

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

\*This calendar replaces all prior calendars regarding regular school district elections; references to statutory requirements are to the Local Election Act, as amended by HB 407, which went into effect with the Governor's signing on April 3, 2019.

June 8, 2019	First day for District to notify County Clerk of all board positions and position numbers to be filled at November 5, 2019 Regular Local Election [NMSA 1978, § 1-22-4(A)]
July 8, 2019	Last day for District to notify County Clerk of all board positions and position numbers to be filled at November 5, 2019 Regular Local Election [NMSA 1978, § 1-22-4(A)]
July 15, 2019	Deadline for District to file resolution for mill levy election with County Clerk and NMDFA [NMSA 1978, 1-16-3(B)]
July 16, 2019	Last day for County Clerk to notify Secretary of State of all positions to be filled at November 5, 2019 Regular Local Election [NMSA 1978, § 1-22-4(A)]
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(B)]
Upon receipt from Secretary of State	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 (or Counties for multi-county Districts) [NMSA 1978, § 1-22-4(D)]
August 26, 2019	Last day for School Board to adopt Resolution for regular election ballot questions [NMSA 1978, § 1-16-3(B)]
August 27, 2019	Deadline for filing Board Resolution for regular election ballot questions with County Clerk of each county containing voting precincts [NMSA 1978, § 1-16-3(B)]
August 27, 2019	Deadline of between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. to file Declarations of Candidacy with office of the County Clerk [NMSA 1978, § 1-22-7(A)]
August 30, 2019	Deadline for County Clerk to certify local ballot question to Secretary of State [NMSA 1978, § 1-16-3(B)]
September 3, 2019	Deadline of between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. to file Declaration of Candidacy for write-in candidate with office of the County Clerk [NMSA 1978, § 1-22-8.1(C)]
September 3, 2019	Deadline to withdraw as candidate [NMSA 1978, § 1-10-6(C)]

- September 6, 2019 Deadline of 5:00 p.m. for County Clerk to place candidate's name for position candidate declared on ballot and to notify candidate that name will appear on ballot [NMSA 1978, § 1-22-10(A)]
- September 21, 2019 Deadline for County Clerk to have access to ballots to send to federally qualified electors [NMSA 1978, § 1-10-5]
- September 26, 2019 Deadline for County Clerk to have all other printed ballots in possession [NMSA 1978, § 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 8, 2019 Early voting begins [NMSA 1978, § 1-6-5.7(A)]
- October 15, 2019 First day for County Clerk's publication of notice of election [NMSA 1978, § 1-11-3(A)]
- October 29, 2019 Last day for County Clerk's publication of notice of election [NMSA 1978, § 1-11-3(A)]
- November 2, 2019 Last day to vote Early [NMSA 1978, § 1-6-5.7(A)]
- November 5, 2019 Election Day
- November 11, 2019 First day for county canvassing board (the County Commission) to: (1) meet to approve the report of the canvass of the returns; (2) declare the results of the election and of all ballot questions affecting only precincts within the county, and (3) issue a certificate of canvass of the results of the election and send one copy to: (a) the County Clerk, (b) each local government with a candidate or ballot question (including the School District), (c) the Secretary of State, (d) the State Records Center, and (e) the State Canvassing Board [NMSA 1978, §§ 1-13-13(A), (B), and (C)]
- November 15, 2019 Last day for county canvassing board (the County Commission) to complete canvassing duties (see prior deadline) [NMSA 1978, §§ 1-13-13(A), (B), and (C)] **(Note: For counties with more than 150,000 voters, the deadline is November 18, 2019)**
- November 20, 2019 Suggested date for publication of results of election if ballot included a bond question [NMSA 1978, § 22-18-10]
- November 29, 2019 First day for Secretary of State to issue certificates of election to appropriate candidates [NMSA 1978, § 1-13-16(C)(1)]
- January 1, 2020 Term of office begins for elected candidates [NMSA 1978, § 1-22-18]