

# WHO'S WHO IN SANTA FE COUNTY 2026

## A GUIDE TO VOTING AND PUBLIC OFFICIALS (ELECTED AND APPOINTED)

COMPILED BY  
THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS  
OF SANTA FE COUNTY

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### First, let's talk about voting...

#### Who's eligible to vote?

Any United States citizen who is 18 years of age or older (or who will be 18 prior to the next election) and, if a felon, is not confined to jail, prison, or another correctional facility, can register to vote.

#### How do I register to vote in Santa Fe?

You can register to vote by 1) requesting a registration application be sent to you by the Santa Fe County Bureau of Elections (505-986-6280), 2) registering in person at the County Clerk's Office, the New Mexico MVD, or a public library, or 3) registering online at [SantaFe.vote](http://SantaFe.vote).

Check your registration status at [SantaFe.vote](http://SantaFe.vote).

#### Do I need to be a registered member of a political party to vote?

To vote in primary elections, held the first Tuesday in June of even-numbered years, you must be a registered member of a major political party. To vote in all other elections, as long as you're registered to vote, you need not to be affiliated with a political party.

#### What are the major political parties in New Mexico?

**THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF NEW MEXICO**  
505-830-3650; [nmdemocrats.org](http://nmdemocrats.org)

**THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF NEW MEXICO**  
505-298-3662; [newmexico.gop](http://newmexico.gop)

**THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF NEW MEXICO**  
888-576-6669; [lpnm.us](http://lpnm.us)

For information about other active political parties, call the Secretary of State's Office at 800-477-3632.

### **How do I find out how and where to vote?**

Find out how and where to vote at [SantaFe.vote](http://SantaFe.vote).

### **How do I learn about the candidates and their positions?**

Before every major election, the League of Women Voters publishes an online Voter Guide at [Vote411.org](http://Vote411.org) or [lwvsfc.org](http://lwvsfc.org). It includes voting information, descriptions of the races to be included on the ballot, and candidates' answers to questions about important issues. Check it out!

## **Now let's talk about our elected and appointed officials...**

### **U.S. GOVERNMENT**

To learn more about the three branches of federal government and all government departments and agencies, visit [www.usa.gov](http://www.usa.gov). To contact elected officials via email, find email addresses or digital contact forms on their websites.

### **President**

The head of state of the United States of America; the Chief Executive Officer; and, the Commander in Chief of all military forces. The powers of the President are prescribed in the Constitution and federal law. The President appoints the members of the Cabinet, ambassadors to other nations and the United Nations, Supreme Court Justices, and federal judges, subject to Senate approval. The President, along with the Cabinet and its agencies, is responsible for carrying out and enforcing the laws of the United States. The President may also recommend legislation to Congress. The President must be a natural born citizen of the U.S. Elected for a four-year term; may serve no more than two terms.

### **Vice President**

Supports the President. If the President is unable to serve, the Vice President becomes President. The Vice President serves as the presiding officer of the Senate. The Vice President must be a natural born citizen of the US.

### **President**

**Donald J. Trump (R)**

*Next Election: 2028*

The White House

1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW

Washington, DC 20500

202-456-1414

[comments@whitehouse.gov](mailto:comments@whitehouse.gov)

### **Vice President**

**J.D. Vance (R)**

*Next Election: 2028*

Eisenhower Exec. Office Bldg.

Washington, DC 20500

202-395-5084

[whitehouse.gov/cea](http://whitehouse.gov/cea)

### **U.S. Congress**

The United States Senate and House of Representatives ("Congress") have equal responsibility for declaring war, maintaining the armed forces, assessing taxes, borrowing money, minting currency, regulating commerce, and making all laws and budgets necessary for the operation of government.

### **U.S. Senator**

Represents New Mexico in the United States Senate which has 100 members, two from each state. Candidates must be at least 30 years old, a citizen of the United States for at least nine years, and a resident of the state from which elected. Elected statewide for six-year staggered term. The Senate has several exclusive powers, including consenting to treaties, confirming federal appointments made by the President, and trying federal officials impeached by the House of Representatives.

**U.S. Senator****Martin T. Heinrich (D) Next**

*Election: 2030*  
303 Hart Senate Office Bldg.  
Washington, DC 20510  
202-224-5521  
Local: 123 E. Marcy, Ste. 103  
Santa Fe, NM 87501  
505-988-6647  
heinrich.senate.gov

**U.S. Representative**

Represents New Mexico in the United States House of Representatives which has 435 members elected from districts based on population. New Mexico is entitled to three members. Candidates must be at least 25 years old, a United States citizen for seven years, and an inhabitant of New Mexico. Elected by district for two-year terms. Santa Fe County is served by the Representative of the Third Congressional District.

