

# CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

## TWENTY FOURTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-21-164

ENACTMENT NO. R-2021-039

SPONSORED BY: Isaac Benton, by request

### RESOLUTION

CONCERNING THE LOCAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF  
ALBUQUERQUE ON NOVEMBER 2, 2021.

WHEREAS, a Regular Local Election is required to be held in the City of  
Albuquerque on Tuesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2021, pursuant to City  
Charter Article II, Section 2, at which election the offices of Mayor and City  
Councilor for Districts 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9 will be filled.

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

SECTION 1. A Regular Local Election shall be held in Albuquerque, New  
Mexico on Tuesday, November 2, 2021 (the "Regular Local Election"). In the  
event that a Run-Off Election is necessary, it will be held on Tuesday,  
December 7, 2021.

SECTION 2. At the election on November 2, 2021, the Offices of Mayor and  
five (5) City Councilors shall be elected, one City Councilor to represent each  
of the following Council Districts for a four (4) year term beginning on January  
1, 2022: 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9. The boundaries of each Council District are identified  
by the precincts listed in Appendix A of the Albuquerque City Charter.

SECTION 3. Persons seeking to run for the Office of Mayor as a publicly  
financed candidate are required to file petitions in accordance with Article II,  
Section 4 of the City Charter between 8:00 a.m. April 17, 2021 and 5:00 p.m.  
June 19, 2021, and those running as a privately financed candidate were  
required to file a petition between 8:00 a.m. June 8, 2021 and 5:00 p.m. August  
10, 2021. Persons seeking to run for an Office of City Councilor as a publicly  
financed candidate were required to submit petitions in accordance with

1 Article II, Section 4 of the City Charter between 8:00 a.m. May 31, 2021 and  
2 5:00 p.m. July 5, 2021, and those running as a privately financed candidate are  
3 required to file a petition between 8:00 a.m. July 6, 2021 and 5:00 p.m. August  
4 10, 2021.

5 SECTION 4. The City Clerk shall file the declarations of candidacy for  
6 publicly financed Mayoral candidates with the Office of the County Clerk not  
7 later than June 23, 2021, and for publicly financed City Council candidates not  
8 later than July 9, 2021. Privately financed candidates, or their representatives,  
9 shall file a declaration of candidacy in the Office of the County Clerk between  
10 the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 24, 2021 as provided  
11 by law.

12 SECTION 5. Write in candidates for the office shall file a declaration of  
13 write in candidacy at the Office of the County Clerk before 5:00 p.m. on August  
14 31, 2021. The ballot for each position where there is a declared write in  
15 candidate shall contain a space for a qualified elector to write in the name of  
16 one declared write in candidate and such space shall be identified as,  
17 "declared write-in candidate".

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

20 SECTION 7. All persons desiring to vote at this election shall be registered  
21 to vote within the City of Albuquerque. Any person who is otherwise qualified  
22 to vote and who is not currently registered may register at the office of the  
23 Bernalillo County Clerk as provided by law.

24 SECTION 8. The polls for this election shall open at 7:00 a.m. and shall  
25 close at 7:00 p.m. on November 2, 2021.

26 SECTION 9. Absentee ballots shall be administered by the Bernalillo  
27 County Clerk as provided by law.

28 SECTION 10. Early Voting shall be administered by the Bernalillo County  
29 Clerk at Early Voting locations and during hours designated by the County  
30 Clerk, as provided by law.


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1       **SECTION 11.** For further information concerning this election, the public  
2 may contact the Office of the City Clerk, 600 2<sup>nd</sup> Street NW, Albuquerque, New  
3 Mexico, by email at [cityclerk@cabq.gov](mailto:cityclerk@cabq.gov) and online at [www.cabq.gov/clerk](http://www.cabq.gov/clerk).

4       **SECTION 12.** 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 providing this Resolution to the  
7 Bernalillo County Clerk and cooperating with the Bernalillo County Clerk and  
8 the New Mexico Secretary of State regarding all election matters, including the  
9 completion of any memorandums of agreement as may be required, the  
10 preparation of affidavits, instructions and election supplies, and the  
11 publication of notices. To the extent that financial participation for covering  
12 the cost of the election is requested of the City, the City Council will consider  
13 any such appropriation through separate action.

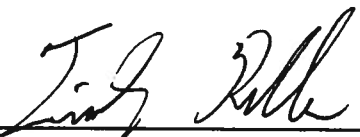
14       **SECTION 13. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.** If any section, paragraph,  
15 sentence, word, or phrase of this resolution is for any reason held to be  
16 invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision  
17 shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of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

1 PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 21<sup>st</sup> DAY OF June, 2021  
2 BY A VOTE OF: 9 FOR 0 AGAINST.

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9 Cynthia D. Borrego, President  
10 City Council

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13 APPROVED THIS 29 DAY OF June, 2021  
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21 Timothy M. Keller, Mayor  
22 City of Albuquerque  
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31 Ethan Watson, City Clerk  
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