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2026 NOMINATING PETITION FOR MINOR PARTIES AND DECLINE TO STATE (INDEPENDENT) CANDIDATES CALCULATIONS

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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 General Election. This publication contains information regarding nominating petition calculations pursuant to Article 9 of the New Mexico Election Code. While independent and minor party candidates do not participate in the Primary Election, they may be required to circulate petitions and file declarations of candidacy shortly following the Primary Election (a supplemental publication with those calculations will be available in 2026).

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Federal Office

Office	Minor Parties % Threshold	Minor	Independent % Threshold	Independent
United States Senator	1%	7,100	2%	14,200
United States Representative District 1	1%	2,839	2%	5,678
United States Representative District 2	1%	1,951	2%	3,903
United States Representative District 3	1%	2,309	2%	4,619

Statewide Offices

Office	Minor Parties % Threshold	Minor	Independent % Threshold	Independent
Governor	1%	7,100	2%	14,200
Lieutenant Governor	1%	7,100	2%	14,200
Secretary of State	1%	7,100	2%	14,200
Attorney General	1%	7,100	2%	14,200
State Auditor	1%	7,100	2%	14,200
State Treasurer	1%	7,100	2%	14,200
Commissioner Of Public Lands	1%	7,100	2%	14,200
Court of Appeals Judge	1%	7,100	2%	14,200

District Court Offices

Judicial District Judges	Minor Parties % Threshold	Minor	Independent % Threshold	Independent
1st Judicial District, Division 4	1%	927	2/3 of 2%	1,236
1st Judicial District, Division 8	1%	927	2/3 of 2%	1,236
2nd Judicial District, Division 2	1%	2,453	2/3 of 2%	3,271
2nd Judicial District, Division 11	1%	2,453	2/3 of 2%	3,271
2nd Judicial District, Division 19	1%	2,453	2/3 of 2%	3,271
2nd Judicial District, Division 24	1%	2,453	2/3 of 2%	3,271
3rd Judicial District, Division 4	1%	577	2/3 of 2%	770
5th Judicial District, Division 5	1%	471	2/3 of 2%	628
10th Judicial District, Division 1	1%	42	2/3 of 2%	56
11th Judicial District, Division 2	1%	595	2/3 of 2%	794
11th Judicial District, Division 6	1%	595	2/3 of 2%	794
11th Judicial District, Division 8	1%	595	2/3 of 2%	794
12th Judicial District, Division 2	1%	260	2/3 of 2%	347

New Mexico State Senators

Office	Minor Parties % Threshold	Minor	Independent % Threshold	Independent
State Senator District 33	1%	178	2%	357

New Mexico State Representatives

Office	Minor Parties % Threshold	Minor	Independent % Threshold	Independent
State Representative District 1	1%	111	2%	221
State Representative District 2	1%	81	2%	162
State Representative District 3	1%	98	2%	197
State Representative District 4	1%	78	2%	156
State Representative District 5	1%	91	2%	181
State Representative District 6	1%	78	2%	155
State Representative District 7	1%	82	2%	163
State Representative District 8	1%	116	2%	232
State Representative District 9	1%	66	2%	132
State Representative District 10	1%	79	2%	158
State Representative District 11	1%	116	2%	233
State Representative District 12	1%	61	2%	122
State Representative District 13	1%	57	2%	114
State Representative District 14	1%	79	2%	158

State Representative District 15	1%	128	2%	257
State Representative District 16	1%	111	2%	223
State Representative District 17	1%	118	2%	237
State Representative District 18	1%	125	2%	249
State Representative District 19	1%	65	2%	129
State Representative District 20	1%	124	2%	249
State Representative District 21	1%	83	2%	166
State Representative District 22	1%	159	2%	318
State Representative District 23	1%	137	2%	274
State Representative District 24	1%	131	2%	262
State Representative District 25	1%	125	2%	250
State Representative District 26	1%	69	2%	137
State Representative District 27	1%	146	2%	292
State Representative District 28	1%	147	2%	294
State Representative District 29	1%	140	2%	281
State Representative District 30	1%	125	2%	250
State Representative District 31	1%	159	2%	318
State Representative District 32	1%	76	2%	152
State Representative District 33	1%	83	2%	166
State Representative District 34	1%	52	2%	104
State Representative District 35	1%	83	2%	167
State Representative District 36	1%	99	2%	197
State Representative District 37	1%	98	2%	196
State Representative District 38	1%	90	2%	179
State Representative District 39	1%	121	2%	243
State Representative District 40	1%	99	2%	199
State Representative District 41	1%	105	2%	210
State Representative District 42	1%	116	2%	232
State Representative District 43	1%	129	2%	259
State Representative District 44	1%	148	2%	295
State Representative District 45	1%	114	2%	227
State Representative District 46	1%	144	2%	288
State Representative District 47	1%	175	2%	350
State Representative District 48	1%	111	2%	222
State Representative District 49	1%	118	2%	236
State Representative District 50	1%	174	2%	348
State Representative District 51	1%	95	2%	190
State Representative District 52	1%	70	2%	139
State Representative District 53	1%	64	2%	128
State Representative District 54	1%	83	2%	166
State Representative District 55	1%	87	2%	174
State Representative District 56	1%	121	2%	242
State Representative District 57	1%	119	2%	238
State Representative District 58	1%	52	2%	103