**U.S. Representative, NM CD3**

**Teresa Leger Fernandez (D)**  
*Next Election: 2026*  
1432 Longworth House Office  
Bldg., Washington, DC 20515  
202-225-6190

**U.S. Senator****Ben Ray Lujan (D)**

*Next Election: 2026*  
B40C Dirksen Senate Office  
Bldg. Washington, DC 20510  
202-224-6621  
Local: 120 S. Federal Pl.,  
Ste. 302, Santa Fe, NM 87501  
505-230-7040  
lujan.senate.gov

**NEW MEXICO STATE GOVERNMENT**

To learn more about New Mexico government, visit [www.state.nm.us](http://www.state.nm.us). To contact elected officials via email, find email addresses or digital contact forms on their websites.

**Governor**

Head of the executive branch and the highest state official in

New Mexico. Appoints and supervises directors of executive departments, appoints members of boards and commissions, and signs or vetoes statutes enacted by the Legislature. Must be at least 30 years old, a United States citizen, and have resided continuously in New Mexico for five years preceding his/her election. Elected for a four-year terms with no more than two terms in succession.

**Lieutenant Governor**

Serves as acting Governor when the Governor is out of the state, provides constituent services, presides over the New Mexico Senate and can vote in the event of a tie. In a general election, the Lieutenant Governor is elected jointly with the Governor. Must be at least 30 years old, a United States citizen, and have resided continuously in New Mexico for the five years preceding his/her election. Elected for a four-year term with no more than two terms in succession.

**Governor****Michelle Lujan Grisham (D)**

*Not eligible for another term*  
State Capitol Bldg., Room 400  
Santa Fe, NM 87501  
505-476-2200  
governor.state.nm.us

**Lieutenant Governor****Howie Morales (D)**

*Next Election: 2026*  
State Capitol Bldg., Room 417  
Santa Fe, NM 87501  
505-476-2257  
ltgov.state.nm.us

**Secretary of State**

New Mexico's chief elections officer, responsible for overseeing the entire elections process. Regulates lobbyist activity and reporting of campaign finances, and maintains records vital to commerce and industry in New Mexico. Must be at least 30 years old, a citizen of the United States, and have resided continuously in New Mexico for five years preceding his/her election. Elected for a four-year term with

no more than two terms in succession.

#### **Attorney General**

The state's legal officer, legal counsel to state government, and guardian of the public interest. Represents the state before courts or agencies and provides legal opinions upon request of the Legislature, state officials or district attorneys. Must be a licensed attorney of the Supreme Court of New Mexico in good standing, at least 30 years old, a citizen of the United States, and have resided continuously in New Mexico for the five years preceding his/her election. Elected to a four-year term with no more than two terms in succession.

#### **Secretary of State**

**Maggie Toulouse Oliver (D)**

*Next Election: 2026*

325 Don Gaspar Ave., #300  
Santa Fe, NM 87501  
505-827-3600  
[sos.state.nm.us](http://sos.state.nm.us)

#### **State Auditor**

Assures the financial affairs of every state and local entity are thoroughly examined and audited each year and determines that such audits conducted by independent auditors are made in a competent manner. Must be at least 30 years old, a United States citizen, and have resided continuously in New Mexico for five years preceding his/her election. Elected to a four-year term with no more than two terms in succession.

#### **Treasurer**

Serves as the state's banker and is entrusted with receiving, keeping, and disbursing state money; deposits funds in

#### **Attorney General**

**Raul Torrez (D)**

*Next Election: 2026*

408 Galisteo St.  
P.O. Box 1508  
Santa Fe, NM 87504  
505-490-4060  
[nmag.gov](http://nmag.gov)

#### **State Auditor**

**Joseph M. Maestas (D)**

*Next Election: 2026*

2450 Camino Edward Ortiz,  
Ste. A Santa Fe, NM 7505  
505-476-3800  
Hotline for fraud, waste, or  
abuse: 866-672-3728  
[saonm.org](http://saonm.org)

#### **State Treasurer**

**Laura Montoya (D)**

*Next Election: 2026*

2055 S. Pacheco St., Ste. 100  
& 200  
P.O. Box 5135  
Santa Fe, NM 87502  
[laura.montoya@sto.nm.gov](mailto:laura.montoya@sto.nm.gov)

#### **Commissioner of Public Lands**

Leads the State Land Office which manages nine million acres of land and thirteen million acres of mineral rights held in trust to support public schools, universities, hospitals, charitable purposes, and penitentiaries. Must be at least 30 years of age, a United States citizen, and have resided continuously in New Mexico for five years preceding his/her election. Elected to a four-year term with no more than two terms in succession.

