

NOTICE OF 2023 REGULAR LOCAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the Regular Local Election Act, NMSA 1978, Sections 1-22-2 to 1-22-19 (1969, as amended through 2023) I, Amanda López Askin, Ph.D., Doña Ana County Clerk, State of New Mexico, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby issue the following notice of election:

That a Regular Local Election is called to be held throughout the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico on Tuesday, November 7, 2023; and

That the 2023 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; and

That all municipalities in Doña Ana County have opted to elect their officers on the 2023 Regular Local Election ballot, where applicable, shall conduct the runoff election pursuant to Section 1-22-16 NMSA 1978, either as a top-two runoff election or as a ranked-choice runoff election; and

That the City of Las Cruces shall conduct a ranked-choice runoff election on the same ballot as the Regular Local Election to be held on November 7, 2023; and

That the 2023 Regular Local Election shall be held to elect qualified persons to membership of a local governing body and, where applicable, to elect municipal officers for the following offices:

TOWN OF MESILLA		
ONE MAYOR AND TWO TRUSTEES		
VOTE FOR 1		
Mayor At-Large	Russell Hernandez	(Four-Year Term)
VOTE FOR 2		
Trustee At-Large	Gerard R Nevarez	(Four-Year Term)
Trustee At-Large	Stephanie A Johnson	(Four-Year Term)
Trustee At-Large	Veronica S Garcia	(Four-Year Term)
Trustee At-Large	Priscilla A Sandoval	(Four-Year Term)

VILLAGE OF HATCH		
TWO TRUSTEES AND ONE MUNICIPAL JUDGE		
VOTE FOR 2		
Trustee At-Large	Linda S Alvarez	(Four-Year Term)
Trustee At-Large	Peter Jesse Atencio	(Four-Year Term)
Trustee At-Large	G Dennis Torres	(Four-Year Term)
VOTE FOR 1		
Municipal Judge At-Large	Bertha C Torres	(Four-Year Term)

CITY OF ANTHONY		
TWO TRUSTEES		
VOTE FOR 2		
Trustee At-Large	Fernando Gomez Herrera	(Four-Year Term)
Trustee At-Large	Jose G Garcia, Jr	(Four-Year Term)
Trustee At-Large	Jaime Gonzalez Castillo	(Four-Year Term)
Trustee At-Large	Rogelio Maldonado, Jr	(Four-Year Term)
Trustee At-Large	Elva J Flores	(Four-Year Term)

CITY OF LAS CRUCES		
ONE MAYOR, THREE CITY COUNCILORS, AND ONE MUNICIPAL JUDGE		
RANK UP TO 7		
Mayor At-Large	Mariah J Hernandez	(Four-Year Term)
Mayor At-Large	Eric Joseph Enriquez	(Four-Year Term)
Mayor At-Large	Kasandra A Gandara	(Four-Year Term)
Mayor At-Large	Alexander Paige Baca Fresquez	(Four-Year Term)
Mayor At-Large	Eugenia Gina Montoya Ortega	(Four-Year Term)
Mayor At-Large	Isabella Solis	(Four-Year Term)
Mayor At-Large	Mike A Tellez	(Four-Year Term)
RANK UP TO 5		
District 1 Councilor	Jason Daniel Estrada	(Four-Year Term)
District 1 Councilor	Cassandra L McClure	(Four-Year Term)
District 1 Councilor	Daniel Gordon Buck	(Four-Year Term)
District 1 Councilor	Patrick W Potter	(Four-Year Term)
District 1 Councilor	Mark J O'Neill	(Four-Year Term)
VOTE FOR 1		
District 2 Councilor	Tessa L Abeyta	(Four-Year Term)
District 2 Councilor	William Bill Mattiace	(Four-Year Term)
RANK UP TO 4		
District 4 Councilor	Lorenzo M Medina	(Four-Year Term)
District 4 Councilor	Johana Bencomo	(Four-Year Term)
District 4 Councilor	Ramon O Ortega	(Four-Year Term)
District 4 Councilor	Gabriel Duran, Jr	(Four-Year Term)
VOTE FOR 1		
Municipal Judge	Anthony F Filosa	(Four-Year Term)

