

1 OFFICIAL ELECTION BALLOT
2 GENERAL ELECTION
3 HELD NOVMEBER 5, 2024
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5 PROPOSTION 1: Proposition to amend Article II of the Albuquerque City
6 Charter to modify the election cycle of certain city council districts so that no
7 city council election falls in the same year as a Mayoral election.
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9 SUMMARY

10 Shall the City of Albuquerque adopt the following amendments to update the
11 Albuquerque City Charter to modify the election cycle of certain city council
12 districts so that no city council election falls in the same year as a Mayoral
13 election?
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15 TITLE AND PROPOSITION

16 PROPOSING TO AMEND THE ALBUQUERQUE CITY CHARTER REGARDING
17 CITY COUNCIL ELECTION CYCLES.

18 ARTICLE II. ELECTIONS.

19 Section 8. RUNOFF ELECTIONS

20 [(A) This section (A) shall be valid and enforceable until November 5th, 2025 at
21 which point Subsections (B) and (C) shall be the regulating section for this
22 Charter.] The Council~~{}~~ors representing even-numbered Districts shall be
23 elected by the voters to four- year terms at the regular municipal election
24 held on October 7, 1975. The Mayor and the Council~~{}~~ors representing
25 odd- numbered Districts shall be elected by the voters to four- year terms
26 at the regular municipal election held on October 4, 1977. Thereafter,
27 regular municipal elections shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first
28 Monday in November of odd-numbered years, provided that a regular
29 municipal election day may be set by election resolution on an alternate
30 date when the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November falls on a
31 recognized holiday or a recognized religious holiday or eve.

32 [(B) The Councilors representing even-numbered districts shall be elected on
33 November 5th, 2027, except for the provisions in Article II, Section 2(B)(i).

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1 Thereafter, regular municipal elections shall be held on the first Tuesday
2 after the first Monday in November every four years, provided that a
3 regular municipal election day may be set by election resolution on an
4 alternate date when the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November
5 falls on a recognized holiday or a recognized religious holiday or eve.

6 (i) Councilors representing even-numbered districts elected in the
7 November 5th, 2027 election shall serve a two-year term and not a
8 four-year term. After that two-year term expires, the Councilors
9 representing even-numbered districts shall be subject to the election
10 dates set forth in Article II, Section 2(C) of this Charter.

11 (C) All Councilors shall be elected by the voters to a four-year term at the
12 regular municipal election held on November 6th, 2029. Thereafter, regular
13 municipal elections shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first
14 Monday in November every four years, provided that a regular municipal
15 election day may be set by election resolution on an alternate date when
16 the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November falls on a recognized
17 holiday or a recognized religious holiday or eve.

18 (D) The Mayor shall be elected by the voters to four-year terms at the regular
19 municipal election held on November 4th, 2025. Thereafter, regular
20 municipal elections shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first
21 Monday in November every four years, provided that a regular municipal
22 election day may be set by election resolution on an alternate date when
23 the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November falls on a recognized
24 holiday or a recognized religious holiday or eve.]

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26 FOR _____ AGAINST _____

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28 SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, paragraph, word, or
29 phrase of this proposition is for any reason held to be invalid or unenforceable
30 by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the
31 validity of the remaining provisions of this proposition. The Council hereby
32 declares that it would have passed this proposition and each section,
33 paragraph, sentence, clause, word, or phrase thereof irrespective of any

1 provision being declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid.
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