

NOVEMBER 4 REGULAR LOCAL ELECTION VOTER GUIDE

VOTE 2025

YOUR VOTE MATTERS
IN EVERY ELECTION!

The November 4, 2025, Regular Local Election will decide who represents you. The candidate information in this Voter Guide was obtained by means of a questionnaire sent to all the candidates. Their unedited responses have been printed exactly as submitted — up to the word limit for each response.

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HOW TO VOTE IN SANTA FE COUNTY

REGISTER to vote OR confirm you are already registered by going to [SantaFe.vote](#).

You can do same day registration and vote up to and including Election Day, November 4.

TO VOTE EARLY (before November 4):

Option 1. Request an Absentee Ballot before October 21 at [SantaFe.vote](#). Ballots mailed starting the second week in October; return in drop boxes (See list of locations) or mail to County Clerk's Office 240 Grant Avenue Santa Fe 87501.

Option 2. Same-day registration and early in-person voting at the County Clerk's Office (240 Grant Avenue) October 7-November 1. For hours go to [SantaFe.vote](#).

Option 3. Alternative Voting Sites — same-day registration and early voting October 18-November 1. For list of locations go to [SantaFe.vote](#).

TO VOTE ON ELECTION DAY, November 4:

Sample ballot and polling places can be found at [SantaFe.vote](#).

Hours: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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LAS ELECCIONES, ES IMPORTANTE!

El 4 de noviembre de 2025 en la Locales Regulares se decidirá quién nos va a representar. La información dada por los candidatos fue obtenida mediante un cuestionario enviado a todos ellos. Sus respuestas fueron impresas, sin editarlas, exactamente como las enviaron, hasta el límite de palabras para cada respuesta.

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CÓMO VOTAR EN EL
CONDADO DE SANTA FE

REGÍSTRATE para votar, O confirma si estás registrado yendo al sitio web de [SantaFe.vote](#).

Puedes empadronarte y votar hasta el día mismo de las elecciones, el 4 de noviembre.

PARA VOTAR TEMPRANO (antes del 4 de noviembre):

Opción 1. Solicita tu boleta para votar por correo antes del 21 de octubre en [SantaFe.vote](#). Las boletas enviadas por correo a partir del segunda semana de octubre después de llenarse se pueden, o depositar en los buzones especiales para la elección o mandar por correo a la oficina del secretario del condado (County Clerk's Office) en 241 Grant Avenue 87501.

Opción 2. Para registrarse y votar temprano el mismo día y en persona, en la oficina del secretario del condado (County Clerk's Office) de 7 de octubre al 1 de noviembre. Para los horarios de

la oficina, visita el sitio web: [SantaFe.vote](#).

Opción 3. Sitios de votación alternativos: registro del mismo día y votación temprana. 18 de octubre al 1 de noviembre.

Por favor cheque la lista de ubicaciones.

PARA VOTAR EL 4 DE NOVIEMBRE DÍA
DE LAS ELECCIONES:

Las boletas de muestra y los lugares de votación se pueden encontrar en [Santafe.vote](#).

Horarios: de 7 a.m. a 7 p.m.

EARLY VOTING SITES/SITIOS
PARA VOTAR TEMPRANO

(drop boxes at Early Voting Sites)/(buzones especiales para votar en los Sitios de Votación Temprana)

October 18 to November 1 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays

18 de octubre al 1 de noviembre de 11 a.m a 7 p.m. (de martes a viernes) y de 10 a.m. a 6 p.m. (sábados)

Santa Cruz Abedon Lopez Community Center 153 Camino De Quintana

Santa Fe Nancy Rodriguez Community Center 1 Prairie Dog Loop

Santa Fe Christian Life Church 121 Siringo Road

Santa Fe Santa Fe County Fair Building 3229

Rodeo Road

Santa Fe Southside Branch Library 6599 Jaguar Drive

Eldorado Max Coll Corridor Community Center 16 Avenida Torreon

Edgewood Fire station 70 1 Municipal Way

Pojoaque Satellite Office 5 W. Gutierrez, Ste. 9

24-HR DROP BOXES/BUZONES
ESPECIALES PARA VOTAR LAS 24 HR

(available day and night)/(disponibles día y noche):

Santa Fe

Santa Fe Community Convention Center 119 S. Federal Street.

Nancy Rodriguez Center 1 Prairie Dog Loop

La Cienega Community Center 136 Camino San Jose

Southside Branch Library 6599 Jaguar Drive

Santa Fe County Fairgrounds 3229 Rodeo Road

Edgewood

SFC Edgewood Satellite 114 Quail Trail

Eldorado

Max Coll Community Center 16 Avenida Torreon

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FOR MORE INFO ON VOTING IN THE NOVEMBER 4,
2025, REGULAR LOCAL ELECTION, GO TO:

Vote411.org: Online expanded Voter Guide and general voting information

LWVSFC.org: Link to Voter Guide and other voting information

LWV Santa Fe County Help Line: 505.982.9766

SANTA FE CITY MAYOR

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asked:

1. What is your plan to address the
affordable housing crisis in Santa Fe?



Justin S. Greene
justingreene.com

I bring over 30 years of experience as a trained architect, current County Commissioner and Housing Authority member, and former City Planning Commissioner, offering expertise to address Santa Fe's affordable housing crisis. This is a complex, but solvable issue: My plan includes: A new Affordable Housing Plan to unlock State tools and grants for low-income homeowners and regional developers; General Plan and code updates that ensure housing meets community needs, including "missing middle" workforce housing, ADUs, and affordable rental and ownership homes; Updates to the Fee in Lieu program to secure meaningful investment; and, Collaborations with the County and Schools to create "Strategic Housing" for our core civic workforce.

2. Santa Feans say their other top
concerns are homelessness, public
safety, infrastructure, and food inse-
curity. Which one of these would be
your top priority and why?

I agree that these four areas must be urgently and effectively addressed, and I believe we can do all together because the solutions are interconnected. The affordability crisis drives many of our challenges. Housing costs drive homelessness and strain family budgets impacting food security, while forcing police officers to live outside the city, affecting public safety. Our infrastructure: streets, parks, and wastewater system need immediate attention to support residents' quality of life and allow sustainable growth. My administration will work with the Council to develop a Strategic Plan that identifies short-term solutions, sets measurable goals, and prepares for longer term projects that require careful planning and execution.

3. What is your plan for addressing
this priority?

My administration will focus on project management through staff training and a Special Projects Unit under the City Manager. This unit will lead major one-time initiatives such as developing a "One Door" homeless shelter, constructing a modern wastewater treatment facility, and streamlining procurement and permitting for efficiency. The unit will also guide a Strategic Plan that is transparent and accountable, addressing all city functions from street and park maintenance to large capital projects. The plan will align with the General Plan and set measurable goals to improve affordability, public safety, equity, sustainability, economic opportunity and quality of life for residents across Santa Fe. See my Blueprint at [www.justingreene.com](#)

4. What is one example of how you
will demonstrate transparency and
accountability in the mayor's office?

Trust and transparency in government are essential to the well-being of our community, and good governance is core of my platform. I will work in partnership with City Councilors to ensure proposals and legislation reflect community input and earn early support. Key initiatives include: Creating District Liaisons to help Councilors address constituent needs; Providing regular updates on city actions through local media; and, Offering bilingual forms and reports for fair and equitable access. To ensure accountability and effectiveness, every department will receive customer service and project management training, so city services are delivered professionally, transparently, on-time and with respect for the people we serve.



Michael J. Garcia
michaelfor
santafe.com

As a city councilor, I led efforts to expand affordable housing by utilizing city land, funding \$3M/year to the housing trust fund and led the effort to raise affordable housing at Midtown campus from 20% to 30%. As mayor, I'll expand housing access by using city-owned land for affordable and workforce housing, especially in the Northwest Quadrant. I'll promote infill development in underused areas, ensuring community input is central. I'll also expand affordable housing eligibility by raising the AMI cap from 80% to 150%, so families earning up to \$149,250 can qualify. This supports teachers, nurses, city workers, and others priced out of the market. It aligns with state guidelines and reflects Santa Fe's real cost of living.

As mayor, I'll have to focus on the many issues facing our community. It will be my priority to ensure that my administration is developing strategies and plans to create both short-term and long-term sustainable solutions. This will require authentic community engagement. I'll establish a group of volunteer community advisors, a kitchen cabinet, that is comprised of local leaders committed to improving our city. This group will not be additional city staff but dedicated volunteers who provide valuable input and guidance to my administration regarding the evolving community's priorities. There are many challenges that lie ahead, and it will take the support of the community to help build a stronger city government that works for everyone.

I'll adjust the city budget to hire more police officers. Santa Fe currently has 169 officers budgeted but should have at least 200 to ensure community safety and effective law enforcement. To address homelessness, I'll develop campus-based models offering mental health support, substance abuse treatment, job training, and housing by partnering with the Governor's office, County, and local organizations. I sponsored legislation for a \$25M bond to repair roads like Airport and Calle Mejia. I'll continue road repairs with a 10-year strategic plan and build a fully staffed parks team to maintain and create accessible parks. I'll tackle food insecurity by creating partnerships with local organizations and creating a food access strategic plan.

Accountability begins with holding oneself accountable. I'm a leader who's not afraid to admit mistakes and learn from them. Just as importantly, I believe the people of Santa Fe should be able to hold their mayor accountable. I'll also work to ensure residents know how to hold and keep the mayor accountable. I'm deeply committed to transparency. As mayor, I'll proactively engage with residents, openly share information, and clearly explain the reasons behind key decisions. My goal is to build trust through honest communication. I will also work to create a city workforce culture that values transparency, not just as a principle, but as a tool to improve performance, build public confidence, and elevate the effectiveness of city government.



Letitia Montoya
letitiaforsantafe.
com

I will raise inclusionary zoning from 15% to 20-25%, ending buy-out loopholes and requiring 100% affordability on city land. We'll expand affordability from 80-120% AMI so low-income and workforce families can live here. I'll also restore public housing for the unhoused, enact rent control to cap hikes, and create a second-home/vacancy tax so speculators pay their share. Real homes, not lip service.

My top priority is homelessness. Affordable housing alone won't solve it—many unhoused residents need public housing with services. Federal Section 8 cuts and rising rents make the crisis worse, pushing families into addiction and crime. By restoring public housing, expanding affordability up to 120% AMI, and enacting rent control, we can stabilize families and make Santa Fe safer.