State Representative District 59	1%	94	2%	189
State Representative District 60	1%	104	2%	209
State Representative District 61	1%	38	2%	76
State Representative District 62	1%	72	2%	143
State Representative District 63	1%	62	2%	124
State Representative District 64	1%	90	2%	180
State Representative District 65	1%	77	2%	153
State Representative District 66	1%	73	2%	146
State Representative District 67	1%	91	2%	182
State Representative District 68	1%	115	2%	229
State Representative District 69	1%	72	2%	144
State Representative District 70	1%	100	2%	201

Public Education Commissioners

Office	Minor Parties % Threshold	Minor	Independent % Threshold	Independent
Public Education Commissioner District 2	1%	906	2/3 of 2%	1,209
Public Education Commissioner District 3	1%	760	2/3 of 2%	1,014
Public Education Commissioner District 5	1%	601	2/3 of 2%	801
Public Education Commissioner District 6	1%	751	2/3 of 2%	1,002
Public Education Commissioner District 7	1%	519	2/3 of 2%	692

County Offices

Office	Minor Parties % Threshold	Minor	Independent % Threshold	Independent
Bernalillo County Metropolitan Judge Division 5	1%	2,453	2/3 of 2%	3,271
Bernalillo County Metropolitan Judge Division 19	1%	2,453	2/3 of 2%	3,271
Bernalillo County Sheriff	1%	2,453	2%	4,906
Bernalillo County Assessor	1%	2,453	2%	4,906
Bernalillo County Commissioner District 1	1%	538	2%	1,076
Bernalillo County Commissioner District 5	1%	601	2%	1,202
Bernalillo Probate Judge	1%	2,453	2%	4,906
Catron County Magistrate Judge	1%	20	2/3 of 2%	27
Catron County Sheriff	1%	20	2%	40
Catron County Assessor	1%	20	2%	40
Catron County Commissioner District 1	1%	13	2%	26
Catron County Commissioner District 2	1%	9	2%	17

Catron Probate Judge	1%	20	2%	40
Chaves County Magistrate Judge Division 1	1%	52	2/3 of 2%	70
Chaves County Magistrate Judge Division 2	1%	111	2/3 of 2%	148
Chaves County Sherrif	1%	163	2%	327
Chaves County Assessor	1%	163	2%	327
Chaves County Commissioner District 1	1%	28	2%	56
Chaves County Commissioner District 5	1%	32	2%	64
Chaves Probate Judge	1%	163	2%	327
Cibola County Magistrate Judge Division 1	1%	69	2/3 of 2%	92
Cibola County Magistrate Judge Division 2	1%	69	2/3 of 2%	92
Cibola County Sherriff	1%	69	2%	137
Cibola County Assessor	1%	59	2%	137
Cibola County Commissioner District 1	1%	10	2%	21
Cibola County Commissioner District 3	1%	24	2%	47
Cibola Probate Judge	1%	69	2%	137
Colfax County Magistrate Judge Division 1	1%	26	2/3 of 2%	36
Colfax County Magistrate Judge Division 2	1%	26	2/3 of 2%	36
Colfax County Sherriff	1%	26	2%	53
Colfax County Assessor	1%	26	2%	53
Colfax County Commissioner District 1	1%	9	2%	19
Colfax County Commissioner District 2	1%	11	2%	22
Colfax Probate Judge	1%	26	2%	53
Curry County Magistrate Judge Division 1	1%	35	2/3 of 2%	46
Curry County Magistrate Judge Division 2	1%	68	2/3 of 2%	91
Curry County Sherriff	1%	102	2%	205
Curry County Assessor	1%	102	2%	205
Curry County Commissioner District 1	1%	12	2%	23
Curry County Commissioner District 2	1%	26	2%	51
Curry County Commissioner District 3	1%	22	2%	45
Curry Probate Judge	1%	102	2%	205
De Baca County Magistrate Judge	1%	8	2/3 of 2%	10
De Baca County Sherriff	1%	8	2%	15
De Baca County Assessor	1%	8	2%	15
De Baca County Commissioner District 1	1%	2	2%	3
De Baca County Commissioner District 2	1%	4	2%	7
De Baca Probate Judge	1%	8	2%	15
Doña Ana County Magistrate Judge Division 1	1%	577	2/3 of 2%	770
Doña Ana County Magistrate Judge Division 2	1%	577	2/3 of 2%	770
Doña Ana County Magistrate Judge Division 3	1%	577	2/3 of 2%	770
Doña Ana County Magistrate Judge Division 4	1%	577	2/3 of 2%	770

