



New Mexico

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2026 PRIMARY ELECTION
CANDIDATE NOMINATING PETITION
REQUIREMENTS



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Introduction

This publication has been prepared by the Bureau of Elections to serve as a reference for candidates seeking office in the 2026 Primary Election. This publication contains information regarding nominating petition calculations pursuant to Article 8 of the New Mexico Election Code.

For candidates interested in public financing, please refer to the information on the Secretary of State's website: [2026 Public Financing information](#).

Please contact the Bureau of Elections at (505) 827-3600, and select option 2, or email the office with additional questions: elections@sos.nm.gov.

Statewide Offices

Office	% Threshold	Democrats	Republicans
United States Senator	2%	2,505	2,351
United States Representative, District 1	2%	946	938
United States Representative, District 2	2%	584	657
United States Representative, District 3	2%	974	755
Governor	2%	2,505	2,351
Lt. Governor	2%	2,505	2,351
Secretary of State	2%	2,505	2,351
State Auditor	2%	2,505	2,351
State Treasurer	2%	2,505	2,351
Attorney General	2%	2,505	2,351
Commissioner of Public Lands	2%	2,505	2,351
Court of Appeals	2%	2,505	2,351

District Court Offices

Judicial District Judges	% Threshold	Democrats	Republicans
1 st Judicial District, Division 4	2%	525	140
1 st Judicial District, Division 8	2%	525	140
2 nd Judicial District, Division 2	2%	910	699
2 nd Judicial District, Division 11	2%	910	699
2 nd Judicial District, Division 19	2%	910	699
2 nd Judicial District, Division 24	2%	910	699
3 rd Judicial District, Division 4	2%	164	125
5 th Judicial District, Division 5	2%	50	293
10 th Judicial District, Division 1	2%	15	34
11 th Judicial District, Division 2	2%	174	216
11 th Judicial District, Division 6	2%	174	216
11 th Judicial District, Division 8	2%	174	216
12 th Judicial District, Division 2	2%	43	160
Court of Appeals Judge	2%	2505	2351



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New Mexico State Senate

Office	% Threshold	Democrats	Republicans
State Senator District 33	3 %	46	163

New Mexico State Representatives

Office	% Threshold	Democrats	Republicans
State Representative District 1	3 %	16	98
State Representative District 2	3 %	15	60
State Representative District 3	3 %	14	85
State Representative District 4	3 %	33	27
State Representative District 5	3 %	83	21
State Representative District 6	3 %	52	27
State Representative District 7	3 %	33	45
State Representative District 8	3 %	39	79
State Representative District 9	3 %	50	16
State Representative District 10	3 %	43	31
State Representative District 11	3 %	105	24
State Representative District 12	3 %	39	18
State Representative District 13	3 %	24	17
State Representative District 14	3 %	56	16
State Representative District 15	3 %	86	48
State Representative District 16	3 %	70	44
State Representative District 17	3 %	54	60
State Representative District 18	3 %	108	18
State Representative District 19	3 %	47	15
State Representative District 20	3 %	61	65
State Representative District 21	3 %	40	37
State Representative District 22	3 %	63	114
State Representative District 23	3 %	47	77
State Representative District 24	3 %	70	60
State Representative District 25	3 %	87	40
State Representative District 26	3 %	36	23
State Representative District 27	3 %	70	84
State Representative District 28	3 %	68	81
State Representative District 29	3 %	70	68
State Representative District 30	3 %	64	68
State Representative District 31	3 %	62	91
State Representative District 32	3 %	31	45
State Representative District 33	3 %	43	27
State Representative District 34	3 %	14	11
State Representative District 35	3 %	40	26
State Representative District 36	3 %	39	36
State Representative District 37	3 %	43	32
State Representative District 38	3 %	50	59
State Representative District 39	3 %	91	64
State Representative District 40	3 %	124	43



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Office	% Threshold	Democrats	Republicans
State Representative District 41	3 %	109	30
State Representative District 42	3 %	127	22
State Representative District 43	3 %	73	47
State Representative District 44	3 %	64	76
State Representative District 45	3 %	97	21
State Representative District 46	3 %	139	27
State Representative District 47	3 %	147	24
State Representative District 48	3 %	92	15
State Representative District 49	3 %	44	102
State Representative District 50	3 %	116	72
State Representative District 51	3 %	28	92
State Representative District 52	3 %	33	20
State Representative District 53	3 %	22	22
State Representative District 54	3 %	13	76
State Representative District 55	3 %	13	67
State Representative District 56	3 %	27	111
State Representative District 57	3 %	33	51
State Representative District 58	3 %	12	40
State Representative District 59	3 %	20	111
State Representative District 60	3 %	30	52
State Representative District 61	3 %	10	30
State Representative District 62	3 %	10	80
State Representative District 63	3 %	29	46
State Representative District 64	3 %	12	111
State Representative District 65	3 %	50	16
State Representative District 66	3 %	11	60
State Representative District 67	3 %	28	99
State Representative District 68	3 %	42	51
State Representative District 69	3 %	46	22
State Representative District 70	3 %	105	34