#### **Public Regulation Commission**

The New Mexico PRC regulates the utilities, telecommunications, and motor carrier industries to ensure fair and reasonable rates, and to assure reasonable and adequate services to the public. The PRC changed from an elected body comprised of five commissioners to an appointed body comprised of three commissioners effective January 1, 2023. [1120 Paseo de Peralta, PO Box 1269, Santa Fe, NM 87504 | 888-427-5772; 505-469-3537 | nmprc.state.nm.us](http://nmprc.state.nm.us)

**Commissioner of Public Lands****Stephanie Garcia Richard (D)***Next Election: 2026*

310 Old Santa Fe Trail,  
Santa Fe NM 87501  
505-827-5760  
[nmstatelands.org](http://nmstatelands.org)

**Public Regulation****Commissioner****James Ellison***Next Appointment: 2025*  
(see address, phone  
numbers and website  
above)  
[james.ellison@prc.nm.gov](mailto:james.ellison@prc.nm.gov)**Public Regulation****Commissioner****Gabriel Aguilera***Next Appointment: 2026*  
(see address, phone  
numbers and website  
above)  
[gabriel.aguilera@prc.nm.gov](mailto:gabriel.aguilera@prc.nm.gov)**Public Regulation****Commissioner****Pat O'Connell***Next Appointment: 2029*  
(see address, phone  
numbers and website  
above)  
[gabriel.aguilera@prc.nm.gov](mailto:gabriel.aguilera@prc.nm.gov)**Public Education Commission (PEC)**

The PEC consists of ten elected commissioners to serve for staggered terms of four years with no term limits as provided by law. Commission members are residents of the PEC district from which they are elected. The Commission is the authorizer for all state-chartered charter schools.

300 Don Gaspar Ave., Santa Fe, NM 87501 | 505-827-5800  
[ped.helpdesk@ped.nm.gov](mailto:ped.helpdesk@ped.nm.gov) | [webnew.ped.state.nm.us](http://webnew.ped.state.nm.us)

**Public Education**  
**Commissioner, District 4****Rebekka Burt (D)***Next Election: 2028*  
(see address above)

505-205-2054

[pec.districtfour@state.nm.us](mailto:pec.districtfour@state.nm.us)**Public Education**  
**Commissioner, District 10****Steven Carrillo (D)***Next Election: 2028*  
(see address above)

505-501-3570

[pec.districtten@state.nm.us](mailto:pec.districtten@state.nm.us)

Did you know you can access information about government spending, budgets, revenues, employees, contracts and more on the **New Mexico Sunshine Portal** — New Mexico's official transparency and accountability website? Find it at [sunshineportalnm.com](http://sunshineportalnm.com).

**New Mexico State Legislature**

The New Mexico State Legislature is composed of a 70-member House of Representatives and 42-member Senate. During the legislative session, legislators may be reached in Santa Fe. Regular sessions of the Legislature begin on the third Tuesday of January. The Legislature meets for 60 days in odd-numbered years and 30 days in even-numbered years. Additional information can be obtained by contacting the Legislative Council Service (LCS). 490 Old Santa Fe Trail, Santa Fe, NM 87501 | Session Switchboard: 505-986-4300; LCS: 505-986-4600 | [lcs@nmlegis.gov](mailto:lcs@nmlegis.gov) | [nmlegis.gov](http://nmlegis.gov)

**State Senators**

In addition to other duties prescribed by law, Senators enact "reasonable and appropriate laws," represent the constituents of their district, and serve on standing or interim committees. The Governor may call special sessions. Must be at least 25 years old and a resident of the district from which elected. Elected for a four-year term. Senators from Districts 5, 6, 19, 24, 25 and 29 serve Santa Fe County.