I will expand public housing for those with no income, protect Section 8, and require 20-25% affordability in all new developments. By raising affordability tiers to 80-120% AMI, we support city workers priced out of Santa Fe. I'll enact rent control to stop gouging, launch a second-home/vacancy tax to fund housing, and pair shelter with services to reduce addiction, crime, and homelessness.

I will launch a public dashboard showing housing progress, homelessness data, rent trends, and city spending. Every contract, development deal, and budget change will be posted online for all to see. I'll hold quarterly town halls where residents can question me directly. This ensures landlords, developers, and City Hall are accountable to the people—real transparency, not politics as usual.



Oscar Salazar Rodriguez
oscar4santafe.org

The crisis arose because, for more than a decade, too few houses were built in Santa Fe. As the city grew, demand outpaced supply, and the price of housing went up dramatically. My plan is to spur housing development by improving conditions so builders see it profitable to build workforce housing. This will involve putting into play the thousands of acres of city-owned land and extending the infrastructure to make more buildable lots possible. It will also take making city code enforcement as predictable, timely and efficient as possible so new construction, remodeling, or expansion of existing housing is not impeded.

Infrastructure would be my top priority. It's the foundation for addressing all the other challenges our community faces. Reliable and well-maintained infrastructure allows for safe streets, reliable water, functioning transit, and clean parks. When our roads are neglected, it takes longer for emergency responders to reach people in need. When our water and sewer systems are outdated, we put public health and our environment at risk. Without adequate broadband and transportation options, families struggle to access education, jobs, and food. Without ongoing investment and care in our parks and public spaces, the quality of life for everyone declines, making it harder for every Santa Fean, particularly families and kids, to thrive.

My experience is that providing proper infrastructure is a cycle: plan, build, operate, maintain, re-invest. First ensure that the General Plan stays updated so it guides where and how the city should grow sustainably and equitably. Second, build the required roads, utility systems, parks, technology, and facilities as needed to keep up with demand. Third, operate and monitor what's built to ensure efficient and effective use. Fourth, maintain the infrastructure to maximize its life span and minimize cost to users. Fifth, reinvest through an ongoing and transparent 5-year Capital Improvement Plan that ensures continual modernization and informs the public on progress achieved.

Transparency in government is built on trust. This is done by listening to residents, sharing information openly and meaningfully, adopting a plan that reflects this input, and measuring performance to allow for accountability and for people to see the results in their daily lives. I would use best practice and build an annual budget that also serves as a detailed annual workplan. I would then publish monthly financial statements and budget performance reports that would inform the public on the progress achieved on this plan.

SANTA FE CITY MAYOR, CONTINUED

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 <p>Joanne Vigil Coppler JoAnne4SantaFe.com</p>	I will expedite the last phase of Tierra Contenta; expedite the housing plan at Midtown; explore using city land for housing affordability; and expedite the general plan and development code updates to encourage well planned growth. I will make long term improvements to the planning and land use permitting processes using the most effective technology resulting in the issuance of fast and reliable permits. Permit delays are costly. I will review the fee in lieu for changes to offer more low cost housing and I will ensure the housing trust fund maintains a healthy appropriation for rental and down payment assistance and home repairs. The scale of housing supply and demand needs to tip to more supply if we want to see improvement in prices.	Public safety would be my top priority because the lack of public safety seeps into many of the other problems we have and it contributes in a negative way. Drug and alcohol abuse, theft, violence, loss of business, destruction of property, accidents, loss of life, loss of income, destruction of families, homelessness and a general loss of quality of life in our neighborhoods are all consequences of public safety gone bad. This is my priority because when improvements are made, I believe it will result in an improved quality of life and a more productive community.	I will ensure that we have the best police and fire managerial leadership and the best operational tools including safety gear, equipment and training for both departments. I will increase the number of officers on the roster and implement innovative recruitment methods to attract potential officers to our city police force. I will also move at a faster pace to implement the tools to modify behavior such as speeding, violations of the noise ordinance, identification of cars committing these offenses, etc. I will enforce the laws on a day in and day out basis and allow and insist that police officers are allowed to do their jobs. Santa Fe has become a city of lawlessness and I will not allow us to continue to live in the Wild, Wild West.	I will ensure that we hire the best, most experienced managerial teams in the city who are skilled in their fields and who know how to manage employees treating them with fairness and respect and are void of favoritism. I will manage by holding them accountable for results, timeliness, efficiency, effectiveness and customer service. In addition, I will place as much public information back on the city's website as possible for all to see so that IPRA requests are not creating a complete workload issue. I will communicate the truth to the public, both positive and negative and I will ask this of the members of the city council, as well.
 <p>Ronald S. Trujillo ronaldtrujillo4mayor2025.com</p>	Rising rents and home prices are driving teachers, first responders, and families out of Santa Fe. As Mayor, I will preserve affordable homes, expand the Affordable Housing Trust Fund, and strengthen inclusionary zoning to keep housing accessible long-term. I'll build mixed-income housing on city land, support responsible development, and promote energy-efficient homes. To protect residents, I'll limit short-term rentals, expand tenant legal support, and boost down payment assistance. My goal: a Santa Fe where everyone can live, work, and thrive, ensuring our community remains strong, diverse, and vibrant for generations to come.	Santa Feans deserve to feel safe at home, on the streets, and in public spaces. As mayor, I will make public safety my top priority, fully supporting first responders with modern equipment, training, and staffing. I will fight crime while addressing root causes like homelessness, addiction, and poverty through partnerships with nonprofits and health providers. I will invest in safer streets, sidewalks, and infrastructure. My goal: a Santa Fe where families thrive, communities are strong, and every resident can feel safe, secure, and proud to call this city home.	Public safety is the foundation of a strong Santa Fe. As mayor, I will make safety my top priority. During my time as a City Councilor and as Public Safety Chairman, I know how to support our first responders, giving police, firefighters, and paramedics staffing, training, equipment, and mental health resources to protect our community. I will strengthen community policing, secure safe streets and public spaces, and tackle root causes like homelessness, addiction, and mental health challenges. With data-driven strategies, transparency, and collaboration, every neighborhood will be safe, and Santa Fe will thrive for all residents.	As your mayor, I will make transparency and accountability a priority by creating a publicly accessible City Dashboard, building on the dashboards I successfully implemented at the NMDOT Fleet Management Bureau. Residents will see budgets, staffing, public safety response times, infrastructure projects, and progress on key initiatives in real time. Paired with town halls, performance reviews, and clear benchmarks, this ensures decisions are open, resources are tracked, and results are clear. Santa Feans can engage, monitor, and hold leaders accountable, creating a city government that is measurable, responsive, and trusted by all.
 <p>Tarin J. Nix TeamTarin.com</p>	I'm proposing leveraging a \$100 million trust to build city-owned affordable and Section 8 housing in Midtown so it stays affordable and allows for hundreds of units, not a handful of affordable homes. We need to complete Phase 1 of the building code and expand conversion projects for transitional and senior housing, downpayment assistance and funding for home modernization. Lastly, just like the program I helped initiate at the State Land Office to cut red tape for businesses, we need an expedited process to streamline permitting for those willing to pay to fast-track an application that can offset costs to do the same for affordable/workforce housing. Nothing can remain affordable when it takes 3-5 years to get a permit approved.	Homelessness. Although I am planning to take immediate action to replace our extremely environmentally toxic wastewater treatment plant and support doubling our public safety budget, adding oversight and expanding alternative response units, to match similar capital cities that have a few hundred violent violent crimes versus Santa Fe's few thousand a year. A majority of our crime is due to our elected leaders not addressing the mental health and drug crisis that's been happening throughout Santa Fe for over a decade, not being serious about senior, affordable and Section 8 housing and wasting millions every year on temporary solutions and contract enforcement. State statute gives cities the authority to act, so we should.	In the first 30 days as mayor, I will convene a working group of service providers, nonprofits, hospitals, community members, first responders and neighboring communities/counties to establish a regional partnership to build out a comprehensive one-stop campus that includes a mental health facility, drug rehab facility, shelter, resource center and encampment area that is monitored and managed 24/7. I'll invest more resources into transitional housing for vets, teens and at-risk communities without wasting money and years with city permitting issues. Build Section 8 in Midtown. Funding would come from the city budget and/or bond, regional partners, state funding, federal grants and funding available to nonprofits and health-care providers.	Delivering good government and guaranteeing transparency has been one of my core missions as New Mexico's deputy land commissioner. I've passed laws mandating transparency to end backroom deals and established constituency services, outreach and expanded public meetings and working groups. As mayor, I'll do the same and work to digitize all public records so there's no need to make requests. I'll upgrade the transportation app so residents can learn what's going on in their neighborhood, submit public comments to avoid meetings and allow for reports/complaints to be submitted. I have been and will continue to be the most accessible candidate. Save my phone number (505.690.8658) so when I'm mayor, you can tell me what's wrong directly.
 <p>Jeanne M. O'Dean jeanneodean4sfmayor.com</p>	As Mayor, per my privately funded infrastructure and development platform, I'd authorize the purchase of the Midtown Redevelopment 64-acre campus. I'd also contract experts, who've designed and developed cities to countries, to build a Santa Fe version of Austin City Limits venue and 1,000 affordable green energy adobe homes for essential city workers and teachers. I'd also coordinate with SFPS to rezone the vacant elementary school properties to purchase and build more affordable adobe homes.	As an organizational consultant and systems thinker, infrastructure is my top priority as it encompasses the city's Community Health and Safety division https://santafenm.gov/chs . Infrastructure intersects and impacts the Police Department, Fire Department, Emergency Management, Community Services and Homelessness including food security. As Mayor, my privately funded infrastructure and development platform will address Santa Feans safety concerns by providing/developing sustainable solutions.	As Mayor, I plan is to authorize to fund i.e. Police Dept: double police force to enforce crimes, have FBI to investigate corruption of foreign cartel-city perpetrators. Firefighter Dept. & Emergency Mgmt: increase and train staff, plus purchase equipment. Community Services: Increase more Family-Friendly amenities, expand sports complex, improve and maintain parks. Homeless: Revise shelters rankings to prioritize locals, build recovery clinic- residential housing-workforce development facility.	I don't aspire to be a "strong" mayor by having both executive and legislative authority. The City Council's role is to legislate and act as the checks and balance by allowing the mayor to vote only to break a tie. I prefer a coopetition leadership model with joint transparency and accountability for not only the Mayor's Office, but City Council, City Commissioners, Committees and Staff. I am held accountable for my privately funded platform to serve the Santa Fe constituents and Capital City.

