

General Information Election 2005

The Regular Municipal Election will be held on Tuesday, October 4, 2005. Voters will elect Mayor and City Councilors in Council Districts 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and vote to approve bond issues. Charter amendment propositions may also be on the ballot, but none have been proposed as of May 2005.

All persons desiring to vote in this election must be registered to vote in the City of Albuquerque. Any person who is not currently registered may do so at the Bernalillo County Clerk's Office no later than 5:00 pm on Tuesday, September 6, 2005.

For non-residential voters: If you do not live in the City of Albuquerque, but you have paid taxes in the year 2005 on property located in the City and are registered to vote in Bernalillo County, you may vote on bond questions by filing the proper non-residential voter certificate with the City Clerk. The certificates are available at the Office of the City Clerk, 11th Floor, Room 11110, of the City/County Building. Certificates must be signed by the Bernalillo County Clerk and the Bernalillo County Treasurer and will be available from Friday, August 5, 2005 until Monday, September 19, 2005.

Absentee ballot applications may be obtained on August 30, 2005, from the Office of the City Clerk, One Civic Plaza NW, 11th Floor, Room 11110. Completed absentee ballots must be returned to the Office of the City Clerk no later than October 4, 2005 at 7:00 p.m.

Absentee voting in-person will be held from Wednesday, September 7, 2005 through Friday, September 30, 2005. Voters will be allowed to early vote at the Office of the City Clerk or the City of Albuquerque Record Center from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. The Office of the City Clerk is located in the City/County Government Center, 11th Floor, (505) 768-3030. The City of Albuquerque Record Center is located at 604 Menaul NW, (505) 243-0781.

The polls will be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 4, 2005. If a translator is needed on Election Day, please contact the Office of the City Clerk on Monday, October 3, 2005 at (505)768-3030.

A run-off election will be held in November for the offices of Mayor and City Councilor for each office where no candidate receives at least 40 percent of the vote at the October 4, 2005 Election. The two candidates with the most votes will be the only candidates for such office to appear on the run-off election ballot.