Public Education Commissioners

Office	% Threshold	Democrats	Republicans
Public Education Commissioner District 2	2 %	286	323
Public Education Commissioner District 3	2 %	359	154
Public Education Commissioner District 5	2 %	202	192
Public Education Commissioner District 6	2 %	231	327
Public Education Commissioner District 7	2 %	148	106



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Metropolitan Judges

Office	% Threshold	Democrats	Republicans
Bernalillo County Metropolitan Judge Division 5	2 %	911	699
Bernalillo County Metropolitan Judge Division 19	2%	911	699

Magistrate Judges

Office	% Threshold	Democrats	Republicans
Catron County Magistrate Judge	2 %	10	19
Chaves County Magistrate Judge Division 1	2 %	10	29
Chaves County Magistrate Judge Division 2	2 %	14	86
Cibola County Magistrate Judge Division 1	2 %	30	22
Cibola County Magistrate Judge Division 2	2 %	30	22
Colfax County Magistrate Judge Division 1	2 %	18	22
Colfax County Magistrate Judge Division 2	2 %	18	22
Curry County Magistrate Judge Division 1	2 %	10	16
Curry County Magistrate Judge Division 2	2 %	10	52
De Baca County Magistrate Judge	2 %	10	10
Doña Ana County Magistrate Judge Division 1	2 %	164	125
Doña Ana County Magistrate Judge Division 2	2 %	164	125
Doña Ana County Magistrate Judge Division 3	2 %	164	125
Doña Ana County Magistrate Judge Division 4	2 %	164	125
Doña Ana County Magistrate Judge Division 5	2 %	164	125
Doña Ana County Magistrate Judge Division 6	2 %	164	125
Doña Ana County Magistrate Judge Division 7	2 %	164	125
Eddy County Magistrate Judge Division 1	2 %	10	12
Eddy County Magistrate Judge Division 2	2 %	10	37
Eddy County Magistrate Judge Division 3	2 %	10	36
Grant County Magistrate Judge Division 1	2 %	60	39
Grant County Magistrate Judge Division 2	2 %	60	39
Guadalupe County Magistrate Judge	2 %	12	10
Harding County Magistrate Judge	2 %	10	10
Hidalgo County Magistrate Judge	2 %	10	10
Lea County Magistrate Judge Division 1	2 %	10	33
Lea County Magistrate Judge Division 2	2 %	10	10
Lea County Magistrate Judge Division 3	2 %	10	28
Lea County Magistrate Judge Division 4	2 %	10	25
Lincoln County Magistrate Judge Division 1	2 %	12	50
Lincoln County Magistrate Judge Division 2	2 %	12	50
Los Alamos County Magistrate Judge	2 %	37	26
Luna County Magistrate Judge	2 %	15	22
McKinley County Magistrate Judge Division 1	2 %	107	30



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McKinley County Magistrate Judge Division 2	2 %	107	30
McKinley County Magistrate Judge Division 3	2 %	107	30
Mora County Magistrate Judge	2 %	19	10
Otero County Magistrate Judge Division 1	2 %	31	110
Otero County Magistrate Judge Division 2	2 %	31	110
Quay County Magistrate Judge	2 %	10	23
Rio Arriba County Magistrate Judge Division 1	2 %	104	22
Rio Arriba County Magistrate Judge Division 2	2 %	104	22
Rio Arriba County Magistrate Judge Division 3	2 %	104	22
Roosevelt County Magistrate Judge	2 %	10	39
San Juan County Magistrate Judge Division 1	2 %	10	54
San Juan County Magistrate Judge Division 2	2 %	18	15
San Juan County Magistrate Judge Division 3	2 %	10	49
San Juan County Magistrate Judge Division 4	2 %	19	21
San Juan County Magistrate Judge Division 5	2 %	10	24
San Juan County Magistrate Judge Division 6	2 %	10	28
San Miguel County Magistrate Judge Division 1	2 %	72	15
San Miguel County Magistrate Judge Division 2	2 %	72	15
Sandoval County Magistrate Judge Division 1	2 %	166	193
Sandoval County Magistrate Judge Division 2	2 %	166	193
Sandoval County Magistrate Judge Division 3	2 %	166	193
Santa Fe County Magistrate Judge Division 1	2 %	384	94
Santa Fe County Magistrate Judge Division 2	2 %	384	94
Santa Fe County Magistrate Judge Division 3	2 %	384	94
Santa Fe County Magistrate Judge Division 4	2 %	384	94
Sierra County Magistrate Judge	2 %	13	35
Socorro County Magistrate Judge	2 %	27	25
Taos County Magistrate Judge Division 1	2 %	95	16
Taos County Magistrate Judge Division 2	2 %	95	16
Torrance County Magistrate Judge	2 %	12	35
Union County Magistrate Judge	2 %	10	11
Valencia County Magistrate Judge Division 1	2 %	62	105
Valencia County Magistrate Judge Division 2	2 %	62	105
Valencia County Magistrate Judge Division 3	2 %	62	105

County Offices

Office	By District	Countywide/At Large
Commissioner	10	20
Clerk	N/A	20
Treasurer	N/A	20
Assessor	N/A	20
Sheriff	N/A	20
Probate Judge	N/A	20

*Calculations based on voter data generated from New Mexico's State Elections, Registration & Voting Integrity System (SERVIS).



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***Calculations appended based on 2026 Proclamation.*