EDGEWOOD TOWN COMMISSION DISTRICT 1

The Town of Edgewood operates under the Commission-Manager form of government. The citizens elect five commissioners, one from each of the town's five districts. All commissioners equally share responsibility for the town's legislative functions; each may bring topics to the commission agenda for discussion and/or action. The Governing Body is the final authority on policy matters relating to the Town of Edgewood. Commissioners serve staggered four-year terms.

The League asked:	1. What specifically in your personal background and experience motivated you to run for City Council?	2. What do you think is the biggest concern in your district and what are your plans for addressing it?	3. What factors would you consider when making decisions on behalf of your district?	4. How will you balance your responsibility to your district with your responsibility to the community at large?
 <p>Kenneth Donald Brennan kenbrennan4commissioner@gmail.com</p>	Dedicated to service, I'm a U.S. Navy vet of 20 yrs, and worked 23 years with GE, 17 years as a field manager. When Edgewood needed common sense leadership without personal agendas, I stepped up, was elected, and now serve as Town Commissioner. I am positive, hard-working, and collaborative with community members, commissioners, and staff, actively represent our Town's interests on 3 regional boards and attend trainings and statewide meetings. I work for Edgewood improvements while keeping it a great family community. My focus is always the mission: to plan, fund, and complete projects and conserve resources for Edgewood. I am not distracted by drama and recognize success requires consistent effort, not new directions every few years.	Foremost is our roads. The road dept needed and got equipment, then more staff to build and maintain town roads. This is a big step forward for Edgewood, and our 67 miles of roads will continue to improve. We rebuilt the Parks & Rec dept to provide year- round family-friendly events, engage our youth, and improve the town's trail system. The YES! Summer program, library events, and animal shelter have all added staff to meet community needs. Our large senior population and growing, active community means there is need for more local medical services. We are actively working with the legislature to bring 24-7 urgent care to the area. Water security and conservation are multi-prong projects in the works. I will keep focusing on all of these.	My statutory duty is to consider the town as a whole. My decision-making considerations are: Does it improve quality of life, safety, security, efficiency and at a cost that fits within the budget? Fiscal responsibility is critical. Avoiding unnecessary debt and taxes is very important to me and, I believe, to the citizens of Edgewood. This does mean some projects take longer to fund but it keeps our town solvent. It is important that we consider flexible options to meet the town's challenges and find ways to phase projects, seek grant and capital outlay dollars, and utilize technical resources available through the state. Responsible fiscal and resource management is paramount to sound decision making.	As a town of less than 10,000 in population, all Commissioners have a statutory responsibility to every resident and business in our town. Every decision we make impacts everyone. I am also cognizant that as the hub of the region, decisions we make for Edgewood may also impact our neighboring communities. I believe in big picture planning, such as our focus on water sustainability and conservation, are important to all Edgewood residents and our region. I champion district projects such as Horton Rd. pedestrian bridge and paving to reduce maintenance needs, but these do serve all. I listen to all constituents and bring their ideas and concerns to the Commission and staff so that we can take action or include in future planning.
 <p>Adrian L. Chavez Sr. adrian4edgewoodcommissioner@outlook.com</p>	Being a resident in edgewood n.m. for the last decade I have stayed engaged with what is happening in our community, as it affects our daily lives, and the last 2 years have been nothing short of disappointing from our current town commission and town manager in our (Commission Manager)new form of government. Transparency is sorely lacking. I have long held the belief if you don't like what you see step up and and try and make a change. Be the change you seek! I have sat on many other boards in my career and enjoy serving our community, I have studied political science and I believe in the future of edgewood, from our economic development potential to our strong sense of family and community! #WeDeserveBetter	This question is not answered with what I think, I believe the answer is what does the community want. Edgewood has made it abundantly clear what their priorities are over the last several years in meetings and social media forums. 1) Paved Roads/Infrastructure 2) Water Issues 3) a place for community to gather to include a community center. Edgewood has the potential to be a state leader as a recreation destination, for activities ranging from trail systems for walking and hiking & equestrian trails. Sports venues which require open spaces which we have plenty of, and our neighbors want to keep Edgewood as rural as possible for as long as possible. This will allow for us to bring in G.R.T. dollars to maintain this plan.	As with any form of Government, I would be a voice for my constituents, a reminder that this is 1 voice of 5 and a Town Manager. This is how our current form of government is set up (Commision Manager). It is imperative for our community to remember to get out and Vote for those who will address the concerns of the people, and not pursue their own personal agendas. As I firmly believe that when a group of our citizens who are elected stay focused with that approach in mind great things can happen! I would appreciate your Support/Vote as commissioner for district 1 on November 4th 2025, or by casting a mail in ballot!	We must remember that in this newly formed commission manager form of government voted on by the citizens, this change officially took effect on January 1, 2022, when the newly-elected commissioners under the new system took office. Edgewood N.M. is under 10 thousand citizens in N.M. We run in a district, but this election is operated as an at large election meaning that all citizens in each district can vote for 1 candidate in all 5 districts. (i.e. by all voters of the town, not by simply a district) to four-year terms. I hope this reminder helps our community understand how this election will be handled. I share this information as I also believe a major role of the commision is to help educate our community members.

EDGEWOOD TOWN COMMISSION DISTRICT 2

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Devon L. Taylor	NO RESPONSE RECEIVED	NO RESPONSE RECEIVED	NO RESPONSE RECEIVED	NO RESPONSE RECEIVED




EDGEWOOD TOWN COMMISSION DISTRICT 4

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 <p>Stephen M. Murillo</p>	I have always been interested in history and politics. My work experience has been in program management, from state-level programming to national and international. I was initially asked to apply for a vacant seat on the Town of Edgewood Commission last year. I believe that because I was asked, it was my civic duty as an American citizen to answer the call. Since being selected, I have learned so much about local government and process, and I have worked hard to create policies for the town to ensure transparency and efficiency. My work is not done, and I am seeking a full term to better align the Town of Edgewood with the will of its citizens.	I am running for District 4 in Edgewood; however, I believe this position is truly about serving all of Edgewood. The biggest concern I see is our roads. Over the past year I have had the chance to see how things are done and to identify the barriers. I have taken on the task of removing obstacles that hinder the construction and maintenance of roads. I believe the town is now in a better place, though there is still more work to be done. If given the chance, I will continue streamlining road building and empowering the Edgewood Road Department to carry out that work effectively. Another goal is to support the Police Department. I want our police to be the premier law enforcement agency in NM. I want to drive crime out of Edgewood.	My commitment is to the Town of Edgewood. I was raised and went to school here, and I love this community. This is where I am raising my family. Every decision I make is for the benefit of the Town. I listen to my constituents when they email or call me. They inspire ideas and help me identify issues that need attention. My decisions are also based on my beliefs. I believe that every citizen in the United States is obligated to serve his community, which is why I applied for the vacant commissioner seat when asked. Finally, my decisions are grounded in my worldview: God, Country, and Family.	I believe this is a hard question to answer. Even though I represent one district, I feel responsible for all of Edgewood. Having grown up here, every district holds part of my memories and experiences. I know the importance of each area and the people who live there. While I stay connected with folks in District 4, I also work with citizens across the town to understand their concerns and ideas. My goal is to make decisions that benefit not just my district but all five districts, ensuring Edgewood moves forward together as one community.
 <p>Filandro R. Anaya facebook.com/PhilforEdgewoodDistrict4</p>	I grew up in this community and raised my family here. I am Red & Green through and through. My parents taught me the importance of giving back, and my faith has guided me to always look out for others. With those principles I have dedicated my life to service. Before the last four years serving as Edgewood's District 4 Commissioner, I served eight years on the Santa Fe County CDRC Commission, and 14 years on the Moriarity-Edgewood School Board. As a licensed contractor with extensive experience in roads, water systems, infrastructure, and other areas critical to our town, I bring practical knowledge that ensures I won't be learning at the town's expense. I've already walked that path and know what it takes. I will not let this town down.	The biggest concerns in my district are our roads, water systems, and infrastructure. My top priority is to improve these essential services while expanding recreational spaces and ensuring a safe, welcoming environment for everybody in the Town of Edgewood. I will address these issues through my commitment to working as a nonpartisan commissioner and reaching across party lines to secure necessary funding. By focusing on collaboration rather than division, I will continue to partner with fellow commissioners and engage with state and federal agencies to obtain grants that support these critical improvements. I truly believe that together, we can build a stronger community for everyone.	When making decisions for my district and the Town of Edgewood, I stay focused on local issues, avoiding distractions from national politics. I listen closely to community concerns, which primarily have been focused on roads, water, and infrastructure, and I have committed to prioritizing these areas. As a licensed general contractor with expertise in these fields, I draw on my background to guide my decisions. And when creating new programs for the town, I ask how each decision supports long-term growth and funding. From there I take the appropriate steps to develop initiatives that strengthen our community's future and financial stability.	Balancing responsibility to my district and the entire community requires careful analysis and fairness. I prioritize funding based on studies to identify the greatest needs across the town. While I have always and will always advocate strongly for District 4, I also recognize that every decision must strengthen the town at large. By focusing on the facts we can allocate resources effectively to support both my district and the broader community's well-being. This is something I have done throughout my entire life serving on boards representing districts within Edgewood and Edgewood as a whole, and will continue to do as Commissioner of District 4.

