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May 31 is Last Day to Request Online Absentee Ballot

Absentee Applications Accepted In-Person through June 1

SANTA FE – New Mexico Secretary of State Maggie Toulouse Oliver announced today that online absentee ballot applications will be accepted until 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, May 31. Voters may also request an absentee ballot by visiting their county clerk’s office through close of business on June 1.

“I’m proud that many New Mexico voters have already taken advantage of the opportunity to apply for an absentee ballot online, and that voter turnout has been robust statewide so far,” said Secretary Toulouse Oliver. “I encourage all New Mexico voters to cast a ballot and make their voice heard during this election.”

Voters may apply to receive an absentee ballot online by 11:59 p.m. on May 31 by visiting NMVote.org, New Mexico’s online voter information portal. A list of all 33 county clerks and their contact information [is available on the Secretary of State’s website](#) for any voter who would like to apply for an absentee ballot in-person.

County clerks will continue sending absentee ballots to voters who have successfully completed the application process until close of business on Friday, June 1. Marked absentee ballots must be returned to the voter’s county clerk’s office or dropped off at an Election Day voting location by the time voting ends at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 5 in order to be counted.

Voters also have until Saturday, June 2 to vote early. A list of early voting locations and their hours of operations can be found at NMVote.org.

In the 2017 legislative session, Secretary Toulouse Oliver advocated for legislation to allow voters to apply online for an absentee ballot for the first time in the state’s history. The legislation also established procedures to allow blind and visually impaired voters to cast an absentee ballot independently using their own non-visual or low-vision technology.

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