CITY OF SUNLAND PARK		
ONE MAYOR AND THREE CITY COUNCILORS		
VOTE FOR 1		
Mayor At-Large	Javier Perea	(Four-Year Term)
VOTE FOR 1		
District 4 Councilor	Aixa Adame	(Four-Year Term)
District 4 Councilor	Alberto A Jaramillo-Gonzalez	(Four-Year Term)
VOTE FOR 1		
District 5 Councilor	Olga Nuñez	(Four-Year Term)
District 5 Councilor	Maria M Burciaga	(Four-Year Term)
VOTE FOR 1		
District 6 Councilor	Jeffrey Wayne Cox, Jr	(Four-Year Term)

GADSDEN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT		
THREE SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS		
<i>(Otero & Doña Ana)</i>		
VOTE FOR 1		
District 1 Board Member	Christian Lira	(Four-Year Term)
District 1 Board Member	Armando Cano	(Four-Year Term)
VOTE FOR 1		

District 3 Board Member	Claudia I Rodriguez	(Four-Year Term)
VOTE FOR 1		
District 4 Board Member	Hector S Giron	(Four-Year Term)
District 4 Board Member	Daniel Castillo	(Four-Year Term)

HATCH VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT		
THREE SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS		
VOTE FOR 3		
School Board Member At-Large	Joaquin Ramon Legarreta	(Four-Year Term)
School Board Member At-Large	Merlinda Hinojos	(Four-Year Term)
School Board Member At-Large	Reynaldo Gonzalez	(Four-Year Term)
School Board Member At-Large	Greg A Mitchell	(Four-Year Term)
School Board Member At-Large	Richard Marquez	(Four-Year Term)
School Board Member At-Large	Lupe M Castillo	(Four-Year Term)

LAS CRUCES PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT		
THREE SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS		
VOTE FOR 1		
District 1 Board Member	Patrick D Nolan	(Fill Unexpired Term-2 Years)
District 1 Board Member	Joseph W Sousa	(Fill Unexpired Term-2 Years)
VOTE FOR 1		
District 4 Board Member	Julia E Ruiz	(Four-Year Term)
District 4 Board Member	Edward Posey Howell	(Four-Year Term)
District 4 Board Member	Teresa Maxine Tenorio	(Four-Year Term)
VOTE FOR 1		
District 5 Board Member	Jose L Aranda	(Four-Year Term)
District 5 Board Member	Ernest B Carlson, IV	(Four-Year Term)
District 5 Board Member	Carol Lynn Cooper	(Four-Year Term)
District 5 Board Member	Edward Frank	(Four-Year Term)

DOÑA ANA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT		
ONE SUPERVISOR POSITION		
VOTE FOR 1		
Position Supervisor At-Large Supervisor	Daniel Arthur Nelson	(Four-Year Term)

LOWER RIO GRANDE PUBLIC WATER WORKS AUTHORITY		
TWO BOARD OF DIRECTORS		
VOTE FOR 1		
District 2 Director	Write-in	(Four-Year Term)
VOTE FOR 1		
District 6 Director	Glory Juarez	(Four-Year Term)

ANTHONY WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT		
ONE DIRECTOR POSITION		
VOTE FOR 1		
Director At-Large	Ron E Gillett	(Four-Year Term)

CABALLO SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT		
TWO SUPERVISOR AT-LARGE POSITIONS (Landowner)		
ONE SUPERVISOR AT-LARGE POSITION		
<i>(Sierra, Doña Ana & Luna)</i>		
VOTE FOR 2		
Supervisor At-Large (Landowner)	Frank J Garay	(Four-Year Term)
Supervisor At-Large (Landowner)	Samantha Marie Gillis	(Four-Year Term)
VOTE FOR 1		
Supervisor At-Large	William D. Wear	(Four-Year Term)

LA UNION WATERSHED DISTRICT		
ONE TREASURER POSITION		
VOTE FOR 1		
Treasurer At-Large	Veronica Villalobos	(Four-Year Term)