EDGEWOOD TOWN COMMISSION DISTRICT 5

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 <p>Michael E. Rariden</p>	I served 45 years in the Federal Government; 20 years in the United States Air Force and 25 years in Civil Service at Kirtland AFB. I am a resident/homeowner in Edgewood NM since 1996. During this period, I held multiple senior leadership positions that demanded integrity, dedication, honesty and high moral/ethical values to which I applied to every aspect of the job. I also incorporated common sense and good judgment into all activities.	Transparency came to the forefront in the majority of all my interactions w/Edgewood citizens. Fire mitigation, road improvements & water quality/availability are also top concerns. I have been advocating for open & transparent government since I was appointed for the Commissioner position in March 2025. I have engaged the public on multiple levels to explain and clarify processes along with looking into issues & providing thorough responses when constituents had questions or concerns.	Steps: Clearly define the objective/problem/issue, thoroughly research all aspects, conduct appropriate analysis, ensure it is legally sound & make sure it's in the best interest of the town/public. All decisions must be based upon facts/supporting data. Specific Decision-Making Factors/Considerations: 1. Available resources (budget, personnel, equipment). 2. Is it in line with the Town's goals & Comprehensive/Master Plans. 3. Public input/feedback/buy-in. 4. Is it moral, ethical, and unbiased.	Foster open communication/collaboration across all districts with commissioners and constituents, fairly and equitably evaluate and prioritize needs. Community engagement is paramount to understanding the overall needs of the Town as well as each district. Consider all perspectives, ensure actions/decisions incorporate high morals, values, ethics and do not conflict with statutes, ordinances, resolutions or law.

SANTA FE CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 1

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 <p>David M. Montoya montoyaforSantaFe.com</p>	I have served my community and country my entire life and have the education, experience and love of Santa Fe that outpaces anyone else running for city council. I served my country in the United States Air Force for almost 7 years and deployed to middle east three times, I worked as a senior policy advisor to US Senator Jeff Bingaman, and was the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the VA in the Obama Administration. I have an MBA from Georgetown University and a Masters in Science for Construction Management from LSU. I am immersed in our community and culture as a volunteer for Zozobra, I revamped the entry and security procedures, reducing wait times. I'm involved in the Fiesta Council and I'm a volunteer firefighter for Santa Fe County.	Crime is the biggest concern in our district. People don't feel safe in Santa Fe. The wave of crime we are facing did not happen overnight, years of neglect have manifested in the situation we face today. We need to address both crime prevention and law enforcement. We need to immediately create programs that divert youth, athletics, the arts and clean up our parks for families. We need to invigorate our neighborhood associations, as good neighbors are foundational in crime prevention. Speed and noise cameras need to be deployed as well. We need to grow the police force from 175 to 225 officers. We also need police in our community. With 70% living outside of Santa Fe, Community Policing becomes problematic or impossible.	First and foremost we need to listen more than talk as elected officials. We need to understand the culture of the city as well as listening to the voice of the people. All to often the mayor and certain city councilors have made decisions with out hearing from the people until the decision has been made and votes are counted. This is antidemocratic. As a councilor I will research the issue consult with experts and the voters before I make decisions. Yet I will make my beliefs and positions clear on all issues. I won't punt the ball like the city has on so many issues.	The relationship should be collaborative and equal. Right now we have a set of councilors who basically rubber stamp anything the mayor wants. District 1 councilors have basically voted with the mayor over 95% of the time. I won't be an enabler to a powerful mayor. I will truly represent the residents of district one and push back against the power when necessary.
 <p>Katherine T. Rivera krivera4district1.com</p>	Three specific things: First, I am a native Santa Fean: born and raised here. I have witnessed its changes and understand the challenges Santa Fe faces in terms of sustainable growth, attracting and retaining a workforce, and maintaining the essence of what makes it special. Second, my 30+ years' experience in private industry business operations brings skills of analysis, problem solving, and negotiation. Third, my extensive global and national lived experience has allowed me to see solutions and approaches underway in other cities. I am motivated to help my hometown by bringing all my skill sets to help Santa Fe progress into the future.	Santa Fe has many issues, and it is hard to name just one. The common concerns I have heard from district 1 residents that are also shared by other districts are: A) Issues of Public Safety: unsafe streets, traffic noise, property crimes, trespassing, etc., B) Poor quality of infrastructure and limited access to public amenities, and C) The high cost of living in Santa Fe. I look forward to renewed discussions on these topics and pushing for a better quality of life for its residents.	For all of decisions, I will consider the following five things: 1) How it affects Santa Fe at large. How does it fit with the essence of Santa Fe: its image, its history, its reputation, etc.? 2) What are the negative consequences of the decision? 3) Will the decision solve long-term / short-term issues that have long needed to be addressed? Is it an iterative step toward the bigger goal? 4) Would I be comfortable explaining this decision to my constituents? 5) Is this the best use of our money?	It starts with gaining a clear understanding of the objectives put forth by the Mayor toward delivering his/her vision for Santa Fe. The councilors will then have an idea of how/ if their vision is aligned with the Mayor's. Establishing a working relationship with the Mayor will be key to determining where collaboration on certain issues will be a given and when negotiation for needs of a specific district will require more dialog. Relationships with the other Councilors will be the second most important aspect as it will require full and broader discussion to reach alignment on how best to move forward on key issues. Listening and respect of various points of view will be key to developing successful working relationships.
 <p>Patricia Feghali patforsantafe.com</p>	I worked for the City of Santa Fe as an Assistant City Attorney from 2021 to 2025 and had the opportunity to work with many departments and to really learn how the City operated. I also have a masters degree in Urban Planning and have had a long term interest in city governance and management. When Councilor Lindell announced that she was not running for reelection I thought that it would be a good time to put my skills and experience to use in a different form of public service, and I decided to run for office.	Housing availability and affordability is the biggest concern in my district, and I think in the whole city. The City is in the process of redoing our Land Use Development Code and our General Plan. These documents govern what we can build and where, and they need to be amended to allow for more housing to be built in the city limits, and in District 1. The only way we can make Santa Fe more affordable is to have more housing, and more kinds of housing, and we need to allow those units to be built and to make the process for building them easier. We need an array of housing that can be built as infill in our existing city structure, and we need them to be built without unreasonable delays in permitting and process.	I would consider if the decision is good for my district, if it is bad for any part of my district while being good for the district as a whole, and if the decision is good for the city as a whole. While Councilors are elected to represent one district specifically they must still act in the best interest of the whole city. I believe this can be done through collaboration between the Councilors so that no decision benefits part of the city at the expense of another part, but instead we all act together to find the best solution for everyone.	At the moment the relationship between the Council and the Mayor seems pretty antagonistic. I would like to foster more camaraderie on the Council, and a better working relationship between Councilors and the Mayor. I am in favor of the Mayor only voting to break a tie, and for more of the policy initiatives coming from Council members.




SANTA FE CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 2

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 <p>Paul C. Bustamante paulforsantafe.com</p>	I have a long history of public service, both to my community and my country. With over 24 years of work experience at various government agencies, I'm no stranger to how to “get things done.” I'm a veteran who was awarded multiple times for Meritorious Service, and a progressive candidate who is committed to our families and community. Being your city councilor would allow me to serve my city in a way that is meaningful and impactful.	The biggest concern I see affecting District 2, and the city as a whole, is the lack of affordable housing. Many of the people we relied on during the pandemic and called heroes for continuing to make sure we were safe and had what we needed to get by - we've failed them. We can fix that by expanding our housing supply, building new and varied types of housing (including workforce housing), and cracking down on unlicensed short-term rentals.	A common concern I've heard going door-to-door is that the city doesn't listen and only thinks about our district when it comes time to building new developments or providing services for our unhoused. I plan on actively engaging with my district by using the office set aside for councilors at city hall to offer weekly office hours. I will work hard to ensure that the citywide problems we face are a responsibility that is also shared citywide.	I fully support the current ballot measures that seek to limit the Mayor's ability to vote and that would allow a majority vote by city council to remove the city manager, city attorney, and/or the city clerk. These measures serve two important purposes: further separation of the Mayor into an executive role; and a check on the power the Mayor currently has in regards to daily operations of the city.
 <p>Elizabeth Barrett lizbarrettfor santafe.com</p>	I'm a social worker, a volunteer coach, and a proud product of a family of educators. I've worked in schools, with veterans, survivors of violence, and in advocacy - always focused on solving problems and building trust. I didn't think I'd ever run for office, but I saw how our city isn't working for the people who live here. Families are stretched thin - facing rising costs, stagnant wages, and fewer options to stay rooted here. I'm running for City Council to focus on affordability, livability, and sustainability.	Going door to door and talking to voters, I've heard loud and clear: Santa Feans are concerned about affordable housing, public safety, and sustainability. Solutions to affordable housing start with zoning reform, expanding the first responders housing pilot, and doubling our investment in the Affordable Housing Trust Fund. To address public safety, I think we should expand our investment in the Alternative Response Unit to free up police time to focus on criminal activity. On sustainability, I support expanding solar on city buildings, improving public transit, and protecting our water through conservation incentives. As a social worker, I know lasting solutions start with trust and I'll keep showing up and listening.	For me, it always starts with listening and showing up prepared. As a trained social worker, I'll make decisions by actively engaging with constituents through, conversations, community meetings, and surveys, to understand what matters most. I'll also consider data, long-term impacts, and how policies align with our shared values of equity, sustainability, and community well-being. I'll ask: Does this make life better for working families? Will this keep our city livable for the next generation? My job isn't to have all the answers. It's to listen, learn, and lead with integrity and heart.	I believe the relationship between the Council and the Mayor should be rooted in cooperation and mutual respect. You can't get real work done, passing policy, managing budgets, or solving problems, without clear communication and a willingness to work toward a shared vision. Santa Feans expect us to lead like adults: listen to each other, debate when needed, and stay focused on outcomes, not egos. As a social worker and mom, I know how to navigate tough conversations and bring people together. I'll show up prepared and ready to collaborate, not compete, because that's what it takes to get things done for our city.
 <p>Aurora F. Martinez aurora@aurora forsantafe.com</p>	I'm not running for City Council for a title I'm running because it felt like our voices weren't being heard. There's a real disconnect between what our communities need and how decisions are being made. Santa Fe faces overlapping crises: housing out of reach, redevelopment that risks displacement, and public processes that leave people out. I've worked across child welfare, transportation, infrastructure projects with environmental impact, and technical consulting. I serve on the Public Safety Committee and stay engaged in civic issues. What drives me is a belief that governance must be transparent, inclusive, and rooted in lived experience. I'm here to listen, reflect, and help build a city that works for all of us.	In District 2, the biggest concern I hear is housing instability. People are worried about being priced out, about redevelopment that doesn't reflect their needs, and about decisions being made without real public input. I'm committed to creating a path where residents are informed early, where their voices shape the outcome, and where public land serves public good not speculation. We need permanent affordability, stronger tenant protections, and planning that reflects Santa Fe's values not just market trends.	I'm not making decisions on my own. My job is to make sure people in District 2 know what's happening before anything's finalized. That means sharing information early, laying out the options, and creating space for folks to weigh in. I plan to listen, learn, and then act based on what I hear. I think about who benefits, who's left out, and whether the process feels honest. I care about affordability, cultural preservation, and making sure public resources serve the public not just private interests. If people don't trust how decisions are made, then we're already off track. I want to change that.	The Council and Mayor are meant to share responsibility and make decisions through open, public processes. But in recent years, that relationship has often felt disconnected. The city has leaned heavily on executive sessions and limited transparency, especially around land use and redevelopment. Some decisions have been shaped without meaningful Council or community input. With new candidates and a new mayor, there's an opportunity to reset the tone toward collaboration, public accountability, and honest disagreement. The public belongs in the process from the start, not after decisions are made.
 <p>Leroy Phillip Trujillo leroyforsantafe.com</p>	My background consists of -Entrepreneurship -Manufacturing -Importing -Business Management -Business Development -Logistics Professional -Global Distribution of products -Wholesaling -Website Development - Marketing -Accounting -Analytics -Natural Resource Conservation -Agriculture -Crime Analyst. My diverse background has given me the perspective to understand how a civilization should properly function. Providing solutions for the problems facing our city. With my skills, I can drive our economic growth in multiple industries. I aim to make our district self sufficient by creating resource's such as food, energy and water. I will work to ensure that former offenders have the resources and support they need to become successful.	1. Homelessness and Addiction 2.Crime 3.Affordable Housing 4. Products deprived from natural resources such as food, water and electricity 1. Build a housing structure for the homeless, build programs and employee them to clean and repair our city. Pot hole repair, trash cleaning, landscaping etc. 2. Put police substations in the hot zones where crime is always present. Structure our police to do sting operations on illegal drug distribution, car theft, sex trafficking etc. 3. Restructure the permit system for guaranteed rapid approval for local builders so they can give competition to monopoly corporations controlling the Santa Fe market. Which will lower prices on all housing. 4. Build green houses, electrical and water centers.	Community Engagement Community Needs and Priorities Data and Evidence Equity and Inclusion Environmental Impact Financial Resources Long-Term Vision.	The relationship between the Council and the Mayor is a balancing act of collaboration and checks and balances, and it's crucial for effective decision-making. Shared Governance Division of Powers Checks and Balances Collaboration and Negotiation Budgetary Control Potential for Conflict Relationship between the Council and the Mayor is a complex one that requires a delicate balance of power, collaboration, and compromise. When both parties work together effectively, we can achieve great things for our community.


