



2020 Precinct Changes FAQ's

1. Why did I receive a letter from the Doña Ana County Clerk's Office about my precinct?

The letter was to inform Doña Ana County residents of the creation or change of precincts.

2. Why did the precincts change?

Pursuant to New Mexico State Election Code (1-3-1, NMSA 1978):

A precinct shall be divided or its boundaries adjusted if the precinct has had more than:

- (1) Seven hundred fifty votes cast by voters of that precinct at a general election, based on the two most recent general elections or
- (2) Two thousand five hundred persons residing within the boundaries of the precinct based on the most recent federal decennial census.

3. When will the precinct changes go into effect?

The precinct changes went into effect January 1, 2020. The new precinct listings can be found at: <https://www.donaanacounty.org/elections/maps>.

4. Who conducted the precinct change evaluation?

In 2019, the Legislative Council Services contracted with Research and Polling Inc. to evaluate precincts in all 33 New Mexico counties.

5. Who approved the precinct changes?

The Doña Ana County Commissioners approved the precinct adjusts during a regular session on May 28, 2019. The changes were then carefully implemented by Doña Ana County Clerk's staff.

6. When was the last time precincts were changed?

Every ten years, precincts are evaluated to determine population size and number of voters prior to the U.S. Census and redistricting.

7. I am a registered voter. Do these changes affect for whom I am eligible to vote for this November?

No. No redistricting will take place until after the completion of the U.S. Census and in compliance with state law. Districts determine for whom you are eligible to vote for during the June 2nd primary election and during the November 3rd general election. Find out which districts you live in by visiting NMVote.org.