

NOVEMBER 5, 2019 REGULAR LOCAL(SCHOOL) ELECTION CALENDAR*

*This timeline replaces all prior timelines/calendars regarding regular school district elections

April _____, 2019	Board meets to determine whether to include a tax question in the regular local election [NMSA 1978, §§ 22-25-4, 22-26-4, effective July 1, 2018 ¹]
May 15, 2019	Last day for Board to approve election resolution that includes SB9 or HB33 mill levy question [NMSA 1978, §§ 22-25-4, 22-26-4]
May _____, 2019	Board files election resolution with the Secretary of State as soon as possible after adoption of election resolution
June 8, 2019	First day for District to notify Secretary of State of all board positions to be filled at November 5, 2019 Regular Local Election [NMSA 1978, §1-22-4(B)]
July 8, 2019	Last day for District to notify Secretary of State of all board positions to be filled at November 5, 2019 Regular Local Election [NMSA 1978, §1-22-4(B)]
August 7, 2019	Secretary of State shall issue and file a proclamation in English and Spanish calling 2019 Regular Local Election [NMSA 1978, §1-22-4(A)]
Upon receipt	County Clerk shall post entire election proclamation in English and Spanish on County Clerk's website [NMSA 1978, §1-22-4(D)]
August 22, 2019	Deadline for County Clerk to publish portions of election proclamation in English and Spanish in a newspaper of general circulation within County [NMSA 1978, §1-22-4(D)]
August 27, 2019	Deadline for filing of Declaration of Candidacy with office of the County Clerk [NMSA 1978, § 1-22-7(A)]
September 3, 2019	Deadline to file Declaration of write-in candidate with County Clerk [NMSA 1978, § 1-22-8.1(C)]
September 3, 2019	Deadline to withdraw as candidate [NMSA 1978, § 1-22-9]

¹ All references to statutory requirements for election are to the Local Election Act, effective July 1, 2018.

September 6, 2019	Deadline for County Clerk to place candidate's name on ballot and notify candidate that name will appear on ballot [NMSA 1978, §1-22-10(A)]
September 20, 2019	Deadline for County Clerk to have access to ballots to send to federally qualified electors [NMSA 1978, §§ 1-22-10(B), 1-10-5]
September 26, 2019	Deadline for County Clerk to have printed ballots in possession [NMSA 1978, §§ 1-22-10(B), 1-10-5]
October 8, 2019	Deadline to register to vote in November 5, 2019 Regular School District Election [NMSA 1978, § 1-4-8(A)]
October 8, 2019	Absentee voting begins [NMSA 1978, § 1-6-5(F)]
October 19, 2019	Early voting begins [NMSA 1978, § 1-6-5.7(A)]
October 24, 2019	First day for County Clerk's publication of first of two publications of election proclamation with candidate name, question(s) if any, and poll workers in English and Spanish [NMSA 1978, § 1-22-11]
October 31, 2019	Last day for County Clerk's publication of second of two publications of proclamation with candidate names, question(s) if any, and poll workers in English and Spanish. [NMSA 1978, § 1-22-11]
November 2, 2019	Last day to vote Early [NMSA 1978, § 1-6-5.7(A)]
November 5, 2019	Election Day
November 6, 2019	First day to canvass election [NMSA 1978, §1-22-15(B)]
November 15, 2019	Last day to canvass election [NMSA 1978, §1-22-15(B)]
November 26, 2019	Secretary of State issues Certificate of Election [NMSA 1978, §1-22-15(F)]
December 2, 2019	Suggested date for publication of results of election [NMSA 1978, § 22-18-10]
January 1, 2020	Term of office begins for elected candidates [NMSA 1978, §1-22-18]