SANTA FE CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 3

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 <p>Lee A. Garcia lee@leedistrict3.com</p>	As a community volunteer since 2003, I've served in both church and civic organizations, including over three years on the Planning Commission. As a small business owner, I bring a unique perspective to city decisions. What motivated me to run in 2021 and now for re-election in 2025 is the belief that to see change, we must get involved. I live by the phrase, “If not me, then who?” Everyone has a role to play in shaping the community we want.	District 3 faces high crime and often feels overlooked in amenities, paving, and housing decisions. Many residents feel left out. Over the past 3.5 years, I've worked collaboratively with my co-councilor to advocate for the Southside through community meetings and open dialogue. I will continue fighting for equitable investment and stronger representation for District 3 over the next four years.	Good leadership means listening to residents first. I value open communication, collaboration, and always considering what benefits District 3. While many decisions impact the entire city, it's vital to prioritize the voices of Southside residents and ensure their needs are represented. Advocacy for my district will remain at the core of my decision-making.	I believe strong leadership means working together to solve problems, regardless of politics. The challenges we face require collaboration between the Council and Mayor. I have always been, and will continue to be, a common-sense problem solver committed to putting in the work for our beautiful Santa Fe and its residents.

SANTA FE CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 4


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 <p>Amanda Camille Chavez amandachavez forsantafe.com</p>	After 14 years in education, I was serving as principal of a high-needs elementary school that had become both a trauma-informed and community school. We were making real progress thanks to strong partnerships and targeted resources. I saw firsthand how the challenges facing Santa Fe's families—poverty, housing insecurity, behavioral health—could be addressed with the right support. Community partners encouraged me to bring that experience to the city level, and I embraced the opportunity. Now, as I seek a second term, I remain driven by the work still ahead. I have pending legislation that Santa Fe needs, and I'm committed to continuing the progress we've started.	Housing affordability is the top concern in District 4. It affects families, city employees, and young residents, contributing to long commutes, instability for children, and difficulty retaining essential workers. Public safety and homelessness are also pressing issues. I will advocate for workforce housing through partnerships with community land trusts and city-owned land, support neighborhood policing and first responders, and expand access to homelessness prevention and rapid rehousing programs. These efforts, combined with investments in parks, youth programs, and behavioral health services, will help stabilize families and strengthen our neighborhoods.	I prioritize the needs of families, children, and city employees. Key considerations include housing affordability, public safety, homelessness prevention, quality education, childcare, behavioral health services, and recreational opportunities. I balance these priorities with fiscal responsibility and long-term sustainability. My decisions are informed by community input—through forums, advisory councils, surveys, and neighborhood meetings—as well as evidence-based practices and expert guidance in education, public health, and urban planning.	The Council and Mayor must work collaboratively while maintaining accountability. The Council represents the voices of residents, while the Mayor oversees city operations. I will maintain open communication with the Mayor's office and advocate for District 4 priorities, including housing, public safety, family services, youth programs, and homelessness prevention. A strong partnership ensures oversight, shared goals, and effective implementation—delivering real results for our families and communities.




EDGEWOOD MUNICIPAL JUDGE

Presides over pre-trial hearings, small claims proceedings and misdemeanor cases. Qualifications: Must be a registered voter in New Mexico. Term: Judges are elected for four-year terms.

The League asked:	1. What are your qualifications to serve as municipal judge?	2. Why do you want to serve as a municipal judge?	3. What issues, if any, do you see need to be addressed in the office of municipal judge?	4. When handing down judgments, what factors would you take into consideration?
 <div>William H. White</div>	I have over 20 years in this position, have attended numerous training sessions above and beyond the yearly training conference required of all judges and my previous experience as a Wing Commander required me to work closely with the Unit's JAG (the lawyer whose job it was to advise me on the various legal aspects of my job.) I give him credit for taking me through Law School 101. He earned his money.	I enjoy being able to help people on occasion. For example, the Court can sometimes cut through various agency red tape to help resolve drivers' license or child support issues. It's not all about collecting fines.	I'd like to see more interest by community members in serving as the judge. All but once, I've run unopposed. That's nice for me, but I think it's unhealthy for our system of government.	I like to know about a defendant's employment and financial situation in order to craft a payment plan that allows him to either do community service or make time payments in order to successfully discharge the sentence.

SANTA FE SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT 3

The Santa Fe School Board consists of five members elected to four-year terms. Candidates must live in the boundaries of the school district and be qualified electors of the state. The Board is responsible for crafting the overall educational vision of the district's public schools, from setting a school's curriculum, to creating and upholding board policy, to electing school officials and overseeing administrators.

The League asked:	1. What is your plan to address any coming cuts in federal funding?	2. Without federal funding, what programs would you consider cutting?	3. How would you address the competing priorities of the public's desire to maintain small neighborhood schools and the realities of the school budget?	4. What do you see as the impact on publicly funded schools of other school options, such as homeschools, private schools, and charter schools?
 <div>Kate I. Noble kateforschools.com</div>	Cuts in federal funding could really hurt Santa Fe schools. We have to be strategic, knowledgeable, and practical in our responses. State and local partners would need to be engaged to address cuts. There should be a clear, coordinated, action-oriented team focused on what students need, with consideration for constraints and context. SFPS could lead this team to focus on any cuts impacting schools. Practical problem solving must be the focus in addressing all the necessary details, including food, transportation, teaching and instructional support, activities, and other school functions.	This is a tough question given that federal funding for schools often comes in specific, directed streams. These include funding for students with disabilities (IDEA), English learners, low-income populations, nutrition, enrichment and more. Any possible cuts to programs would need to be weighed with an eye to what resources could be shifted to shore up key areas facing cuts. As ever, clear priorities to minimize negative impacts on students would, and should, guide decision making.	This is one of the most critical issues. I have worked on solutions since joining the SFPS Board in March 2017. I believe we must come together to find the best path forward through active listening, creative thinking, identifying issues, sharing ideas, and problem solving with each school community. We have gone deep in this work through our process to reimagine our schools, which continues to move forward. The fundamental core of this is student centered decision making. It is constantly considering the student experience of learning, and the staff that provide that daily experience. There is no easy answer. There is only the hard work of supporting students each day and moving forward with hope for the future.	In simple terms, all schools vie to serve the same students in our community. Though the public school district adheres to the most rigorous requirements, and offers the most options. When our system is more fragmented it is more difficult to achieve large-scale efficiencies, particularly for school district functions like financial management, human resources, compliance, and other administrative areas. Still, many students and families are well served by charter, private, and other school options, and we should always cultivate collaboration and partnership to better support students.

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The Santa Fe School Board consists of five members elected to four-year terms. Candidates must live in the boundaries of the school district and be qualified electors of the state. The Board is responsible for crafting the overall educational vision of the district's public schools, from setting a school's curriculum, to creating and upholding board policy, to electing school officials and overseeing administrators.

