

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

TWENTY SIXTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-25-146 ENACTMENT NO. _____

SPONSORED BY: Brook Bassan, by request

1 RESOLUTION

2 CONCERNING THE LOCAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF
3 ALBUQUERQUE ON NOVEMBER 4, 2025.

4 WHEREAS, a Regular Local Election is required to be held in the City of
5 Albuquerque on Tuesday the 4th day of November, 2025, pursuant to City
6 Charter, Article II, Section 2, at which election for the offices of Mayor and City
7 Council for Districts 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9 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 4, 2025 (the "Regular Local Election"). In the
12 event that a Run-Off Election is necessary, it will be held on Tuesday,
13 December 9, 2025.

14 SECTION 2. At this election, the office of Mayor and five (5) City Councilors
15 shall be elected, one to represent Council Districts: 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9 for a four
16 (4) year term beginning on January 1, 2026. The boundaries of each Council
17 District are identified by the precincts listed in Appendix A of the Albuquerque
18 City Charter.

19 SECTION 3. Persons submitting petitions in accordance with Article II,
20 Section 4 of the City Charter, for the Office of Mayor, are required to file such
21 petitions in the Office of the City Clerk beginning at 8:00 a.m. on April 19, 2025,
22 and no later than 5:00 p.m. on Jun 21, 2025. Persons submitting petitions in
23 accordance with Article II, Section 4 of the City Charter, for the Office of
24 Councilor, are required to file such petitions in the Office of the City Clerk
25 beginning at 8:00 a.m. on June 2, 2025, and no later than 5:00 p.m. on July 7,
26 2025.

1 SECTION 4. The City Clerk shall file the declaration of candidacy with the
2 Office of the County Clerk for publicly financed Mayoral candidates on
3 Monday, July 7, 2025, and for publicly financed City Council candidates on
4 Monday, July 21, 2025. Privately financed candidates, or their representative,
5 shall file a declaration of candidacy in the Office of the County Clerk between
6 the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 26, 2025.

7 SECTION 5. Write-in candidates shall file a declaration of write-in
8 candidacy in the Office of the County Clerk before 5:00 p.m. on September 2,
9 2025. The ballot for each position where there is a declared write-in candidate
10 shall contain a space for a qualified elector to write in the name of one
11 declared write-in candidate and such space shall be identified as, “declared
12 write-in candidate”.

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

15 SECTION 7. The polls for this election shall open at 7:00 a.m. and shall
16 close at 7:00 p.m. on November 4, 2025.

17 SECTION 8. Absentee voting shall be administered by the Bernalillo County
18 Clerk as authorized by law. Eligible voters may request applications for
19 absentee ballots from the Office of the County Clerk, located at, Alvarado
20 Square, 415 Silver Ave. SW, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Eligible voters may
21 also request an application for an absentee ballot in person, via email to
22 clerk@bernco.gov, or by calling (505) 243-VOTE (8683), option 2. The County
23 Clerk may issue absentee ballots to approved applicants beginning on
24 October 7, 2025. Absentee ballots must be received by the County Clerk
25 through the mail or by hand delivery no later than 7:00 p.m. November 4, 2025,
26 the day of the election.

27 SECTION 9. Early Voting shall be administered by the Bernalillo County
28 Clerk as authorized by law. Early Voting shall begin on Saturday, October 18,
29 2025 and end on Saturday, November 1, 2025 at the Office of the County Clerk
30 and the other designated Early Voting Locations as designated by the County
31 Clerk. Early Voting shall take place during the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

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1 SECTION 10. For further information concerning this election, consult the
2 Office of the City Clerk, in person at 600 2nd Street NW, Albuquerque, New
3 Mexico, by email at cityclerk@cabq.gov or online at www.cabq.gov/clerk.

4 SECTION 11. The officers and agents of the City are hereby authorized and
5 directed to take all action necessary or appropriate to effectuate the
6 provisions of this Resolution, including but not limited to providing this
7 Resolution to the Bernalillo County Clerk and cooperating with the Bernalillo
8 County Clerk and the New Mexico Secretary of State regarding all election
9 matters including but not limited to the completion of any memorandums of
10 agreement as may be required, the preparation of affidavits, instructions and
11 election supplies, and the publication of notices. To the extent that financial
12 participation for covering the cost of the election is requested of the City, the
13 City Council will consider any such appropriation through separate action.

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

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