Doña Ana County Magistrate Judge Division 5	1%	577	2/3 of 2%	770
Doña Ana County Magistrate Judge Division 6	1%	577	2/3 of 2%	770
Doña Ana County Magistrate Judge Division 7	1%	577	2/3 of 2%	770
Doña Ana County Sherriff	1%	577	2%	1,154
Doña Ana County Assessor	1%	577	2%	1,154
Doña Ana County Commissioner District 1	1%	134	2%	267
Doña Ana County Commissioner District 3	1%	121	2%	241
Doña Ana Probate Judge	1%	577	2%	1,154
Eddy County Magistrate Judge Division 1	1%	33	2/3 of 2%	44
Eddy County Magistrate Judge Division 2	1%	67	2/3 of 2%	90
Eddy County Magistrate Judge Division 3	1%	67	2/3 of 2%	89
Eddy County Assessor	1%	167	2%	334
Eddy County Clerk	1%	167	2%	334
Eddy County Commissioner District 1	1%	28	2%	56
Eddy County Commissioner District 4	1%	40	2%	81
Eddy Probate Judge	1%	167	2%	334
Grant County Magistrate Judge Division 2	1%	117	2/3 of 2%	156
Grant County Sherriff	1%	117	2%	234
Grant County Assessor	1%	117	2%	234
Grant County Commissioner District 1	1%	25	2%	49
Grant County Commissioner District 2	1%	22	2%	44
Grant Probate Judge	1%	117	2%	234
Guadalupe County Magistrate Judge	1%	17	2/3 of 2%	24
Guadalupe County Sherriff	1%	17	2%	35
Guadalupe County Assessor	1%	6	2%	12
Guadalupe County Commissioner District 1	1%	4	2%	8
Guadalupe County Commissioner District 2	1%	17	2%	35
Guadalupe Probate Judge	1%	17	2%	35
Harding County Magistrate Judge	1%	4	2/3 of 2%	6
Harding County Sherriff	1%	4	2%	8
Harding County Assessor	1%	4	2%	8
Harding County Commissioner District 1	1%	2	2%	3
Harding County Commissioner District 2	1%	4	2%	8
Harding Probate Judge	1%	2	2%	8
Hidalgo County Magistrate Judge	1%	16	2/3 of 2%	22
Hidalgo County Sherriff	1%	16	2%	32
Hidalgo County Assessor	1%	16	2%	32
Hidalgo County Commissioner District 1	1%	16	2%	32
Hidalgo County Commissioner District 2	1%	16	2%	32
Hidalgo Probate Judge	1%	16	2%	32

