



2020 General Election Santa Fe Safe Voting Plan Checklist

I. Registration

If You Are Registered to Vote:

Make sure your voting information is up to date.

- **Online:** Go to [NMVote.org](https://nmvote.org) and click on **Find my Registration and Election Information**.
- **In person:** Visit Santa Fe County Clerk's Office at 100 Catron Street to review/update your registration.

If You Are Not Registered to Vote

- **Online:** Go to [NMVote.org](https://nmvote.org) and click on **Register to Vote by Tuesday, October 6, at 5 pm**.
- **By mail:** Call (505) 986-6280 to request a paper application. Once completed, mail it to the County Clerk's Office, P.O. Box 1985, Santa Fe, NM 87504, **making sure it will get there by Tuesday, October 6, at 5 pm**.
- **In person:** The County will be opening up **same-day voter registration** at the Santa Fe County Clerk's Office at 100 Catron Street from October 7-30, Monday through Friday from 8 to 5, and on Saturday, October 31, from 10 to 6 pm. Check [NMVote.org](https://nmvote.org) for required documentation.

II. Voting

Review your options to plan what works best for you!

Absentee/Mail-in Voting:

- **Automatically:** The County Clerk will mail a ballot application for an absentee ballot to all registered voters starting September 15. Return to the County Clerk by mail or in person as soon as received.
- **Online:** If you prefer not to wait for the mailed application, go online at [NMVote.org](https://nmvote.org) to print out an application, and mail or deliver it to the County Clerk's Office at 100 Catron Street.
- **Mail Out:** The actual absentee ballots will be mailed out to those who have submitted an application starting October 6 ending October 20. Check on [NMVote.org](https://nmvote.org) if your application was received. If not indicated as "accepted," call (505) 986-6280. **Do not submit a second request for an absentee ballot.**
- **Once you receive your absentee/mail-in ballot:**
- **Mail:** Be sure to return your completed ballot by mail by **October 27** to ensure it arrives in time.
- **In person:** Drop off your completed ballot at the County Clerk's Office at 100 Catron Street, or at any polling location in Santa Fe County during Early Voting or on Election Day. For personal safety, there will be drop boxes at all these sites.
- **NOTE:** **Once you receive your absentee ballot you cannot vote in person.**

In-Person Voting:

- **Santa Fe County Clerk's Office:** Voting will begin on October 6, Monday through Friday from 8 to 5, at 100 Catron Street.
- **Early Voting:** Sites throughout the county will open on October 17-31. Go to https://www.santafecountynm.gov/clerk/elections_information for a complete list of locations and hours.
- **Convenience Centers:** Go to any of the County's Voter Convenience Centers on Election Day 7 am-7 pm Tuesday, November 3. To find out where to vote, contact the Santa Fe County Clerk's Office at (505) 986-6280 or visit https://www.santafecountynm.gov/clerk/elections_information.

III. Tips for Registering and Voting Safely During COVID

- Review a sample ballot before going to the polls so that you spend less time there. Find a sample ballot at [NMVote.org](https://nmvote.org) and click on **Find My Registration and Election Information**.
- Vote early and during midday when there are fewer people to avoid crowds.
- Bring documents such as proof of residency and/or a photo ID if a first time voter.
- Wear a mask, maintain a 6-foot distance, and use hand sanitizer.

If you have questions, call the League's help line at 505-982-9766