QUESTIONS:

GADSDEN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS (\$2.00 MILL) TAX QUESTION

“Shall the Board of Education of the Gadsden Independent School District No. 16, Counties of Doña Ana and Otero, State of New Mexico, be authorized to impose a property tax of \$2.00 on each \$1,000.00 of net taxable value of property allocated to the District under the Property Tax Code for the property tax years 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028 and 2029 for capital improvements in the District including payments made with respect to lease-purchase arrangements as defined in the Education Technology Equipment Act [Chapter 6, Article 15A NMSA 1978], or the Public School Lease Purchase Act [Chapter 22, Article 26A NMSA 1978], but excluding any other debt service expenses, for: (1) erecting, remodeling, making additions to, providing equipment for or furnishing public school buildings, including teacher housing and pre-kindergarten classroom facilities; (2) purchasing or improving public school or pre-kindergarten grounds; (3) maintenance of public school buildings, including teacher housing, or public school or pre-kindergarten grounds, including the purchasing or repairing of maintenance equipment and participating in the facility information management system as required by the Public School Capital Outlay Act and including payments under contracts with regional education cooperatives for maintenance support services and expenditures for technical training and certification for maintenance and facilities management personnel, but excluding salary expenses of District employees; (4) purchasing activity vehicles for transporting students to extracurricular school activities; (5) purchasing computer software and hardware for student use in public school classrooms; and (6) purchasing and installing educational technology improvements, excluding salary expenses of District employees, but including tools used in the educational process that constitute learning and administrative resources, and that may also include: (a) satellite, copper and fiber-optic transmission; computer and network connection devices; digital communication equipment, including voice, video and data equipment; servers; switches; portable media devices, such as discs and drives to contain data for electronic storage playback; and the purchase or lease of software licenses or other technologies and services, maintenance, equipment and computer infrastructure information techniques and tools used to implement technology in schools and related facilities; and (b) improvements, alterations and modifications to , or expansions of, existing buildings or tangible personal property necessary or advisable to house or otherwise accommodate any of the tools listed in this paragraph?”

HATCH VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS (2.00 MILL) TAX QUESTION

“Shall the Board of Education in the Hatch Valley Public School District No. 11, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, be authorized to impose a property tax of \$2.00 on each \$1,000.00 of net taxable value of the property allocated to the District under the Property Tax Code for the property tax years 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, and 2030 for capital improvements in the District including payments made with respect to lease-purchase arrangements as defined in the Education Technology Equipment Act [Chapter 6, Article 15A NMSA 1978], or the Public School

Lease Purchase Act [Chapter 22, Article 26A NMSA 1978], but excluding any other debt service expenses, for: (1) erecting, remodeling, making additions to, providing equipment for or furnishing public school buildings, including providing equipment for or furnishing public school building, including teacher housing, and pre-kindergarten classroom facilities; (2) purchasing or improving public school or pre-kindergarten grounds; (3) maintenance of public school buildings, including the purchasing or repairing of maintenance equipment and participating in the facility information management system as required by the Public School Capital Outlay Act and including payments under contracts with regional education cooperatives for maintenance support services and expenditures for technical training and certification for maintenance and facilities management personnel, but excluding salary expenses of District employees; (4) purchasing activity vehicles for transporting students to extracurricular school activities; (5) purchasing computer software and hardware for student use in public school classrooms; and (6) purchasing and installing education technology including tools used in the educational process that constitute learning and administrative resources, and that may also include: (a) satellite, copper and fiber-optic transmission; computer and network connection devices; digital communication equipment, including voice, video and data equipment; servers; switches; portable media devices, such as discs and drives to contain data for electronic storage and playback; and the purchase or lease of software licenses or other technologies and services, maintenance, equipment and computer infrastructure information, techniques and tools used to implement technology in schools and related facilities; and (b) improvements, alterations and modifications to, or expansions of , existing buildings or tangible personal property necessary or advisable to house or otherwise accommodate any of the tools listed in this paragraph?"

**NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY – DOÑA ANA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND QUESTION**

"Shall the Advisory Board of the New Mexico State University Doña Ana Community College District be authorized to issue up to \$16,000,000 of general obligation bonds for the purpose of erecting, furnishing, constructing, purchasing, remodeling and equipping buildings and utility facilities, exclusive of stadiums; making other real property improvements; purchasing grounds; and purchasing and installing computer hardware and software; or any combination of these purposes?"

REGISTRATION:

Registration Deadline: October 10, 2023.

Online, MVD, and third-party registration closes on October 10, 2023.

SAME DAY REGISTRATION:

Voters will be able to register and cast a ballot on the same day during early voting at all early voting locations and on election day at all Voting Convenience Centers.

Photo ID is required.

EARLY VOTING AT THE DOÑA ANA GOVERNMENT CENTER:

At Doña Ana County Government Center 845 N. Motel Blvd. Las Cruces, NM 88007 from October 10 through November 4, 2023, 8:00am through 5:00pm, Monday through Friday, and on Saturday, November 4, 2023, from 10:00am through 6:00pm.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Address</u>
Doña Ana County Government Center	845 N. Motel Blvd. Las Cruces, NM 88007

EARLY VOTING ALTERNATE LOCATIONS:

Alternate early voting locations will be open from Saturday, October 21, 2023, until Saturday, November 4, 2023, Tuesday through Saturday from 11:00am through 7:00pm.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Address</u>
Anthony Public Library Multipurpose Room	750 Landers Rd. Anthony, NM 88021
Doña Ana Community College – Chaparral Computer Room	755 Prescott Anthony Dr. Chaparral, NM 88081
Doña Ana Community College – East Mesa Main Foyer	2800 Sonoma Ranch Blvd. Las Cruces, NM 88011
Doña Ana Community College – Sunland Park Room 133	3365 McNutt Rd. Sunland Park, NM 88063
Hatch Valley High School Auditorium Library	170 E. Herrera Rd. Hatch, NM 87937
Las Cruces City Hall Front Lobby	700 N. Main St. Las Cruces, NM 88001
Mesilla Town Hall Main Visitor Lobby	2231 Avenida de Mesilla Mesilla, NM 88046
NMSU Corbett Center Room 104	1600 International Mall, Las Cruces, NM 88003

ABSENTEE:

October 10, 2023, through October 24, 2023.

Absentee ballots can be requested until October 24, 2023.

Absentee applications must be received in our office by October 24, 2023.

Ballots will be mailed starting October 10, 2023.

Ballots must be received in the County Clerk’s office by November 7, 2023, at 7:00pm.

FEDERAL ABSENTEE:

Federal Absentee: September 23, 2023, through October 24, 2023, for mailed ballots.

Federal Absentee: September 23, 2023, through November 4, 2023, for electronic ballots.

Applications are available at FVAP.org through November 4, 2023.

FVAP.org applications must be received in our office by October 24, 2023, for mailed ballots.

FVAP.org applications must be received in our office by November 4, 2023, for electronic ballots.

Federal ballots must be received in the County Clerk’s office by November 7, 2023, at 7:00pm.

SECURED CONTAINERS BALLOT BOXES:

The Doña Ana County Clerk’s Office will have 24-hour, secured containers available to voters for the return of absentee ballots during the 2023 Regular Local election.

Absentee ballots may be returned by the voter or an immediate family member by mail or in-person using secured containers or at the Doña Ana County Clerk’s Office. Per state law, “immediate family” means the spouse, child, parent, domestic partner, grandchild, grandparent, sibling or person with whom the voter has a continuing personal relationship. There will be a space on the ballot envelope where a person returning an envelope should indicate their relationship to the voter.

Collections from the containers will be conducted in compliance with state statute and state administrative code every 72 hours, beginning on October 13, 2023.

