

# New Mexico

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<b>DEADLINES</b>	<b>Presidential Primary June 5, 2012</b>	<b>State Primary June 5, 2012</b>	<b>General Election November 6, 2012</b>
<b>Registration</b>	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required
<b>Ballot Request</b>	June 1, 2012	June 1, 2012	November 2, 2012
<b>Ballot Return</b>	7 pm, June 5, 2012	7 pm, June 5, 2012	7 pm, November 6, 2012

**These are not mailing deadlines. Mail your voting materials early enough to account for mail delivery times. Check the Recommended Mailing Dates on the next page for details.**

Information is current as of October 2012. Check [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov) for updates.

## Registering and Requesting Your Absentee Ballot

Registration is not required but you must still complete the Federal Post Card Application to request an absentee ballot. The Federal Post Card Application registers you to vote and requests absentee ballots for all elections held through the next regularly scheduled general election.

### Complete the Following Blocks of the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA):

**Block 1:** Select the category that describes you.

**Block 2:** To vote in primary elections, you must enter your political party affiliation. If you want to change your political party affiliation, submit a completed FPCA indicating your new party preference to the local election official no later than 28 days before the election. Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections. However, to vote in a primary election you must be registered with a major party.

**Block 3:** Name (Last, First, Middle)

**Block 4:** Date of Birth

Your full Social Security number is required.

**Block 5:** Recommended but not required. Provide your contact information to allow your local election official to follow up if more information is required.

**Block 6:** New Mexico allows you to receive your absentee ballot by mail, email, or fax. Please rank your preference of how you would like to receive your absentee ballot. Provide

your email address or fax number in Block 5. If you do not make a selection, then your local election official will mail your ballot to you.

**Block 7:** Complete street address of your New Mexico voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 9. This address must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

**Block 8:** Complete address where you want your ballot sent, usually where you live now.

**Block 9:** Provide any information that may assist the local election official in accepting this application.

**Affirmation:** Sign and date. No witness or notary required.

### How and Where to Submit Your FPCA:

New Mexico allows you to submit the FPCA by mail, email, or fax.

If you choose to mail your FPCA, mail the form directly to your local election office. Addresses can be found at the end of this section.

If you choose to email your FPCA, you should send the form as a signed, scanned attachment. You must also submit the FPCA by mail. Email directly to your local election office. Email addresses can be found at <http://www.sos.state.nm.us/sos-CClerk.html>.

If you choose to fax your FPCA, you must also submit the FPCA by mail. It is recommended that you fax the form directly to your local election official. Fax numbers can be found at <http://www.sos.state.nm.us/sos-CClerk.html>. You

may also use the DoD Electronic Transmission Service to fax your FPCA toll-free. To use the Electronic Transmission Service, use the cover sheet available in Chapter 1 or at [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov), and fax to: (703) 693-5527, DSN 223-5527, or toll-free from the U.S., Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands to 1-800-368-8683. International toll-free numbers can be found on the inside back cover or at [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov).

### Follow-Up on Your FPCA

To find out the status of your registration/absentee ballot request, contact your local election office or refer to New Mexico's voter registration verification website at: <https://voterview.state.nm.us/>.

Your jurisdiction will contact you if your application is denied.

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## Voting Your Ballot

Local election officials mail absentee ballots approximately 45 days before primary, general, and special elections.

**Voted ballots must be received by the local elections office before 7 pm on Election Day.**

No witness or notary is required on voted ballots.

You may return your voted ballot by mail, email, or fax. Use FPCA email and fax instructions under "How and Where to Submit Your FPCA."

Overseas uniformed service members and their family members with access to the Military Postal Service, may use the "Prepaid Expedited Mail- Label 11-DOD". This label is available at APO/FPO locations and can only be used for the general election. It provides expedited mail service up to seven days prior to the election. You can return your ballot with this label attached at any MPO/FPO, American embassy or consulate. A portion of the label is retained by you for tracking your ballot through the U.S. Postal Service.

### Tracking Your Ballot

You may track the status of your ballot by contacting your county clerk. Contact information is available at: [www.sos.state.nm.us](http://www.sos.state.nm.us).

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## Recommended Mailing Dates for the November 2012 General Election

Send your FPCA by August 15, 2012 to ensure that you receive your ballot in time to vote and return it to be counted.

- Voters in Iraq, Afghanistan, ships at sea, and other overseas locations without access to the military postal system should send voted ballots by October 6, 2012
- Voters in other overseas military installations should send voted ballots by October 13, 2012
- Stateside Uniformed Service members and their families should send voted ballots by October 29, 2012.

If you do not receive your State absentee ballot by October 2, 2012, use the Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot. If you receive your State absentee ballot, vote and return it. If both ballots are received by the deadline, only the State ballot will be counted.

