

City of Santa Fe Municipal Charter Amendments

November 6, 2018
General Election



On Tuesday, November 6, 2018, the qualified electors of the City of Santa Fe will be asked to vote on amendments to the City of Santa Fe Municipal Charter.

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CITY OF SANTA FE MUNICIPAL CHARTER AMENDMENTS NOVEMBER 6, 2018 GENERAL ELECTION

At the General Election on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, the qualified electors of the City of Santa Fe will be asked to vote on the following question:

MUNICIPAL QUESTION

CITY OF SANTA FE MUNICIPAL CHARTER AMENDMENTS

Shall the Santa Fe Municipal Charter be amended to allow the City to enact by ordinance its election date and the date on which officials take office as provided in the Local Election Act?

This change would amend Section 4.01(A) Election Date; Section 5.03 Mayor Term; Section 6.05 Councilor Term; Section 7.04 Municipal Judge Term; and Section 11.01 Transition.

FOR AMENDMENTS

AGAINST AMENDMENTS

Summary:

- The changes to Article IV will remove reference to the date of the regular city election and establish that the date of the election will be set by ordinance.
- The changes to Articles V, VI and VII will remove references to the date elected officials take office.
- The change to Article XI will add a subsection to change the ending date of elected officials' terms pursuant to the Local Election Act.

If the Charter Amendment Question is approved, ALL of the following changes will be made to the Charter:

(1) Article IV, Section 4.01(A) shall read as follows:

4.01 Elections.

A. Regular elections.

Regular city elections shall be held [~~on the first Tuesday in March of each even-numbered year~~] as provided by law.

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underline = proposed new language

(2) Article V, Section 5.03 shall read as follows:

5.03. Term of office.

The mayor shall be elected for a term of four years [~~, which shall begin on the sixth day after the election and continue until a successor has been duly elected and has taken office~~].

(3) Article VI, Section 6.05 shall read as follows:

6.05. Term of office.

Councilors shall be elected for a term of four years [~~, which shall begin on the sixth day after the election and continue until a successor has been duly elected and has taken office~~]. The terms of office of the two councilors from each district shall be staggered so that one councilor shall be elected from each district at each regular municipal election.

(4) Article VII, Section 7.04 shall read as follows:

7.04. Term of office.

The municipal judge shall be elected for a four-year term [~~, which shall begin on the sixth day after the election and continue until a successor has been duly elected and has taken office~~].

(5) Article XI, Section 11.01 shall read as follows:

11.01. Transition.

A. Elected officials. City officials who are incumbent on the effective date of this Charter shall serve out their elected terms unless recalled under the provisions of this Charter.

B. Appointed officials. All incumbent appointed officials and commissioners shall serve out their appointed terms unless removed in accordance with city ordinances, resolutions or state law.

C. City officials shall serve their elected terms pursuant to this Charter unless the ending date of their term is changed pursuant to the Local Election Act.

Effective Date: If the Charter Amendment Question is approved by the voters, the changes will be effective at the time the results are certified by the proper canvassing board.

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**ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE
MAY VOTE ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION**

NOVEMBER 6, 2018 GENERAL ELECTION

★ Absentee Voting by Mail

- Begins October 9, 2018
- Last day for County Clerk to mail absentee ballots is November 2, 2018
- Returned absentee ballots must be received by 7:00 p.m. on November 6, 2018 at any Voting Convenience Center or the County Clerk's Office

★ Absentee In-Person Voting at the County Clerk's Office

- October 9, 2018 through November 3, 2018
- Monday through Friday - 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- The County Clerk's Office will be open for voting on Saturday, November 3, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Santa Fe County Clerk's Office
102 Grant Avenue, Santa Fe
(505) 986-6280

★ Early Voting at Alternate Sites

- October 20, 2018 through November 3, 2018
- Tuesday through Friday - 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- Saturdays - 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Early Voting Alternate Sites

- Abedon Lopez Community Center
155A Camino de Quintana, Santa Cruz
- Christian Life Church
121 Siringo Road, Santa Fe
- Edgewood Elementary School
285 Dinkle Road, Edgewood
- Max Coll Corridor Community Center (New Facility)
16 Avenida Torreon, Eldorado
- Pojoaque County Satellite Office
5 W Gutierrez, Suite 9
Pojoaque Pueblo Plaza, Pojoaque
- Santa Fe County Fair Building
3229 Rodeo Road, Santa Fe

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

AT (505) 955-6521 OR GO TO:

https://www.santafenm.gov/city_elections

NOVEMBER 6, 2018 GENERAL ELECTION VOTING CONVENIENCE CENTERS (VCCs)

7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

- AMY BIEHL COMMUNITY SCHOOL
301 Avenida del Sur, Santa Fe
- ATALAYA ELEMENTARY
721 Camino Cabra, Santa Fe
- BENNY J. CHAVEZ COMMUNITY CENTER
354 A Juan Medina Road, Chimayo
- CHAPARRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
2451 Avenida Chaparral, Santa Fe
- CHRISTIAN LIFE CHURCH
121 Siringo Road, Santa Fe
- EDGEWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
171 State Road 344, Edgewood
- EL CAMINO REAL ACADEMY
2500 S Meadows Road, Santa Fe
- EL RANCHO SENIOR CENTER
394 County Road 84, El Rancho
- GALISTEO COMMUNITY CENTER
35 Avenida Vieja, Galisteo
- GLORIETA PASS FIRE STATION #2
366 Old Denver Highway, Glorieta
- GONZALES COMMUNITY SCHOOL
851 W Alameda Street, Santa Fe
- HONDO FIRE STATION #2
645 Old Las Vegas Highway, Santa Fe
- LA CIENEGA COMMUNITY CENTER
136 Camino San Jose, La Cienega
- MAX COLL CORRIDOR COMMUNITY CENTER
16 Avenida Torreon, Eldorado (New Facility)
- MONTEZUMA LODGE
431 Paseo de Peralta, Santa Fe
- NAMBE COMMUNITY CENTER
180 A State Road 503, Nambe
- NAMBE PUEBLO TRIBAL ADMINISTRATIVE BLDG.
15 Bayay Poe, Nambe Pueblo
- NINA OTERO COMMUNITY SCHOOL
5901 Herrera Road, Santa Fe
- POJOAQUE MIDDLE SCHOOL
1797 State Road 502, Pojoaque
- SALAZAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
1231 Apache Avenue, Santa Fe
- SAN ILDEFONSO PUEBLO VISITOR CENTER
74 Povi Kaa Drive, San Ildefonso Pueblo
- SANTA FE COUNTY FAIR BUILDING
3229 Rodeo Road, Santa Fe
- SANTA FE COUNTY FIRE STATION (LA TIERRA)
6 Arroyo Calabastas Road, Santa Fe
- ST. JOHN'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1200 Old Pecos Trail, Santa Fe
- ST JOSEPH'S PARISH HALL
2 E Waldo Street, Cerrillos
- STANLEY CYCLONE CENTER
22 W Kinsell Avenue, Stanley
- TESUQUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
1555 Bishop's Lodge Road, Tesuque
- TESUQUE PUEBLO INTERGENERATIONAL CENTER
39 TP 804, Tesuque Pueblo
- TONY E. QUINTANA ELEMENTARY
20 E. Sombrillo Road Highway 106, Española
- TURQUOISE TRAIL CHARTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
13 A San Marcos Loop, Santa Fe