**State Senator, District 5****Leo Jaramillo (D)***Next Election: 2025*  
(see address above)

Office: Room 300

505-986-4487

[leo.jaramillo@nmlegis.gov](mailto:leo.jaramillo@nmlegis.gov)**State Senator, District 6****Roberto Gonzales (D)***Next Election: 2027*  
(see address above)

Office: Room 217

505-986-4362

[roberto.gonzalez@nmlegis.gov](mailto:roberto.gonzalez@nmlegis.gov)

**State Senator, District 19**

**Gregg Schmedes (R)**

*Next Election: 2025*

*(see address above)*

Office: Room 415F

505-986-4395

[gregg.schmedes@nmlegis.gov](mailto:gregg.schmedes@nmlegis.gov)

**State Senator, District 25**

**Peter Wirth (D)**

*Next Election: 2028*

*(see address above)*

Office: Room 119

505-986-4727

[peter.wirth@nmlegis.gov](mailto:peter.wirth@nmlegis.gov)

**State Representatives**

In addition to other duties prescribed by law, the person in this legislative office, together with other representatives, enacts "reasonable and appropriate laws," represents the constituents of his/her district, and serves on standing or interim committees. The Governor may call special sessions. Must be at least 21 years old and a resident of the district from which elected. Elected for a two-year term. Representatives from Districts 22, 41, 43, 45, 46, 47, 48, 50 and 70 serve Santa Fe County.

**State Representative,  
District 22**

**Stefani Lord (R)**

*Next Election: 2028*

*(see address above)*

Office: Room 203HN

505-986-4453

[stefani.lord@nmlegis.gov](mailto:stefani.lord@nmlegis.gov)

**State Senator, District 24**

**Linda Trujillo (D)**

*Next Election: 2028*

*(see address above)*

Office: Room 325A

505-983-8913 | 505-986-4264

[nancy.rodriguez@nmlegis.gov](mailto:nancy.rodriguez@nmlegis.gov)

**State Senator, District 29**

**Elizabeth "Liz" Stefanics (D)**

*Next Election: 2028*

*(see address above)*

Office: Room 328B

505-986-4377

[liz.stefanics@nmlegis.gov](mailto:liz.stefanics@nmlegis.gov)

**State Representative,  
District 43**

**Christine Chandler (D)**

*Next Election: 2026*

*(see address above)*

Office: Room 308A

505-986-4411

[christine.chandler@nmlegis.gov](mailto:christine.chandler@nmlegis.gov)

**State Representative,  
District 45**

**Linda Serrato (D)**

*Next Election: 2026*

*(see address above)*

Office: Room 205A

505-986-4243

[linda.serrato@nmlegis.gov](mailto:linda.serrato@nmlegis.gov)

**State Representative,  
District 46**

**Andrea Romero (D)**

*Next Election: 2026*

*(see address above)*

Office: Room 205A

505-986-4254

[andrea@andrearomero.com](mailto:andrea@andrearomero.com)

**State Representative,  
District 48**

**Tara Lujan (D)**

*Next Election: 2026*

*(see address above)*

Office: Room 413F

505-986-4432

[tara.lujan@nmlegis.gov](mailto:tara.lujan@nmlegis.gov)

**State Representative,  
District 47**

**Reena Szczepanski (D)**

*Next Election: 2026*

*(see address above)*

Office: Room 134B

505-986-4777

[reena.szczepanski.nmlegis.gov](mailto:reena.szczepanski.nmlegis.gov)

**State Representative  
District 50**

**Matthew McQueen (D)**

*Next Election: 2026*

*(see address above)*

Office: Room 316A

505-986-4423

[matthew.mcqueen@nmlegis.gov](mailto:matthew.mcqueen@nmlegis.gov)

**State Representative, District 70**

**Anita Amelia Gonzales (D)**

*Next Election: 2026*

*(see address above)*

Office: Room 413E

505-986-4236

[anita.gonzales@nmlegis.gov](mailto:anita.gonzales@nmlegis.gov)

### **New Mexico State Judiciary**

Vacancies for courts in New Mexico are filled through appointment by the Governor from a slate of potential nominees submitted by a judicial nominating committee. The newly appointed judge must then run in a contested, partisan election at the next general election. Thereafter, the judge runs in nonpartisan retention elections for set terms. In a partisan election, the candidate receiving the most votes will be elected. In a retention election, the justice or judge must receive a 57% "yes" vote out of all the votes cast on the question of whether the justice or judge should remain in office. Find more information about the court system, including federal, state, district, magistrate and metropolitan at [nmcourts.gov](http://nmcourts.gov).

