

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

TWENTY-FIFTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-23-136 ENACTMENT NO. R-2023-054

SPONSORED BY: Renée Grout, by request

1 RESOLUTION
2 CONCERNING THE LOCAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF
3 ALBUQUERQUE ON NOVEMBER 7, 2023.

4 WHEREAS, a Regular Local Election is required to be held in the City of
5 Albuquerque on Tuesday the 7th day of November, 2023, pursuant to City
6 Charter Article II, Section 2, at which election the offices of City Councilor for
7 Districts 2, 4, 6, and 8 will be filled.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF
9 ALBUQUERQUE:

10 SECTION 1. A Regular Local Election shall be held in Albuquerque, New
11 Mexico on Tuesday, November 7, 2023 (the "Regular Local Election"). In the
12 event that a Run-Off Election is necessary, it will be held on Tuesday,
13 December 12, 2023.

14 SECTION 2. At this election the office of four (4) City Councilors shall be
15 elected, one to represent each of the following Council Districts for a four (4)
16 year term beginning on January 1, 2024: 2, 4, 6, and 8. The boundaries of each
17 Council District are identified by the precincts listed in Appendix A of the
18 Albuquerque City Charter.

19 SECTION 3. Persons submitting petitions in accordance with Article II,
20 Section 4 of the City Charter, for the Office of Councilor candidate are required
21 to file such petitions in the Office of the City Clerk beginning at 8:00 a.m. on
22 June 5, 2023 and no later than 5:00 p.m. on July 10, 2023.

23 SECTION 4. The City Clerk shall file the declaration of candidacy for
24 publicly financed City Council candidates on July 24, 2023. A candidate for
25 office, or their representative, shall file a declaration of candidacy for privately

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1 financed candidates in the Office of the County Clerk between the hours of
2 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 29, 2023.

3 SECTION 5. Write-in candidates for the office shall file a declaration of
4 write-in candidacy on September 5, 2023 before 5:00 p.m. at the Office of the
5 County Clerk. The ballot for each position where there is a declared write-in
6 candidate shall contain a space for a qualified elector to write-in the name of
7 one declared write-in candidate and such space shall be identified as,
8 “declared write-in candidate”.

9 SECTION 6. Questions to be submitted to the voters, if any, shall be
10 authorized by separate resolution of the City Council.

11 SECTION 7. The polls for this election shall open at 7:00 a.m. and shall
12 close at 7:00 p.m. on November 7, 2023.

13 SECTION 8. Absentee shall be administered by the Bernalillo County Clerk
14 as authorized by law. Eligible voters may request applications for absentee
15 ballots from the Office of the County Clerk, One Civic Plaza, NW 6th Floor,
16 Albuquerque, New Mexico. Eligible voters may also request an application for
17 an absentee ballot in person, via email to clerk@bernco.gov, or by calling
18 (505) 243-VOTE (8683), option 2. The County Clerk may issue absentee ballots
19 to approved applicants beginning on October 10, 2023. Absentee ballots must
20 be received by the County Clerk through the mail or by hand delivery no later
21 than 7:00 p.m. November 7, 2023, the day of the election.

22 SECTION 9. Early Voting shall be administered by the Bernalillo County
23 Clerk as authorized by law. Early Voting shall begin on Saturday, October 21,
24 2023 and end on Saturday, November 4, 2023 at the Office of the County Clerk
25 and the other designated Early Voting Locations as designated by the County
26 Clerk. Early Voting shall take place during the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00
27 p.m.

28 SECTION 10. For further information concerning this election, consult the
29 Office of the City Clerk, 600 2nd Street NW, Albuquerque, New Mexico, by email
30 at cityclerk@cabq.gov and online at www.cabq.gov/clerk.

31 SECTION 11. The officers and agents of the City are hereby authorized and
32 directed to take all action necessary or appropriate to effectuate the

1 provisions of this Resolution, including but not limited to providing this
2 Resolution to the Bernalillo County Clerk and cooperating with the Bernalillo
3 County Clerk and the New Mexico Secretary of State regarding all election
4 matters including but not limited to the completion of any memorandums of
5 agreement as may be required, the preparation of affidavits, instructions and
6 election supplies, and the publication of notices. To the extent that financial
7 participation for covering the cost of the election is requested of the City, the
8 City Council will consider any such appropriation through separate action.

9 SECTION 12. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, paragraph, sentence,
10 word, or phrase of this resolution is for any reason held to be invalid or
11 unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not
12 affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this resolution. The Council
13 hereby declares that it would have passed this resolution and each section,
14 paragraph, sentence, word or phrase thereof irrespective of any provision
15 being declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid.

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1 PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 21st DAY OF June, 2023
2 BY A VOTE OF: 8 FOR 0 AGAINST.

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4 Excused: Lewis

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11 Pat Davis, President
12 City Council

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15 APPROVED THIS 30 DAY OF June, 2023

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19 Bill No. R-23-136

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24 Timothy M. Keller, Mayor
25 City of Albuquerque

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28 ATTEST:

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30 Cassillo Chavez for E.W.
31 Ethan Watson, City Clerk

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