The locations of the secured containers for the 2023 Regular Local Election:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Address</u>
City of Anthony Municipal Complex	820 Highway 478 Anthony NM 88021
Delores C. Wright Educational Center	400 E. Lisa Dr. Chaparral, NM 88081
Doña Ana County Government Center	845 N. Motel Blvd. Las Cruces, NM 88007
Hatch Valley High School	170 E. Herrera Rd. Hatch, NM 87937
Las Cruces City Hall	700 N. Main St. Las Cruces, NM 88001
Mesilla Town Hall	2231 Avenida de Mesilla Mesilla, NM 88046
NMSU Corbett Center	1600 International Mall, Las Cruces, NM 88003
Sonoma Elementary School	4201 Northrise St. Las Cruces, NM 88011
Sunland Park Library	1000 McNutt Rd A, Sunland Park, NM 88063

Absentee Ballots will be processed at the Doña Ana County Clerk's Bureau of Elections warehouse.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Address</u>
Doña Ana County Clerk's Bureau Of Election's Warehouse	2480 Lakeside Dr. Las Cruces, NM 88007

ELECTION DAY

The 2023 Regular Local Election shall be held between the hours of 7:00am and 7:00pm on November 7, 2023.

Below is the list of the Voting Convenience Centers:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Address</u>
Anthony Public Library Multipurpose Room	750 Landers Rd. Anthony, NM 88021
Berino Elementary School Parent Center Room 112	92 Shrode Rd. Berino, NM 88021
Camino Real Middle School Gym Lobby	2961 Roadrunner Pkwy. Las Cruces, NM 88011
Del Cerro Community Center Multipurpose Room	180 La Fe Ave. Vado, NM 88048
Desert Hills Elementary School Cafeteria	280 North Roadrunner Pkwy. Las Cruces, NM 88011

Desert View Elementary School Cafeteria	1105 Valle Vista St. Sunland Park, NM 88063
Doña Ana Community Center Main Room	5745 Ledesma Dr. Doña Ana, NM 88007
Doña ana Community College – Chaparral Computer Room	755 Prescott Anthony Dr. Chaparral, NM 88081
Doña Ana Community College – East Mesa Main Foyer	2800 Sonoma Ranch Blvd. Las Cruces, NM 88011
Doña Ana County Government Center Room 111-113	845 North Motel Blvd. Las Cruces, NM 88007
East Picacho Elementary School Cafeteria	4450 N Valley Dr. Las Cruces, NM 88007
Fairacres Elementary School Cafeteria	4501 West Picacho Ave. Las Cruces, NM 88007
Frank O’Brien Papen Center Auditorium	304 West Bell Ave. Mesilla Park, NM 88005
Gadsden Middle School Main Lobby	1301 West Washington St. Anthony, NM 88021
Garfield Elementary School Cafeteria	8820 Highway 187 Garfield, NM 87936
Good Samaritan Social Center Creative Arts Room	3011 Buena Vida Cir. Las Cruces, NM 88011
Hatch Valley High School Auditorium Lobby	170 East Herrera Rd. Hatch, NM 87937
Highland Elementary School Cafeteria	4201 Emerald St. Las Cruces, NM 88012
Jornada Elementary School Cafeteria	3400 Elks Dr. Las Cruces, NM 88005
La Mesa Fire Station Common Room	15765 Highway 28 La Mesa, NM 88044
La Union Elementary School Main Lobby	875 Mercantile Ave. La Union, NM 88021
Las Alturas Fire Station War Room	4145 Cholla Dr. Las Cruces, NM 88011
Las Cruces City Hall Front Lobby	700 North Main St. Las Cruces, NM 88001
Las Cruces High School Gym Front Lobby	1750 El Paseo Rd. Las Cruces, NM 88001
Loma Heights Elementary School Cafeteria	1600 E Madrid Ave. Las Cruces, NM 88001
Lynn Middle School Front Lobby	950 South Walnut St. Las Cruces, NM 88005
Mayfield High School SE Entrance – Main Office	1955 North Valley Dr. Las Cruces, NM 88007
Mesilla Elementary School Main Lobby	2363 Calle Del Sur Mesilla, NM 88005
Mesquite Fire Station #10 Common Room	1 Firehouse Rd. Mesquite, NM 88048
New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum Organ View Terrace	4100 Dripping Springs Rd. Las Cruces, NM 88011