Lea County Magistrate Judge Division 1	1%	46	2/3 of 2%	62
Lea County Magistrate Judge Division 2	1%	18	2/3 of 2%	24
Lea County Magistrate Judge Division 3	1%	40	2/3 of 2%	54
Lea County Magistrate Judge Division 4	1%	36	2/3 of 2%	49
Lea County Sherriff	1%	140	2%	280
Lea County Assessor	1%	140	2%	280
Lea County Commissioner District 2	1%	34	2%	69
Lea County Commissioner District 3	1%	32	2%	64
Lea Probate Judge	1%	140	2%	280
Lincoln County Magistrate Judge Division 1	1%	84	2/3 of 2%	112
Lincoln County Magistrate Judge Division 2	1%	84	2/3 of 2%	112
Lincoln County Clerk	1%	84	2%	167
Lincoln County Treasurer	1%	84	2%	167
Lincoln County Commissioner District 2	1%	14	2%	28
Lincoln County Commissioner District 4	1%	19	2%	39
Lincoln County Commissioner District 5	1%	13	2%	25
Lincoln Probate Judge	1%	84	2%	167
Los Alamos County Magistrate Judge	1%	101	2/3 of 2%	136
Los Alamos Municipal Judge	1%	101	2%	203
Los Alamos County Sherriff	1%	101	2%	203
Los Alamos County Assessor	1%	101	2%	203
Los Alamos County Councilor(s)	1%	101	2%	203
Los Alamos Probate Judge	1%	101	2%	203
Luna County Magistrate Judge	1%	59	2/3 of 2%	79
Luna County Sherriff	1%	59	2%	118
Luna County Assessor	1%	59	2%	118
Luna County Commissioner District 1	1%	15	2%	30
Luna County Commissioner District 2	1%	27	2%	54
Luna Probate Judge	1%	59	2%	118
McKinley County Magistrate Judge Division 1	1%	195	2/3 of 2%	260
McKinley County Magistrate Judge Division 2	1%	195	2/3 of 2%	260
McKinley County Magistrate Judge Division 3	1%	195	2/3 of 2%	260
McKinley County Sherriff	1%	195	2%	390
McKinley County Assessor	1%	195	2%	390
McKinley County Commissioner District 1	1%	77	2%	155
McKinley County Commissioner District 2	1%	56	2%	112
McKinley Probate Judge	1%	195	2%	390
Mora County Magistrate Judge	1%	25	2/3 of 2%	33
Mora County Sherriff	1%	25	2%	49
Mora County Assessor	1%	25	2%	49

Mora County Commissioner District 1	1%	8	2%	17
Mora County Commissioner District 2	1%	10	2%	20
Mora Probate Judge	1%	25	2%	49
Otero County Magistrate Judge Division 1	1%	176	2/3 of 2%	236
Otero County Magistrate Judge Division 2	1%	176	2/3 of 2%	236
Otero County Sherriff	1%	176	2%	353
Otero County Assessor	1%	176	2%	353
Otero County Commissioner District 1	1%	45	2%	89
Otero County Commissioner District 2	1%	53	2%	107
Otero Probate Judge	1%	176	2%	353
Quay County Magistrate Judge	1%	30	2/3 of 2%	41
Quay County Sherriff	1%	30	2%	61
Quay County Assessor	1%	30	2%	61
Quay County Commissioner District 3	1%	13	2%	26
Quay Probate Judge	1%	30	2%	61
Rio Arriba County Magistrate Judge Division 1	1%	130	2/3 of 2%	173
Rio Arriba County Magistrate Judge Division 2	1%	130	2/3 of 2%	173
Rio Arriba County Sherriff	1%	130	2%	259
Rio Arriba County Assessor	1%	130	2%	259
Rio Arriba County Commissioner District 1	1%	43	2%	85
Rio Arriba County Commissioner District 2	1%	44	2%	88
Rio Arriba Probate Judge	1%	130	2%	259
Roosevelt County Magistrate Judge	1%	47	2/3 of 2%	62
Roosevelt County Sherriff	1%	47	2%	93
Roosevelt County Assessor	1%	47	2%	93
Roosevelt County Commissioner District 3	1%	10	2%	21
Roosevelt County Commissioner District 4	1%	13	2%	25
Roosevelt County Commissioner District 5	1%	8	2%	16
Roosevelt Probate Judge	1%	47	2%	93
San Juan County Magistrate Judge Division 1	1%	81	2/3 of 2%	108
San Juan County Magistrate Judge Division 2	1%	60	2/3 of 2%	80
San Juan County Magistrate Judge Division 3	1%	84	2/3 of 2%	112
San Juan County Magistrate Judge Division 4	1%	68	2/3 of 2%	90
San Juan County Magistrate Judge Division 5	1%	58	2/3 of 2%	78
San Juan County Magistrate Judge Division 6	1%	53	2/3 of 2%	71
San Juan County Sherriff	1%	401	2%	801
San Juan County Assessor	1%	401	2%	801
San Juan County Commissioner District 1	1%	69	2%	139
San Juan County Commissioner District 2	1%	73	2%	145
San Juan Probate Judge	1%	401	2%	801