The League asked:	1. What is your plan to address any coming cuts in federal funding?	2. Without federal funding, what programs would you consider cutting?	3. How would you address the competing priorities of the public's desire to maintain small neighborhood schools and the realities of the school budget?	4. What do you see as the impact on publicly funded schools of other school options, such as homeschools, private schools, and charter schools?
 <div>Juan Blea jblea1016.com</div>	The solution to an overall declining budget that federal cuts worsen is to find creative ways to use existing resources to cover funding gaps. For example, The Cannabis Regulation Act (CRA) has provided the City of Santa Fe with approximately \$2.8M. These funds, per the CRA, should go towards education. I would research ways that these funds can cover programs that budget shortfalls, of any kind, could limit. I would seek other funding sources, such as grants from the Santa Fe Community Foundation, to cover programs that the proposed cut to the Support and Enrichment grant (for example) wouldn't cover. I believe that responding with community strength, rather than fear and austerity will yield better results.	I wouldn't seek to cut any programs. I would first look at ways to operate at full capacity in light of any cuts. As a community, Santa Fe has to look at itself and decide of its future is worth developing. Santa Feans hear of increasing lodger's tax revenues, oil and gas revenues at the state level, and gross receipt taxes, yet we panic at the thought of federal cuts. If the pandemic taught us anything, it showed that government agencies can be nimble, if they so seek to be. We should seek to find nimble solutions, as we did during the pandemic, to address budget cuts and support our students, especially our most vulnerable populations. Limits are oppressive. Overcoming limits is transformational.	The competing priorities derive from a weakening Santa Fe, as a whole, and that's what needs addressing at the greater community level. No governing body, as a whole, has all the answers. However, there are answers within the greater community. What ALL of our local governing bodies need to improve upon is listening to those who are impacted by budget cuts and appropriation shortfalls. I think hearing the public and learning what they actually want from their schools is the first and most important step I would take. Conducting public forums through which people can dialogue with school leadership would engage the public and, at a bare minimum, inform them about the realities of creating/maintaining a school district budget.	Obviously, other options further worsen the impacts of declining enrollment. To bolster enrollment, SFPS needs to fortify itself so much that other options could never be better. What we, as a community, should seek are solutions that provide opportunities for our public school students to develop and become. If public schools can routinely deliver content that is unassailable (such as Quantum Computing), other options wouldn't be options at all. Declining budgets may be a reality, declining enrollments may be a reality, but why do we HAVE TO accept those realities? I believe that we should see those "realities" as limits that we can transform through creative partnerships. If so, then SFPS would be the only real and viable option.
 <div>Jakob Lain jacklainfor schoolboard.com</div>	Since federal funds account for 10-15% of the District's budget, cuts would be devastating. Cuts could greatly impact academic intervention programs, professional development, Career and Technical Education, school lunch, after school/summer programs, and others. The State may have less money available to close the gap to fund Yazzie Martinez mandates to address inequity. We need to strengthen community partnerships (i.e. with after school programs) and review District admin costs.	I am not convinced any school-site program needs to be cut. We need to be strategic. The current school board invested much money in consulting fees to "reimagine" schools; one idea was to create "schools of innovation". Schools may have a focus, such as STEAM education or Dual Language. As a former principal, I am most concerned with the teacher shortage. We must keep teachers' salaries competitive. I will advocate for money to be spent at school sites and review admin spending.	We must be transparent, constantly communicating with the school community, including about finances, and have a clear transition plan if changes are to be made, thereby lessening disruption to students' academic progress and social-emotional well-being. If school board members and district leaders are in the schools talking with students and families and listening to their concerns, all parties will be better informed about budget constraints and community priorities that benefit each child.	The impact is less money for schools due to lower enrollment at SFPS. Promote our schools and make sure they are top-notch facilities. SFPS schools are the schools to choose. Santa Fe High and Capital have more programs for students - music, art, drama, sports, Advanced Placement, and vocational programs. Elementary offers programs that may not be found elsewhere like bilingual preK classes. SFPS schools allow our students to benefit from the interactions they have with a diversity of peers.
 <div>Brenda Mae Lehuanani Colburn brenda@livenm.llc</div>	My response would depend on the nature of those cuts and the reasons behind them. I will carefully review budgets to understand exactly how funds are being allocated and identify areas where money could be redirected in order to protect classrooms and minimize disruptions to student learning. I will work with the state and local organizations to explore additional financing options. I will also seek ways to partner with the federal government to obtain support through other available programs. Sometimes, when one funding stream is reduced, another may be available through a different federal agency or initiative. The key is to be proactive, creative, and persistent in seeking out these opportunities.	I wouldn't. I would look for other means of funding. I would actively seek feedback from teachers, administrators, and parents to better understand what is most important for their community and what ideas they might have. Together we can develop a collective plan of action that reflects the values and priorities of the people most directly impacted. If cuts must be made, they should never come at the expense of core programs that directly support student achievement. Instead, we should look at areas of flexibility, duplication, or inefficiency and cut those before we ever consider reducing resources for teaching and learning.	My priority would be to explore creative solutions before considering consolidation such as sharing resources between schools, expanding community use of facilities, seeking partnerships, or engaging the community in events to bring in additional revenue. If difficult choices become unavoidable, they must be made with full transparency and community input, while always keeping students' needs at the center.	The impact is clear: less funding for public education. Every family has the right to choose the learning environment that best fits their child. But the deeper question is why are these alternatives sources of learning gaining traction? What challenges in our public schools are driving families to seek other options, and how can we address those concerns to rebuild trust and confidence in our schools? My focus will be on strengthening Santa Fe Public Schools by ensuring safe, engaging, and innovative learning environments that meet diverse needs. If we continue to build trust with families and provide high-quality programs, public schools will remain the first choice for our community.
 <div>Lynn Gardner Heffron lgheffron@gmail.com</div>	The SF board approved a budget of \$474.3 million for 2026 and only had a \$2.2 million shortfall which was covered by an increase in the State Equalization Guarantee funding and cash reserves. Attendance initiatives and school meal programs will be maintained with our current budget levels. Ultimately we will have to re-evaluate decreased federal funding on the 2027 budget impacting language instruction, teacher and principal training, parental involvement programs, and after school programs. Title I federal programs impacted include the Student Wellness Program, College & Career and STEM. The 2026 legislative session will include education budget increase requests that NM school boards will seek. More cash reserves will be needed.	Federal funding decreases could impact language instruction (ESL) and mental health programs. Decreasing the number of lunchroom workers, crossing guards, and non-teaching staff have been identified. Also increasing class sizes for grades 4-12, eliminating substitute teaching assistants and cutting admin costs have been listed previously and might be considered. Please, no cuts to Special Education programs, no cuts to teacher recruitment and professional language acquisition programs. But as a school board member, I must and eagerly rely on recommendations from our administrative staff and superintendent. Daily, they are our "boots on the ground" and can best ascertain what steps should be taken.	In the last 15 years, SFPS has lost 4,000 students - 2,319 were elementary students. In the next 9 years, elementary enrollment will increase by only 257 students, high schools and middle schools will decrease by 800 students. The numbers are compelling. Rebuilding a school at a 2025 projected cost of 35 million to house fewer than 200 students at EJM did not seem fiscally responsible. Parents, students, teachers were all negatively impacted by this decision as they cherish their community accessible school. But reimagining how schools might be better structured to meet our current and future world should take precedent. Create STEM, STEAM, environmental education, performing and visual arts schools. We must listen to the numbers.	The impacts of these schools on publicly funded schools seems minimal. Our current goal to innovate our public schools competes with charter school approaches: individualize and tailor curriculum and academic focus and support collaborative learning. Capital High's medical pathway, SF High's computer science and engineering pathways are in place now. We look to include 2 new pathways soon in Hospitality and Film/Digital Film Production. Aligning teaching and learning skills with industry needs, working closely with employers will enhance students access to needed development and job opportunities. Bring out the band, hooray for public schools!



SANTA FE COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD MEMBER

The primary responsibility of the Community College Board is to determine the financial and educational policies of the College and to provide for its management. The Board supports, promotes and advocates for the College through fundraising, legislative advocacy, community engagements and other efforts deemed appropriate by the Board. The five members of the Board are elected to serve staggered six-year terms.


The League asked:

 <p>Stephen DeGiulio stephendegiulio@gmail.com</p>	1. What is your plan to address any coming cuts in federal funding? Cuts in funding must not penalize any group of students more than any other group of students; and cuts must be fairly distributed among all categories of employees, including management, through employee participation in these difficult decisions. This will enable the college to survive and thrive under tough economic and social conditions. Raising tuition, cutting programs for students, and cutting instructor positions are not the only ways to reduce costs; managerial and staff positions can be eliminated or combined, and purchases of expensive technology can be reduced to a functional minimum.	2. What, in your view, is the appropriate mix of job training and academic classes at a community college? Life skills come first--learning to express our ideas and feelings clearly and to understand others--both in speaking and in writing--and learning to work with numbers as well as language. These life skills enable a person to learn new job skills and change careers when better opportunities come up in a rapidly changing economy. Separating academic study from real life skills and professional training is a long-standing mistake of our colleges, and this must change now, through innovation and reform, in order to meet the social and economic challenges we face. Community Colleges can, and should, lead the way.	3. What responsibility does SFCC have for the socio-economic well-being of its staff and students? Social and economic well-being in the college workplace requires clearly defined areas of responsibility for every student and employee, and constant communication between students, teaching faculty, staff, administration, and the governing board. Abuses like workplace bullying and discrimination must be treated seriously and eliminated. Even a complex organization like a college can be a nurturing environment for all its members when a culture of mutual respect and cordiality is maintained.	4. What defines success for Santa Fe Community College? Success for Santa Fe Community College is serving all the present and potential incoming college students, from established and retired students seeking enrichment, to midlife students preparing for life changes and new careers, to young people seeking the skills and knowledge that ensure a productive life for themselves, their families, and their communities. Tuition for students and compensation for employees must be maintained at levels that permit dignified lives under Santa Fe's high cost of living.
 <p>Howard Roy Dittmer hdittmer@mac.com</p>	Education and science are very important for the future success of our country. Our response to the federal government's attack on both must include a mix of fighting those cuts through political means and identifying alternative funding sources.	That mix needs to be driven by the needs of the community. Community colleges must provide for a broad customer base. Vocational training, adult education, professional training, and classes preparing students to move on to four-year institutions are all essential parts of the service provided by a community college. How those are proportioned must be responsive to the student population.	Community colleges and education in general should provide the tools for students to grow in their work and personal lives. The community college, like any employer, should offer its staff fair compensation and the opportunity to learn and grow in their profession. Any organization can only be truly successful if all of its constituents are successful. The community college must provide an environment that allows its students and staff to succeed and grow.	Success for Santa Fe Community College requires providing an affordable educational resource for the entire Santa Fe community. This includes providing preparation for entry into four-year colleges, professional certifications, vocational training, and adult education to the breadth of our community. These services need to be affordable and accessible for all members of our community.
Alan P. Jones	NOT RUNNING FOR OFFICE	NOT RUNNING FOR OFFICE	NOT RUNNING FOR OFFICE	NOT RUNNING FOR OFFICE
 <p>Jody M. Pugh electjodypugh@gmail.com</p>	The SFCC Governing Board is a governing body. The boards fiduciary responsibility ensures that the college is appropriately stewarding the resources entrusted to it and following all legal and ethical standards. Monitoring the financial health of the institution is one of the primary duties of a board member. Declining appropriations whether at the state, local, or federal level can create a financial strain. As part of the boards oversight, it examines the effects of economic, demographic, and political trends utilizing a variety of financial indicators. Additionally, board members participate in the monthly financial committee meeting and receive monthly financial reports that monitor the financial health of the institution.	Successful governing boards are intimately connected to their communities and responsible to those holding a stake in their colleges. This includes job training as well as academic classes at SFCC. The role of the college board is to maintain, if not accelerate policy making to ensure more students meet their educational, career, and personal goals. The SFCC board has worked with the college president in supporting noncredit and short-term educational programs that can be set up quickly and expanded to meet community, student, and employer demand such as creating Mosaica, a research park. Additionally, the board focuses on student outcomes and success, whether measured by gainful employment or professional and occupational advancement.	The SFCC board plays several crucial roles in the socioeconomic well-being of its staff and students. This includes working with the college's administrative, faculty, and student leadership to establish goals and a plan for student success and then monitoring progress towards meeting the college's goals as well as ensuring that the strategic plan gives priority and is linked up to student successes and aligns the institutional budget with student success goals. Per the board's recommendation, SFCC recently completed an independent compensation study that reviewed the faculty and staff salaries and the career ladder structure by bench marking appropriate colleges and provided recommendations that were adopted by the staff and faculty.	The definitive test for success at SFCC is how well the college educates students and meets the educational and workforce needs of the surrounding communities. An effective governing board and the president are the leadership team for the college and are at the front line of change in the community college system. To be effective, a governing board must be committed to operating as a team, have a shared vision and goals, and clear roles, responsibilities and processes. SFCC Board members have a duty to act in the best interest of the institution while remaining loyal to its mission. The SFCC board advanced a set of priorities that link up to the SFCC goals as outlined in their strategic plan and approved by the governance bodies at SFCC.

