

# THE CLERK'S NOTE



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## Early Voting Begins October 11

Voting for the general election on November 8 begins Tuesday, Oct. 11. We encourage everyone to take advantage of the 28 days of early voting and GO VOTE EARLY!

To vote in this year's election, you are required to be registered to vote by the same day, October 11. The information on your voter registration should be current so if you have any changes – recently moved or a name change - then you are required to complete another registration form by the registration deadline of Oct. 11. Register to vote on-line at [www.sos.state.nm.us](http://www.sos.state.nm.us) (NM I.D. required) or stop in our office to complete a registration form.

Early voting begins at the Doña Ana County Government Center during regular office hours, 8:00am-5:00pm, Mondays-Fridays. The Government Center will also be open on Saturday, Nov 5, from 10:00am-6:00pm.

On October 22, alternate early voting locations open throughout the county. These locations are open Tuesday through Saturday from 11am to 7pm. The locations are: DACC Sunland Park Center, DACC Chaparral Center, Anthony Elementary School, Thomas Branigan Library, Sonoma Elementary School, and the DACC Hatch Learning Center.

Resources to help you cast your vote this year include:

- Sample Ballots: You can view and print your sample ballot on-line so that you can review candidates and questions on the ballot. You can also pick up a sample ballot in our office.
- Accessible Voting: Voting machines are equipped to assist those who are visually and/or hearing impaired to cast their vote.
- Free rides to the polls are being provided by the city's Roadrunner bus lines and Safe Ride services. Call 541-2500 for more information.
- Absentee Ballots: You must complete an application to request an absentee ballot. Drop by our office or call 647-7428 for more info.

Visit [www.dacelections.com](http://www.dacelections.com) to learn more about the 2016 General Election.

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Register to vote online at:

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### October Events

10.3.16 Voter Registration & Absentee Ballots, Village at Northrise

10.6.16 Voter Registration & Education, San Martin de Porras Church, Sunland Park

10.11.16 Early Voting Begins at the DAC Government Center

10.18.16 Election Advisory Council meeting, 4:00pm DAC Government Center Room 113

10.24.16 Election Official Training Begins throughout the County

NOV 8, 2016 – ELECTION DAY



**Doña Ana County**  
**Registration**

**2016 Election**  
**Outreach**

- Voters Registered just through outreach events in 2016: 1,024

**Electronic**  
**Registration**

- MVD: 4287
- Online: 6916



## Voter Registration Drive at Local High Schools A Success!

The voter registration drive in our local high schools organized by the Election Advisory Council was a success. The drive was to celebrate National Voter Registration Day, Sept 27, and high schools throughout Dona Ana County participated.

We registered students and parents, made presentations in classrooms about the value of voting, conducted mock elections, and informed our youth about the election process. At Las Cruces High School, we inserted 350 voter registration forms in graduation packets for seniors and joined them at their school assembly to register students. Students were eager to register and learn more about the election process, and teachers and principals welcomed the idea of partnering with the Clerk’s office in this endeavor.

Many thanks to everyone who made the event a success including members of the Election Advisory Council who organized the event, the high schools who participated – Hatch Valley, Las Cruces High School, Gadsden, Oñate, Centennial, Early College High School, Chaparral, Rio Grande Preparatory, and Las Moñtanas Charter School. Thank you also to our partners, the League of Women Voters and the American Association of University Women, who provided Voter Registration Agents who did a wonderful job engaging students.

Our outreach program that takes registration directly to people in our community has been a huge success this year. We have registered over 1,000 new voters in Dona Ana County including 400 students, teachers & parents. We will continue to be proactive in informing and educating people in our community about voting and the election process.

Finally, I would like to thank our staff in the Clerk’s office who work long hours to ensure registrations are entered accurately and who are diligently preparing for the upcoming election.

Your hard work is much appreciated!

Scott Krahlung, Chief Deputy Clerk



Scott Krahlung assists a student at Centennial High School to register to vote.

*Photo courtesy of the LC Sun News*

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE – OCTOBER 11**

**ELECTION DAY – NOVEMBER 8**

