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SOS Toulouse Oliver Announces Final Early Voting Turnout Data for 2018 Primary Election

SANTA FE – Secretary of State Maggie Toulouse Oliver today announced the total number of New Mexico voters who have voted early or absentee during the 2018 Primary Election. Early voting ended yesterday, June 2. Voters who chose to vote absentee may still return their ballots to their county clerk’s office or to an Election Day voting location by 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 5.

“The data makes it clear that New Mexico voters want their voices to be heard,” said Secretary Toulouse Oliver. “We saw a substantial increase in the number of voters choosing the early voting option compared to the last midterm Primary Election in 2014. If you haven’t already voted, please visit NMVote.org as soon as you can to find an Election Day voting location near you.”

Under state law, only voters who are registered with one of the state’s three major political parties – Democratic, Libertarian or Republican – may vote in the June Primary Election.

On May 8, county clerks began sending absentee ballots to voters who had successfully completed the absentee ballot application process, and continued sending them until June 1. Also on May 8, in-person voting opened at the office of all 33 county clerks. Expanded early voting began on Saturday, May 19, and came to an end yesterday.

The table below provides the number of absentee and early ballots cast between May 8 and yesterday, June 2. The next report on statewide voter turnout will be released on Election Day, Tuesday, June 5.

Statewide Absentee and In-Person Turnout by County Through June 2, 2018			
<i>County</i>	<i>Absentee</i>	<i>In-person</i>	<i>Total</i>
Bernalillo			
Democratic	3626	29573	33199
Libertarian	14	104	118
Republican	2137	9006	11143
Catron			
Democratic	16	56	72
Libertarian	0	1	1
Republican	37	225	262
Chaves			
Democratic	33	646	679

Libertarian	0	8	8
Republican	143	2265	2408
Cibola			
Democratic	43	713	756
Libertarian	0	2	2
Republican	11	184	195
Colfax			
Democratic	52	232	284
Libertarian	0	0	0
Republican	13	62	75
Curry			
Democratic	16	284	300
Libertarian	0	4	4
Republican	26	954	980
De Baca			
Democratic	8	41	49
Libertarian	0	0	0
Republican	6	45	51
Doña Ana			
Democratic	269	4704	4973
Libertarian	0	17	17
Republican	74	1460	1534
Eddy			
Democratic	12	523	535
Libertarian	0	3	3
Republican	44	828	872
Grant			
Democratic	162	1872	2034
Libertarian	2	3	5
Republican	81	456	537
Guadalupe			
Democratic	270	400	670
Libertarian	0	0	0
Republican	17	36	53
Harding			
Democratic	25	61	86
Libertarian	0	0	0
Republican	21	45	66
Hidalgo			
Democratic	49	174	223
Libertarian	0	0	0
Republican	7	54	61

Lea			
Democratic	29	221	250
Libertarian	0	1	1
Republican	108	1146	1254
Lincoln			
Democratic	44	201	245
Libertarian	0	3	3
Republican	60	417	477
Los Alamos			
Democratic	51	1355	1406
Libertarian	1	12	13
Republican	16	481	497
Luna			
Democratic	44	535	579
Libertarian	0	1	1
Republican	28	375	403
McKinley			
Democratic	36	1555	1591
Libertarian	0	3	3
Republican	6	240	246
Mora			
Democratic	161	632	793
Libertarian	0	0	0
Republican	6	60	66
Otero			
Democratic	71	665	736
Libertarian	0	9	9
Republican	125	1936	2061
Quay			
Democratic	16	226	242
Libertarian	0	1	1
Republican	32	433	465
Rio Arriba			
Democratic	166	2759	2925
Libertarian	0	3	3
Republican	6	144	150
Roosevelt			
Democratic	7	116	123
Libertarian	0	3	3
Republican	18	515	533
San Juan			
Democratic	178	1361	1539

Libertarian	0	11	11
Republican	478	3070	3548
San Miguel			
Democratic	199	1324	1523
Libertarian	1	2	3
Republican	14	83	97
Sandoval			
Democratic	503	5208	5711
Libertarian	3	15	18
Republican	252	2468	2720
Santa Fe			
Democratic	466	9062	9528
Libertarian	5	12	17
Republican	62	863	925
Sierra			
Democratic	30	370	400
Libertarian	0	1	1
Republican	27	500	527
Socorro			
Democratic	56	535	591
Libertarian	0	5	5
Republican	42	370	412
Taos			
Democratic	89	2408	2497
Libertarian	0	8	8
Republican	8	147	155
Torrance			
Democratic	26	285	311
Libertarian	0	2	2
Republican	79	504	583
Union			
Democratic	23	121	144
Libertarian	0	0	0
Republican	26	128	154
Valencia			
Democratic	230	1615	1845
Libertarian	1	4	5
Republican	142	1022	1164
Statewide			
Democratic	7006	69833	76839
Libertarian	27	238	265
Republican	4152	30522	34674

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