SANTA FE POJOAQUE SWCD SUPERVISOR

Supervisors of soil and water conservation districts work with other local, state and federal agencies, as well as private landowners, to prevent erosion; provide for flood control; promote the use of impounded water for recreation, the propagation of fish and wildlife, irrigation; for urban and industrial needs; and to improve the conservation, development, application and proper disposal of water. For watershed districts within conservation district, supervisors also approve the assessment of limited taxes on land and the issuance of bonds.


The League asked:

 <p>John C. Kadlecek</p>	1. What prior experience and education prepared you for this position? Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Assn. President/Water Policy Advisory Board to Santa Fe County Commissions/Acequia Major-domo/Project Manager/Communications Expert.	2. What are the most important issues in the Soil and Water Conservation District and how will you address them? Dam safety--repair the flood control dams, get early warning system/Wildfire--raise awareness of creating defensible space, help homeowners with these efforts, facilitate mitigation/Soil improvement--publicize available programs/Water quality and quantity--promote PFAS awareness and mitigation and conservation.	3. How should the distribution of water among different types of uses in the District change over the next ten years? More reuse--grey and black water for outdoor uses. Stronger conservation efforts, finding and eliminating waste and leaks in water systems/More rainwater catchment/Continued aquifer recharge.	4. What additional specific steps should the District take regarding extreme weather conditions? Unfortunately, additional steps are now required just to maintain current efforts to address extreme weather conditions. Continue with these, as mentioned above, Partner with other groups addressing the same concerns.
William J. Adams Write-in candidate	NO RESPONSES RECEIVED	NO RESPONSES RECEIVED	NO RESPONSES RECEIVED	NO RESPONSES RECEIVED

EL DORADO AREA WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 3

District directors work with other local and state agencies to plan, build and operate water works, sewage disposal systems, and street, park and recreational improvements within the district. Directors also work with other agencies to raise the funds necessary to pay for these activities; funding may include charges for water and sewer services, and issuing voter-approved bonds and property taxes.


The League asked:

 <p>Elizabeth B. Roghai</p>	1. What prior experience and education prepared you for this position? When we moved to Eldorado in 2010, we discovered that our neighbor had just been hired as the first General Manager of EAWSD. He learned that I was a CPA with a background in corporate and government finance and enlisted my help with EAWSD financial management. I've served on the finance, capital planning and now our new government relations committee, was appointed to and then elected to the Board of Directors, and have been appointed for ten consecutive years as District treasurer. Another key role: chairing the committees which developed two five-year water rate plans, adopted by the board.	2. What are your top priorities and how will you address them? A high priority for me is actively encouraging regional planning and management of our water supply, working with our city, county, and utility water management counterparts as well as other elected officials to best employ our physical and financial assets. Key to success is agreement on common goals, such as prioritizing and providing infrastructure for wastewater reuse.	3. What policies would you support to conserve water? Incentives for conservation are built into our current water rate structure, but I would like to re-evaluate what we are doing to seek more effective ways to reward conservation, discourage over-consumption, and establish the most efficient blend of ground and surface water sources for the long term.	4. How would you improve communication in the district? The district could take the lead in encouraging citizens of all ages to see themselves as stewards of our natural resources, especially water. This effort could range from briefings for schoolteachers to offering awards for poetry, material or visual arts that highlight the value of protecting our rivers and aquifers.
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EL DORADO AREA WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 5

District directors work with other local and state agencies to plan, build and operate water works, sewage disposal systems, and street, park and recreational improvements within the district. Directors also work with other agencies to raise the funds necessary to pay for these activities; funding may include charges for water and sewer services, and issuing voter-approved bonds and property taxes.

The League asked:

 <p>Gary Dean Sanford</p>	1. What prior experience and education prepared you for this position? I have been a volunteer member of the EAWSD Capital Project Advisory Committee for 2 years familiarizing me with the system and its current issues and projects. During my career as an engineer I have held many supervisory and management positions in public and private organizations engaged in operation and construction. I have been qualified to operate and maintain several large and small power producing plants and am familiar with all aspects of safe operation and maintenance of high energy systems.	2. What are your top priorities and how will you address them? To continue to cause the EAWSD to maintain and operate the best water distribution system possible. To help move the system along in a sustainable and environmentally low impacting path. Assure that while moving forward EAWSD rates remain as low as possible.	3. What policies would you support to conserve water? EAWSD already has tiered rates, annual restrictions, and aggressive system maintenance practices. In the future EAWSD needs to get ready for aquifer recharge and equitable sanitation practices potentially leading to more than a single use system. This will assure future conservation and long term system health.	4. How would you improve communication in the district? Meetings of the EAWSD District Directors are open to the public. The current Managing Director of the District periodically holds community meetings to address current topics which I will attend and be available for questions. A monthly newsletter is sent to all community members which I will be involved with publication and articles on current topics.
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Santa Fe County Ballot Measures

MORIARTY-EDGEWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Public School Capital Improvements Tax Question

Shall the Moriarty-Edgewood school district No. 8 be authorized to continue to impose a property tax of \$2.00 per each \$1,000.00 of net value of property allocated to the Moriarty-Edgewood school district No. 8 for the property tax years 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, and 2031 for capital improvements in the district and Estancia Valley Classical Academy including payments made with respect to lease purchase arrangements as defined in the Education Technology Equipment Act or the Public School Lease Purchase Act, but excluding any other debt service expenses for: (1) erecting, remodeling, making additions to, providing equip-

ment for or furnishing public school buildings, including pre-kindergarten classroom facilities; (2) purchasing or improving public school or pre-kindergarten grounds; (3) maintenance of public school buildings, including public school or pre-kindergarten grounds, including the purchasing or repairing of maintenance equipment and participating in the Facility Information Management System as required by the Public School Capital Outlay Act and including payments under contracts with regional education cooperatives for maintenance support services and expenditures for technical training and certification for maintenance and

facilities management personnel, but excluding salary expenses of school district employees; (4) purchasing activity vehicles for transporting students to extracurricular school activities; (5) purchasing computer software and hardware for student use in public school classrooms; and (6) purchasing and installing education technology improvements, excluding salary expenses of school district employees but including tools used in the educational process that constitute learning and administrative resources?

Pregunta sobre el Impuesto para la Mejora de las Escuelas Públicas

¿Se debe autorizar al distrito escolar No. 8 de Moriarty-Edgewood a continuar imponiendo un impuesto a la propiedad de \$2.00 por cada \$1,000.00 de valor neto de la propiedad asignada al distrito escolar No. 8 de Moriarty-Edgewood para los años de impuestos a la propiedad 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030 y 2031 para mejoras de capital en el distrito y Estancia Valley Classical Academy, incluidos los pagos realizados con respecto a los acuerdos de arrendamiento con opción a compra según se definen en la Ley de Equipos de Tecnología Educativa o la Ley de Arrendamiento de Escuelas Públicas, pero excluyendo cualquier otro gasto de servicio de la deuda para: (1) erigir, remodelar, hacer adiciones, proporcionar

equipos o amueblar edificios de escuelas públicas, incluidas las instalaciones de aulas de prejardín de infantes; (2) comprar o mejorar los terrenos de la escuela pública o prejardín de infantes; (3) mantenimiento de edificios de escuelas públicas, incluidos los terrenos de escuelas públicas o prejardín de infantes, incluida la compra o reparación de equipos de mantenimiento y la participación en el Sistema de Administración de Información de Instalaciones según lo exige la Ley de Desembolso de Capital de Escuelas Públicas e incluidos los pagos en virtud de contratos con cooperativas regionales de educación para servicios de apoyo de mantenimiento y gastos de capacitación técnica y certificación

para personal de mantenimiento y administración de instalaciones, pero excluyendo los gastos salariales de los empleados del distrito escolar; (4) comprar vehículos de actividad para transportar a los estudiantes a actividades escolares extracurriculares; (5) comprar software y hardware de computadora para uso de los estudiantes en las aulas de las escuelas públicas; y (6) comprar e instalar mejoras en la tecnología educativa, excluyendo los gastos salariales de los empleados del distrito escolar, pero incluyendo las herramientas utilizadas en el proceso educativo que constituyen recursos administrativos y de aprendizaje?