San Miguel County Magistrate Judge Division 1	1%	95	2/3 of 2%	126
San Miguel County Magistrate Judge Division 2	1%	95	2/3 of 2%	126
San Miguel County Sherriff	1%	95	2%	189
San Miguel County Assessor	1%	95	2%	189
San Miguel County Commissioner District 1	1%	22	2%	44
San Miguel County Commissioner District 3	1%	21	2%	42
San Miguel Probate Judge	1%	95	2%	189
Sandoval County Magistrate Judge Division 1	1%	612	2/3 of 2%	817
Sandoval County Magistrate Judge Division 2	1%	612	2/3 of 2%	817
Sandoval County Magistrate Judge Division 3	1%	612	2/3 of 2%	817
Sandoval County Sherriff	1%	612	2%	1,225
Sandoval County Assessor	1%	612	2%	1,225
Sandoval County Commissioner District 1	1%	155	2%	310
Sandoval County Commissioner District 3	1%	145	2%	290
Sandoval Probate Judge	1%	612	2%	1,225
Santa Fe County Magistrate Judge Division 1	1%	696	2/3 of 2%	928
Santa Fe County Magistrate Judge Division 2	1%	696	2/3 of 2%	928
Santa Fe County Magistrate Judge Division 3	1%	696	2/3 of 2%	928
Santa Fe County Magistrate Judge Division 4	1%	696	2/3 of 2%	928
Santa Fe County Sherriff	1%	696	2%	1,392
Santa Fe County Assessor	1%	696	2%	1,392
Santa Fe County Commissioner District 1	1%	139	2%	278
Santa Fe County Commissioner District 3	1%	113	2%	225
Santa Fe Probate Judge	1%	696	2%	1,392
Sierra County Magistrate Judge	1%	49	2/3 of 2%	66
Sierra County Sherriff	1%	49	2%	98
Sierra County Assessor	1%	49	2%	98
Sierra County Commissioner District 1	1%	13	2%	27
Sierra County Commissioner District 2	1%	17	2%	35
Sierra Probate Judge	1%	49	2%	98
Socorro County Magistrate Judge	1%	61	2/3 of 2%	82
Socorro County Sherriff	1%	61	2%	123
Socorro County Assessor	1%	61	2%	123
Socorro County Commissioner District 1	1%	11	2%	21
Socorro County Commissioner District 3	1%	12	2%	24
Socorro Probate Judge	1%	61	2%	123
Taos County Magistrate Judge Division 1	1%	133	2/3 of 2%	178
Taos County Magistrate Judge Division 2	1%	133	2/3 of 2%	178
Taos County Sherriff	1%	133	2%	267

Taos County Assessor	1%	133	2%	267
Taos County Commissioner District 1	1%	23	2%	47
Taos County Commissioner District 2	1%	25	2%	50
Taos County Commissioner District 5	1%	26	2%	51
Taos Probate Judge	1%	123	2%	267
Torrance County Magistrate Judge	1%	55	2/3 of 2%	74
Torrance County Sherriff	1%	55	2%	111
Torrance County Assessor	1%	55	2%	111
Torrance County Commissioner District 1	1%	18	2%	37
Torrance County Commissioner District 2	1%	15	2%	31
Torrance Probate Judge	1%	55	2%	111
Union County Magistrate Judge	1%	15	2/3 of 2%	20
Union County Sherriff	1%	15	2%	30
Union County Assessor	1%	15	2%	30
Union County Commissioner Position 1	1%	15	2%	30
Union County Commissioner Position 2	1%	15	2%	30
Union Probate Judge	1%	15	2%	30
Valencia County Magistrate Judge Division 1	1%	255	2/3 of 2%	340
Valencia County Magistrate Judge Division 2	1%	255	2/3 of 2%	340
Valencia County Magistrate Judge Division 3	1%	255	2/3 of 2%	340
Valencia County Sherriff	1%	255	2%	509
Valencia County Assessor	1%	255	2%	509
Valencia County Commissioner District 1	1%	58	2%	116
Valencia County Commissioner District 3	1%	49	2%	98
Valencia Probate Judge	1%	205	2%	509

****To be appended when 2026 Proclamation when amendments are issued.*