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## Haven't Received Your Ballot? Don't Wait Until It's Too Late. . . Use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot!

New Mexico allows you to use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) for registration and voting in general, special, and primary elections for local, State and Federal offices. If you have requested your absentee ballot, feel free to use the FWAB to vote anytime before an election.

### Complete the Following Blocks of the FWAB's Voter Declaration/ Affirmation:

**Block 1:** New Mexico allows you to use this form for registration.

**Block 2:** Select the category that describes you.

**Block 3:** Name (Last, First, Middle)

**Block 4:** Date of Birth

Your full Social Security number is required..

**Block 5:** Recommended but not required. Provide your contact information to allow your local election official to follow up if more information is required.

**Block 6:** If you are using this form to register and wish to vote in primary elections, you must enter your political party affiliation. If you want to change your political party affiliation, submit a completed Federal Post Card Application indicating your new party preference to the local election official no later than 28 days before the election.

**Block 7:** Complete street address of your New Mexico voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 9. This address must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

**Block 8:** Enter your current mailing address.

**Block 9:** Provide any information that may assist the local election official in accepting this ballot or application.

**Affirmation:** Sign and date. No witness or notary required.

### Vote Your FWAB:

To find out the races and candidates for which you can vote, go to [www.sos.state.nm.us](http://www.sos.state.nm.us). For each office for which you vote, write in either a candidate's name or a political party designation. Once the ballot is complete, fold and place it in the security envelope and seal. Place only the voted ballot in the security envelope and do not write on the security envelope.

### How and Where to Submit Your FWAB:

The deadlines for submitting the FWAB are the same as for State absentee ballots. If you receive the State ballot after submitting the voted FWAB, you may also vote and return the State ballot. If both ballots are received by the deadline, only the State ballot will be counted.

New Mexico allows you to submit the FWAB by mail, email, or fax.

If you choose to mail your FWAB, insert the sealed security envelope and the Voter's Declaration/Affirmation into the mailing envelope and mail the ballot directly to your local election office. Addresses can be found below.

If you choose to email your FWAB, you should send the ballot as a signed, scanned attachment. Include ballot, voter affirmation, and cover sheet with secrecy waiver. Email directly to your local election office. Email addresses can be found at <http://www.sos.state.nm.us/sos-CClerk.html>. You must also submit the FWAB by mail.

If you choose to fax your FWAB, you must also submit the FWAB by mail. It is recommended that you fax the ballot directly to your local election official. Fax numbers can be found at <http://www.sos.state.nm.us/sos-CClerk.html>.

Include ballot, voter affirmation, and cover sheet with secrecy waiver. You may also use the DoD Electronic Transmission Service to fax your FWAB toll-free. To use the Electronic Transmission Service, use the cover sheet available in Chapter 1 or at [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov), and fax to: (703) 693-5527, DSN 223-5527, or toll-free from the U.S., Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands to 1-800-368-8683. International toll-free numbers can be found on the inside back cover or at [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov).

## Local Election Office Addresses

County	Mailing Address
Bernalillo	Bernalillo County Clerk 1 Civic Plaza, NW, 6th Floor Albuquerque, NM 87102-2169 Fax: 505 468-1293 Email: <a href="mailto:clerk@bernco.gov">clerk@bernco.gov</a>
Catron	Catron County Clerk Catron County Courthouse, Box 197 Reserve, NM 87830-0197 Fax: 575 533-6400 Email: <a href="mailto:cclerk2@gilanet.com">cclerk2@gilanet.com</a>
Chaves	Chaves County Clerk PO Box 580 Roswell, NM 88202-0580 Fax: 575 624-6523 Email: <a href="mailto:coclerk@co.chaves.nm.us">coclerk@co.chaves.nm.us</a>
Cibola	Cibola County Clerk 515 West High Street Grants, NM 87020 Fax: 505 285-2562 Email: <a href="mailto:elisa.bro@co.cibola.nm.us">elisa.bro@co.cibola.nm.us</a>
Colfax	Colfax County Clerk PO Box 159 Raton, NM 87740-0159 Fax: 575 445-4031 Email: <a href="mailto:clerk@co.colfax.nm.us">clerk@co.colfax.nm.us</a>
Curry	Curry County Clerk 700 N. Main Street, Suite 7 PO Box 1168 Clovis, NM 88102-1168 Fax: 575 763-4232 Email: <a href="mailto:currycountyboe@gmail.com">currycountyboe@gmail.com</a>
De Baca	De Baca County Clerk PO Box 347 Fort Sumner, NM 88119-0347 Fax: 505 355-2441 Email: <a href="mailto:dbclp@plateautel.net">dbclp@plateautel.net</a>
Dona Ana	Dona Ana County Bureau of Elections Office of the County Clerk 845 N. Motel Blvd. Las Cruces, NM 88007 Fax: 575 524-6158 Email: <a href="mailto:elections@donaanacounty.org">elections@donaanacounty.org</a>
Eddy	Eddy County Clerk 325 S. Main Street Carlsbad, NM 88220 Fax: 575 234-1793 Email: <a href="mailto:darlene@co.eddy.nm.us">darlene@co.eddy.nm.us</a>
Grant	Grant County Clerk PO Box 898 Silver City, NM 88062-0898 Fax: 575 574-0073 Email: <a href="mailto:grantrzamari@cybermesa.com">grantrzamari@cybermesa.com</a>
Guadalupe	Guadalupe County Clerk 1448 Historic Route 66, Suite 1 Santa Rosa, NM 88435 Fax: 575 472-4791 Email: <a href="mailto:agallegos@guadco-nm.us">agallegos@guadco-nm.us</a>
Harding	Harding County Clerk 35 Pine Street Mosquero, NM 87733 Fax: 575 673-2922 Email: <a href="mailto:hardingcc@plateautel.net">hardingcc@plateautel.net</a>

