

General Election 2020, Absentee Ballots, and More Ten counties signed up to send absentee application mailers to registered voters: Bernalillo, Colfax, Doña Ana, Grant, Guadalupe, Los Alamos, San Miguel, Sandoval, Santa Fe, and Valencia Counties. Since New Mexico is a member of ERIC, Electronic Registration Information Center, the SOS can also target Eligible but Unregistered (EBU) voters. Voter registration and updates can be done online (by **October 6, 2020**) or by mail (postmarked by **October 6, 2020**); or to register in person to vote by **October 31, 2020**. The SOS office provides a voter education outreach program that includes help with voter registration, poll worker recruitment, voting options, deadlines, and addresses USPS concerns. National Poll Worker Recruitment Day is **September 1** and National Voter Registration Day is **September 22**.

There will be two constitutional amendments on the general election ballot: 1) proposal to reform the PRC and 2) proposal to standardize the date a non-statewide elected officer begins to serve. For more election information, please visit the Voting and Elections portal at nmvote.org.



General Election Timeline

- **Sept. 14** County clerk's offices can mail absentee ballot applications OR
- Absentee ballots may be requested online

at nmvote.org (goes live **September 1**) or by contacting your county clerk's office

- **Oct. 6** Absentee voting begins (ballots mailed from the county clerk's office from requests only)
- **Oct. 17** In person early voting begins
- **Oct. 20** Deadline to request an absentee ballot; received by 5 p.m.
- **Oct. 31** Last day of early voting
- **Nov. 3** Election Day 7 a.m.-7 p.m.
- Absentee ballots may be hand delivered to the county clerk's office or polling places as of **Oct. 6**
- Absentee ballots can also be returned by mail but must be received by **Nov. 3, 7 p.m.**
- Track your absentee application and ballot status [HERE](#)

To drop off an absentee ballot, must be the registered voter, an immediate family member for that voter, or caretaker for that voter.

Link to NMC Meetings [Annual Calendar](#) [Link to NMC Loss Prevention Trainings](#) [RSVP](#)

Sept. TBD	Legislative Initiatives Review w/Legislative Committee TBD
Mon. Sept. 21-25	NM EDGE Classes Albuquerque Online
Tue. Sept. 29	LP Webinar Cyber Security—What Every User Should Know
Thur. Oct. 1-2	NMC Board of Directors Legislative meeting 2 p.m. & Board meeting 8:30 a.m. Rio Arriba County TBD
Wed. Oct. 7	LP Webinar On-the-Job Training and Field Training Officers (Detention)
Thur. Oct. 22-23	Virtual Wildland Urban Fire Summit
Wed. Oct. 28-29	NMCIA Retreat & Board meeting TBD
Thur. Nov. 5	NMC Executive Committee meeting 2 p.m. NMC Santa Fe office TBD
Fri. Nov. 6	NMC/NMML Joint Legislative Meeting 9 a.m. Santa Fe County TBD
Tue Dec 1-3	Better Informed Public Officials (BIPO) Training TBD
Thur Dec 3	Advisory Council meeting 1 p.m. TBD

Lea County Tiny Census Concerts Every Thursday
Live on FB at [Our Lea County](#) Thursdays 7 p.m. \$100 gift cards, six from each business worth over \$1,000 in gift card giveaways! To qualify, the viewer must submit their Census code confirmation to [censusraffle@leacounty.net](#) prior to the giveaway at the end of the concert.



Free NMC Online Training for Sheriffs and Deputies [First Line Supervisor Training](#)

- NMDPS accredited 5-week, 40-hour class
- Every Tuesday 8 a.m.-5 p.m. **Sept. 8-Oct. 6**
- Contact Greg Rees, grees@nmcounties.org by **September 4, 2020** for your spot!

[Biennium Training Through Local GovU](#)

- Required 40 hours of training every 2 years
- Accredited, online, at your own pace
- Contact Greg Rees, grees@nmcounties.org

[Instructor Development Training](#)

- CPR and Road Ready defensive driving
- [RSVP HERE](#) on NMC website LP Trainings

Our LIVE ONLINE Summer School classes have been a huge SUCCESS, so NM EDGE IS DOING IT AGAIN!



Join us for **Fall Back to School** beginning with classes on **September 1** at the **NMML Annual Conference**

On **September 1st 2020**, NM EDGE will offer online classes in conjunction with the NMML Annual Conference to kick off our Fall Back to School event! Additional NM EDGE classes will be offered the entire month of September on Tuesday's and Thursday's.

[NM EDGE Calendar of Events](#)



Click here for [Fall Back to School Roadmap](#).

Post your county happenings on our FB page! www.facebook.com/pg/nmcounties33/posts

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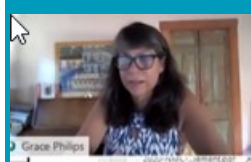
Search County Employment Opportunities or enter new job posts [here](#) for up to 30 days.

New Employee? Submit [here](#) add/delete/replace to directory.

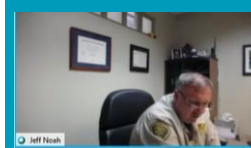
Did someone forward you this email? [Sign up](#).

RESOURCES FOR COUNTIES

Courts, Corrections, and Justice Committee Interim Meeting



Grace Philips presenting county concerns on body cameras/storage/program costs, funding, privacy criteria, and behavioral health video concerns.



Jeff Noah, Chief Deputy Valencia County Sheriff's Office, emphasizes first year county costs, grant funding and replacement challenges, best practices, and the need for more time to adhere to the new law requirements.

Click [HERE](#) to hear their testimony Aug. 18

[Legislative Finance Committee Interim Meeting](#)

Tune in Wednesday, August 26, at 11 a.m.

[Watch](#) Steve Kopelman participate on the CARES Act panel regarding allocation of stimulus funds and the future outlook on local government revenues and fund balances

Wed Aug 26 COVID-19 Impacts County Finances: Muni Bonds, Credit Ratings, Issuing New Debt Noon-1 p.m. MDT