General Obligation Bond Question

Shall the Moriarty-Edgewood school district No.8 be authorized to issue up to \$20,000,000 of general obligation bonds for the purpose of (1) erecting, remodeling, making additions to and furnishing school buildings, (2) purchasing or improving school grounds, (3) purchasing computer software and hardware for student use in public school, (4) providing matching funds for capital outlay projects pursuant to the Public School Capital Outlay Act, or (5) any combination of these purposes?

Pregunta Sobre Bonos de Obligación General

¿Se debe autorizar al distrito escolar No.8 de Moriarty-Edgewood a emitir hasta \$20,000,000 de bonos de obligación general con el propósito de (1) erigir, remodelar, hacer adiciones y amueblar edificios escolares, (2) comprar o mejorar los terrenos escolares, (3) comprar software y hardware de computadora para uso de los estudiantes en la escuela pública, (4) proporcionar fondos de contrapartida para proyectos de desembolso de capital financiados de conformidad con la Ley Pública de Desembolso de Capital Escolar, o (5) cualquier combinación de estos propósitos?

POJOAQUE VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

General Obligation School Bond Question

Shall the Board of Education of the Pojoaque Valley public School District No. 1, County of Santa Fe, State of New Mexico, be authorized to issue general obligation bonds to the District, in one series or more, in the aggregate principle amount not exceeding \$6,500,000, for the purpose of: erecting, remodeling, making additions to and furnishing school buildings, including teach housing; purchasing or improving school grounds; purchasing computer software and hardware for student use in public schools; providing matching funds for capital outlay projects pursuant to the Public School Capital Outlay Act; or any combination of these purposes, said bonds to be payable from general (ad valorem) taxes and to be issued and sold at such time or times upon such terms and conditions as the Board may determine?

Pregunta Sobre Bonos de Obligación General

¿Se le concederá a la Junta de Educación del Distrito Escolar Público Núm. 1 de Pojoaque Valley, Condado de Santa Fe, Estado de Nuevo México, la autorización para emitir bonos de obligación general del Distrito en una serie o más, en la suma agregada principal que no exceda \$6,500,000 con el fin de: construir, remodelar, agregar anexos y amueblar edificios escolares, incluyendo vivienda para maestros; comprar o mejorar terrenos escolares; comprar software y equipo de computadora para el uso estudiantil en las escuelas públicas; proveer fondos iguales para los proyectos de desembolso de capital financiados conforme a la Ley de Desembolso de Capital de Escuelas Públicas; o cualquiera combinación de estos propósitos, los dichos bonos pagados de los fondos derivados de los impuestos generales (ad valorem) y emisibles y vendidos en tal fecha o en tales fechas y conforme a los términos y condiciones que la Junta determine?

SANTA FE-POJOAQUE SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT QUESTION

Property Tax for the Santa Fe-Pojoaque Soil and Water Conservation District for the Conservation of Land, Water, and Natural Resources

Shall the Santa Fe-Pojoaque Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors establish a levy of 0.10 mills to: control and prevent soil erosion and floodwater and sediment damage; promote the health of rivers, creeks, and streams by improving stormwater and floodplain management; reduce the risk of wildfire for our communities by improving the health of our woodlands and forests; restore wildlife habitat; improve agricultural land by partnering with local farmers and ranchers to promote healthy soil practices; and provide natural resources education for youth and adults, with all revenues and expenditures subject to an independent annual audit?

Impuesto de inmuebles para el Distrito de Conservación de Agua y Suelo de Santa Fe-Pojoaque para la conservación de tierras, agua, y recursos naturales

¿Debería la Junta de Supervisores del Distrito de Conservación de Agua y Suelo de Santa Fe-Pojoaque establecer un impuesto de 0.10 milésimos para: controlar y prevenir la erosión del suelo y el daño causado por las inundaciones y los sedimentos; promover la salud de los ríos, arroyos y riachuelos mejorando la gestión de las aguas pluviales y las llanuras aluviales; reducir el riesgo de incendios forestales para nuestras comunidades mejorando la salud de nuestros bosques y flor-estas; restaurar el hábitat de la vida silvestre; mejorar las tierras agrícolas asociándose con agricultores y ganaderos locales para promover prácticas de suelo saludables; y brindar educación sobre recursos naturales para jóvenes y adultos, con todos los ingresos y gastos sujetos a una auditoría anual independiente?

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Santa Fe County Ballot Measures

CITY OF SANTA FE

Authorizing six councilors to suspend or remove the City Manager, City Attorney, and/or City Clerk

Should Article VI, Section 6.02 the Santa Fe Municipal Charter be amended to provide that six councilors may suspend or remove the city manager, city attorney, and/or city clerk during a regularly scheduled meeting?

Mayor Voting Rights

Should the Santa Fe Municipal Charter be amended to only allow the Mayor to vote on issues before the governing body when the vote will break a tie amongst city councilors or provide the necessary number of votes to take action?

Autorización para que seis concejales suspendan o remuevan al Administrador Municipal, Fiscal Municipal y/o Secretario Municipal

¿Debe enmendarse el Artículo VI, Sección 6.02 de la Carta Municipal de Santa Fe para disponer que seis concejales puedan suspender o remover al administrador municipal, al fiscal municipal y/o al secretario municipal durante una reunión ordinaria programada

Derechos de voto del Alcalde

¿Debe enmendarse la Carta Municipal de Santa Fe para permitir que el alcalde vote únicamente sobre cuestiones presentadas ante el órgano de gobierno cuando su voto sirva para romper un empate entre los concejales municipales o para alcanzar el número de votos necesario para tomar una decisión?

SANTA FE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

General Obligation Bond

Shall the Board of Education of the Santa Fe Public School District, County of Santa Fe, New Mexico, be authorized to issue up to \$150,000,000 of general obligation bonds for the purpose of erecting, remodeling, equipping and furnishing school buildings; purchasing or improving school grounds; purchasing computer software and hardware for student use in public schools; providing matching funds for capital outlay projects funded pursuant to the Public School Capital Outlay Act; or any combination of these purposes?

Tax Levy Question

Shall the Santa Fe Public School District continue to impose a property tax of \$1.50 per each \$1,000.00 of net taxable value on residential and non-residential property allocated to the Santa Fe School District under the Property Tax Code for the property tax years 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030 and 2031 for the purpose of (1) erecting, remodeling, making additions to, providing equipment for or furnishing public school buildings; (2) payments made pursuant to a financing agreement for the leasing of a building or other real property with an option to purchase for a price that is reduced according to payments made; (3) purchasing or improving public school grounds; (4) administering the projects undertaken pursuant to sections 1 and 3 above, including expenditures for facility maintenance software, project management software, project oversight and district personnel specifically related to administration of projects funded by the Public School Buildings Act provided that expenditures pursuant to this section shall not exceed five percent of the total project cost; (5) purchasing and installing education technology improvements, excluding salary expenses of school district employees, but including tools used in the educational process that constitute learning and administrative resources, and that may also include: (1) satellite, copper and fiber-optic transmission; computer and network connection devices; digital communication equipment, including voice, video and data equipment; servers; switches; portable media devices, such as discs and drives to contain data for electronic storage and playback; and purchase or lease of software licenses or other technologies and services, maintenance, equipment and computer infrastructure information, techniques and tools used to implement technology in schools and related facilities; and (2) improvements, alterations and modifications to, or expansions of, existing buildings or tangible personal property necessary or advisable to house or otherwise accommodate any of the tools listed herein?

Bonos de Obligación General

¿Se deberá autorizar a la Junta de Educación del Distrito de las Escuelas Públicas de Santa Fe, Condado de Santa Fe, Nuevo México, a emitir un máximo de \$150,000,000 en bonos de obligación general con el fin de erigir, remodelar, equipar y amueblar edificios escolares; comprar o mejorar las instalaciones escolares; comprar software y hardware para computadoras que usarán los estudiantes de las escuelas públicas; proporcionar fondos equivalentes para proyectos de desembolso de capital financiados conforme a la Ley de Desembolso de Capital de las Escuelas Públicas, o cualquier combinación de estos fines?

Pregunta Sobre Recaudación de Impuestos

¿Deberá el Distrito de las Escuelas Públicas de Santa Fe seguir imponiendo un impuesto sobre la propiedad de \$1.50 por cada \$1,000.00 del valor neto imponible de propiedad residencial y no residencial asignado al Distrito Escolar de Santa Fe según el Código de Impuestos a la Propiedad durante los años de imposición de impuestos sobre la propiedad 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030 y 2031 con el propósito de (1) erigir, remodelar, hacer ampliaciones, proporcionar equipos o amueblar los edificios de las escuelas públicas; (2) hacer pagos conforme a un acuerdo financiero para el alquiler de un edificio u otro bien inmueble con opción de compra por un precio reducido de acuerdo a los pagos efectuados; (3) comprar o mejorar las instalaciones de las escuelas públicas; (4) administrar los proyectos emprendidos conforme a las secciones 1 y 3 antes indicadas, incluidos los gastos para el software de mantenimiento de las instalaciones, el software de gestión de proyectos, la supervisión de proyectos y el personal del distrito específicamente relacionado con la administración de proyectos financiados por la Ley para Edificios de las Escuelas Públicas, con la condición de que los gastos correspondientes a esta sección no excedan el cinco por ciento del costo total del proyecto; (5) comprar e instalar mejoras para la tecnología de la educación, lo cual excluye los gastos del pago de sueldos de los empleados del distrito escolar, pero que incluye las herramientas usadas en el proceso educativo que constituyen los recursos para el aprendizaje y los recursos administrativos, y que también podrá incluir: (1) transmisión por satélite, cable de cobre y fibra óptica; dispositivos de computación y de conexión a redes; equipos de comunicación digital, incluso equipos de voz, de video y de datos; servidores; interruptores; dispositivos portátiles de información, como discos y unidades para contener datos para almacenamiento y reproducción electrónica; y la compra o alquiler de licencias de software u otras tecnologías y servicios, mantenimiento, equipos e información de infraestructura informática, técnicas y herramientas usadas para implementar tecnología en las escuelas e instalaciones relacionadas; y (2) mejoras, alteraciones y modificaciones o ampliaciones de edificios existentes o bienes personales tangibles necesarios o aconsejables para guardar o de alguna otra manera contener cualquiera de las herramientas aquí indicadas?

