

VOTER SERVICES REPORT
April 16*-June 11, 2024
Submitted by Kelly Davis
Revised June 11, 2024
(Changes highlighted and italicized)

The following are the Voter Services activities for April 16-June 11, 2024:

Materials: (Rae Dominico)

- Material distribution to libraries, senior citizens residence and community based organizations.
- Material needs to be updated regularly. The League is fortunate to have them edited by Katharine Clark, the County Clerk for accuracy.

Tabling Sites: (Susan Pfeifer)

- Santa Fe Farmers Market tabling continued. There were four tabling events this reporting period: April 27, May 11, 25 and June 8. Total of people served 255 includes those registering to vote, request information and thank us for being there, absentee ballot applications, absentee ballot applications to submit, and requests to join League.
- June 8 tabling at SFFM registered 16 individuals to vote
- The Food King tabling continued to April 20 (only one event for the reporting period) that served 22 individuals. Tabling cancelled in May due to bad weather.

Voter Guide (see PR Coms report for more information):

- Distribution of the Election Insert (400 printed copies) completed. Distribution by intern Olivia Tanner to Libraries, senior citizens residences, tabling sites, and shelters. Other distribution by canvassers and early voting sites.
- Total distributed 23,000 through the New Mexican newspaper as an insert and 400 printed Guides by the League for a total of 23,400
- Need to print more guides. The demand is always more than we have available.
- Explore placing League QR codes at polling sites for voters to access the guide prior to voting. Bernalillo County Clerk began this service for the primary election. Will be checking to find out it was it successful.

Candidate Forums: (Andrea Slade and Kelly Davis)

- Three candidate forums completed on: April 23 for State Senate District 24 at Southside Library, April 25 for District Attorney 1st Judicial District and County Clerk at Santa Fe Preparatory School and April 30 County Commissioners Districts 2 and 4 at St John's Methodist Church.
- Number of attendees and viewers **1,112** for the three forums (includes both online and in person and viewers of the forums on the New Mexican website.
- Coordinated with the Santa Fe New Mexican for advertising and Henry Lopez owner of Integrated Technologies for the audio visual and live streaming piece. New Mexican did an excellent job of advertising the forums.

Canvassing: (NAACP and League)

- There were four canvassing events in this reporting period: April 16, May 6, May 15 and May 30.
- Reached 208 households, some had more than one registered voter
- Focused on precincts with low voter turnout. Generally area around Airport Road.
- Used Secretary of State voter lists to target household in the precincts.
- Distributed election information including League Voter Guide.

Misc:

- St John's Methodist Church Food Pantry distributed approximately 530 Get Out the Vote flyers to Food Pantry consumers.
- St Vincent Hospital and its clinics will posted an election notice on their TV monitors identifying Vote411 as the go to site for election information.
- Help Line: In May, received 12 callers who had questions regarding voting. Additional calls that Debbie answered were not transferred to me therefore are not included.
- Study completed by University of New Mexico and the LeRoy Collins Institute of Florida State University entitled: 2022 New Mexico Election Administration, Voter Security and Election Reports Report. "The New Mexico Election Study has been pivotal in helping NM rank first in the Election Performance Index this year," said Lonna Rae Atkeson, Professor Emeritus, University of New Mexico who completed the report. "As our report outlines, New Mexico does elections well." If interested the following is a link to the study: <https://polisci.unm.edu/people/faculty/profile/2022-nm-election-administration-report.pdf>
- **Santa Fe Community Foundation. Applied for a Foundation grant in March. Interviewed in April. Awards to be announced in June.**
- **Santa Fe Community Foundation Pinon Award. Applied for a Pinon Award in May. Awards to be announced in the fall.**
- **Voter turnout for the 2024 Primary is as follows: Statewide 23%; Santa Fe County 30% (source SOS). The 2020 primary (last presidential election) turnout: Statewide 42%; Santa Fe County 54%.**

* Report includes activities and statistics from April 16 that were not included in the 2023-2024 Annual Report.