County	Mailing Address
Hidalgo	Hidalgo County Clerk 300 S. Shakespeare Street Lordsburg, NM 88045-1939 Fax: 575 542-3193 Email: hidclk@aznexus.com
Lea	Lea County Clerk PO Box 1507 Lovington, NM 88260-1507 Fax: 575 396-3293 Email: pchappelle@leacounty.net
Lincoln	Lincoln County Clerk PO Box 338 Carrizozo, NM 88301-0338 Fax: 575 648-2576 Email: rburrows@lincolncountynm.net
Los Alamos	Los Alamos County Clerk 2451 Central Ave, Suite D Los Alamos, NM 87544 Fax: 505 662-8008 Email: clerks@lacnm.us
Luna	Luna County Clerk PO Box 1838 Deming, NM 88030-1838 Fax: 575 543-6617 Email: Karen_Smyer@lunacountynm.us
McKinley	McKinley County Clerk 207 W. Hill Street Gallup, NM 87301 Fax: 505 863-1419 Email: clerk@co.mckinley.nm.us
Mora	Mora County Clerk PO Box 360 Mora, NM 87732-0360 Fax: 575 387-9023 Email: mora_clerk@yahoo.com
Otero	Otero County Clerk 1104 North White Sands Blvd, Suite C Alamogordo, NM 88310 Fax: 575 443-2922 Email: rholmes@co.otero.nm.us
Quay	Quay County Clerk PO Box 1225 Tucuman, NM 88401-1225 Fax: 575 461-0513 Email: ellen.white@quaycounty-nm.gov
Rio Arriba	Rio Arriba County Clerk PO Box 158 Tierra Amarilla, NM 87575 Fax: 505 588-7418 Email: mamorales@rio-arriba.org
Roosevelt	Roosevelt County Clerk 109 W. First Street, Lobby Box 4 Portales, NM 88130-5901 Fax: 575 356-3560 Email: jcollins@rooseveltcounty.com
Sandoval	Sandoval County Clerk PO Box 40 Bernalillo, NM 87004-0040 Fax: 505 771-8610 Email: bchavez@sandovalcountynm.gov
San Juan	San Juan County Clerk PO Box 550 Aztec, NM 87410-0550 Fax: 505 334-3635 Email: dholmes@sjcounty.net
San Miguel	San Miguel County Clerk 500 W. National Avenue, Suite 113 Las Vegas, NM 87701-3703 Fax: 505 454-1799 Email: mrivera@smcounty.net
Santa Fe	Santa Fe County Clerk PO Box 1985 Santa Fe, NM 87504-1985 Fax: 505 995-2767 Email: vespinoza@co.santa-fe.nm.us
Sierra	Sierra County Clerk 100 N. Date Street, Suite 6 T or C, NM 87901-2398 Fax: 575 894-2516 Email: cgreerclerk@sierracountynm.gov

County	Mailing Address
Socorro	Socorro County Clerk PO Box 1 Socorro, NM 87801-0001 Fax: 575 835-1043 Email: rvega@co.socorro.nm.us
Taos	Taos County Clerk 105 Albright Street, Suite D Taos, NM 87571 Fax: 575 737-6390 Email: elaine.montano@taoscounty.org
Torrance	Torrance County Clerk PO Box 767 Estancia, NM 87016 Fax: 505 384-4080 Email: lkayser@torrancecountynm.org
Union	Union County Clerk PO Box 430 Clayton, NM 88415 Fax: 505 374-9491 Email: unionclerk@plateautel.net
Valencia	Valencia County Clerk PO Box 969 Los Lunas, NM 87031 Fax: 505 866-2015 Email: Peggy.Carabajal@co.valencia.nm.us