primary election must do so 28 days before the election.



How to Become a Poll Official

A Poll Official helps carry out the voting process on Election Day or for Early Voting.

BASIC DUTIES

- The opening and closing of polling sites
- Ensure orderly conduct of the voting process
- Verify and assist voters
- Count and tally ballots

QUALIFICATIONS

- Be a registered voter in Union County
- Not a candidate or related to a candidate
- Not employed by law enforcement
- Be mentally and physically able to perform assigned tasks

COMPENSATION

Poll Officials are compensated for their service and attending the mandatory training

If you are interested in serving as a Poll Official please call our office.

Union County Clerk

575-374-9491

Email: unioncountyclerk@hotmail.com