



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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Special Election: US House of Representatives

FAQs for Voters

Disclaimer: Under the New Mexico Constitution, Article 20, § 2, every public officer, unless removed, is deemed to hold their office until their successor qualifies. The effective date of a resignation will trigger the Secretary of State's duty under the Election Code to announce the vacant office and call for a special election.

1. Who is eligible to participate in this election?

Voters who are registered in the district where the vacancy occurs, are eligible to participate in this election. To review the status of your voter registration, go here:

<https://voterportal.servis.sos.state.nm.us/WhereToVote.aspx>

2. When is the last day to register to vote to be eligible for this election?

The last day to register (or update an existing registration) ahead of the special election, will be twenty-eight (28) days prior. Qualified electors may also utilize the same-day voter registration provision to register (or update an existing registration) at their county clerk's office, during regular hours and days of business, beginning on the twenty-eighth (28) day preceding the election, until the last regular business day the week prior to the date of the election.

3. Who's running for this seat?

Until a vacancy occurs and the process to qualify candidates is complete, an official list of candidates is not available from this office.

4. Will there be polling places for this election?

Yes. Counties establish their polling locations by resolution. When a vacancy occurs, more information about polling locations in each county will be available (including options to vote early or on Election Day).

5. Will I be able to vote by Absentee ballot?

Yes. When a vacancy occurs, more information will be available regarding the absentee process. Requests can be made using the paper form, or the online absentee portal (which will be made available).