



THE CLERK'S NOTE



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Polling Locations for the 2016 Primary and General Elections

While we try to stay consistent with the use of polling locations it seems as though every other year there's a reason to make a few changes. That's the case this year as we approach the Primary and General elections.

We have several significant changes that we'd like you to be aware of.

First, we have added the La Mesa Fire Station and Mesquite Elementary School. These locations will provide additional locations in the south valley, an area where it is hard for us to find locations that meet accessibility requirements.

Second, we are changing several early voting locations.

We will no longer be using the GISD Administration Building in Sunland Park. This location served us well while we needed it, but getting in and out of the building is difficult. This year we will use the Doña Ana Community College: Sunland Park Center. This is a newer and much more convenient and accessible building. With voting taking place in the front lobby we feel it will be better for voters.

We will no longer be using the Betty McKnight Center in Chaparral. We know that this building is a great location, however internet access has created challenges. During the 2014 election several people received the wrong ballot because of internet problems. This is not acceptable. We will now be using the Doña Ana Community College: Chaparral Learning Center. This facility will be much more reliable and will prevent the kind of problems that a few experienced in 2014. Please visit our website for a complete listing of Voting Convenience Centers. www.dacelections.com

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January Events

- **01.01** County Offices Closed for New Years
- **01.18** County Offices Closed for MLK Day
- **01.22** Election Advisory Council Meeting 9 AM

A look ahead

- **1.12.16** Anthony Water and Sanitation Election
- **1.20.16** Doña Ana Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association Election
- **2.2.16** LCPS Special Capital Improvements Tax Election
- **3.1.16** Anthony, Hatch, Mesilla, Sunland Park Municipal Elections
- **6.7.16** Primary Election
- **11.8.16** General Election





Clerk's Office Preservation Project

Online Voter Registration

Please visit the Secretary of State website to get registered.

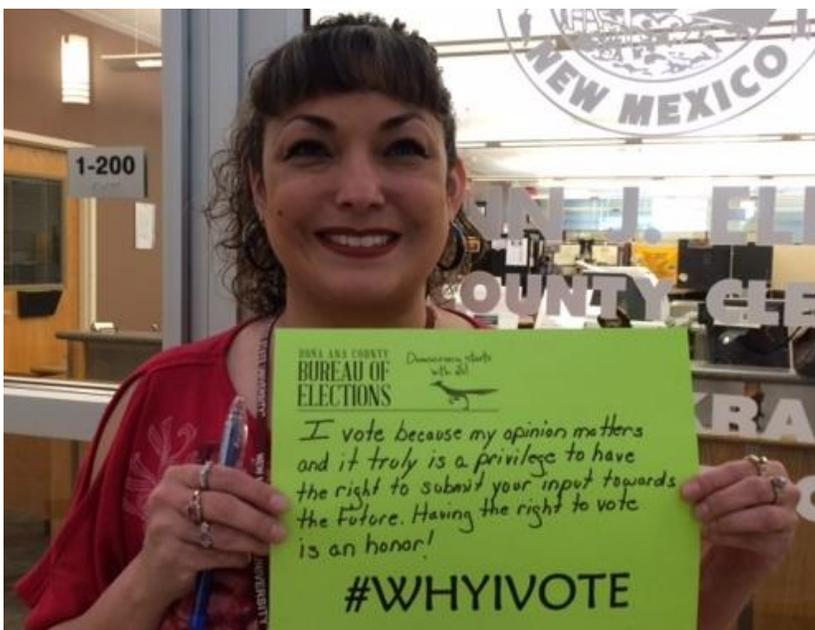
<http://www.sos.state.nm.us/>

2016 Candidate Guides

Just a reminder that 2016 Primary Candidate guides are available for pick up or online from the Clerk's Page on the Dona Ana County website.

It is the duty of the Dona Ana County Clerk's office to preserve our history and in June 2014, the clerk's office began an extensive records preservation project. Since then over 28,000 records from the 1800's to the mid 1990's have been preserved. These documents include but are not limited to maps, marriage records, newspaper publications, and deeds. Each document is scanned and microfilmed to preserve the original, to have a backup for our archives, and to import into our recording system for online access. Kofile Preservation was hired to complete the preservation and the Clerk's Office expects to spend about \$100,000 a year from our recording fees budget on preservation.

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