### **State Supreme Court**

The highest court in New Mexico consisting of five justices. It is the court of last resort and has supervisory control over all lesser courts and attorneys licensed in the state. Required to hear appeals from the Public Regulation Commission, election challenges and criminal cases when a defendant is sentenced to the death penalty or life imprisonment. Has discretionary authority to review rulings of the Court of Appeals and questions of law certified to it by the Court of Appeals or federal court. Must be 35 years old, have practiced law for ten years, and have resided in New Mexico for the last three years. Elected statewide for an eight-year term. [237 Don Gaspar Ave., Santa Fe, NM 87501](http://237dongaspar.com) | 505-827-4860 | [nmsupremecourt.nmcourts.gov](http://nmsupremecourt.nmcourts.gov)

#### **Chief Justice**

**C. Shannon Bacon**  
Next Election: 2026

#### **Justice**

**Michael E. Vigil**  
Next Election: 2030

#### **Justice**

**David K. Thompson**  
Next Election: 2026

#### **Justice**

**Julie J. Vargas**  
Next Election: 2028

#### **Justice**

**Brianna H. Zamora**  
Next Election: 2032

### **State Court of Appeals**

An intermediate appellate court between the district courts and the Supreme Court consists of 10 judges who sit in panels of three. Court reviews appeals in all cases, except criminal cases involving sentences of death or life imprisonment, appeals from the Public Regulation Commission, and cases involving habeas corpus. Must be 35 years old, have practiced law for 10 years, and have resided in New Mexico for the last three years. Elected statewide for an eight-year term. [237 Don Gaspar Ave., Room 116, Santa Fe, NM 87501](http://237dongaspar.com) | P.O. Box 2008, Santa Fe, NM 87504 | 505-827-4925 | Fax: 505-827-4925 [coa.nmcourts.gov](http://coa.nmcourts.gov)

#### **Chief Judge**

**Jennifer L. Attrep**  
Next Election: 2026

#### **Judge**

**Zachary A. Ives**  
Next Election: 2028

#### **Judge**

**Gerald Baca**  
Next Election: 2030

#### **Judge**

**Jacqueline R. Medina**  
Next Election: 2026

#### **Judge**

**Kristina Bogardus**  
Next Election: 2026

#### **Judge**

**Katherine A. Wray**  
Next Election: 2026

#### **Judge**

**Megan P. Duffy**  
Next Election: 2026

#### **Judge**

**Jane Yohalem**  
Next Election: 2028

### First Judicial District Court

New Mexico's 33 counties are divided into 13 judicial districts. The First Judicial District includes Los Alamos, Rio Arriba and Santa Fe counties. These are courts of general jurisdiction that hold jury trials in the following types of civil cases: tort, contract, real property rights and estate contests. The district courts in New Mexico generally have exclusive jurisdiction over domestic relations, mental health, appeals for administrative agencies and lower courts, criminal appeals, and juvenile cases. Must be at least 35 years old, have practiced law for at least six years preceding assumption of office, and reside in the district for which he/she is elected. Elected for a six-year term. 225 Montezuma Ave., Santa Fe, NM 87501 | P.O. Box 2268, Santa Fe, NM 87504 | 505-455-8250 | Fax: 505-455-8280 | [firstdistrictcourt.nmcourts.gov](http://firstdistrictcourt.nmcourts.gov)

#### **Division 1 Judge**

**Francis J. Matthew**

*Next Election: 2026*

505-455-8155

#### **Division 3 Judge**

**Shannon Broderick Bulman**

*Next Election: 2030*

505-455-8165

#### **Division 5 Judge**

**Jason Lidyard**

*Next Election: 2030*

505-455-8325

#### **Division 7 Judge**

**T.C. Glenn Ellington**

*Next Election: 2026*

505-455-8180

#### **Division 2 Judge**

**Maria Sanchez-Gagne**

*Next Election: 2024*

505-455-8160

#### **Division 4 Judge**

**Sylvia LaMar**

*Next Election: 2026*

505-455-8150

#### **Division 6 Judge**

**Brian Biedscheid**

*Next Election: 2030*

505-455-8215

#### **Division 8 Judge**

**Mary L. Marlowe Sommer**

*Next Election: 2026*

505-455-8170

### Division 9 Judge

**Matthew Justin Wilson**

*Next Election: 2030*

505-455-8175

### Division 10 Judge

**Kathleen McGarry**

**Ellenwood**

*Next Election: 2026*

505-455-8156

### Santa Fe Magistrate Court

Consisting of four judges, the Magistrate Court has limited jurisdiction, hearing cases with claims up to \$10,000 in tort, contract, and landlord/tenant civil cases, plus misdemeanor, DWI/DUI and other traffic violations. Magistrate Judges also conduct preliminary hearings in felony cases. Must be at least 18 years of age, a resident of the district, and have a high school diploma or equivalent. to serve as a Magistrate Court judge. 2056 Galisteo St., Santa Fe, NM 87505 | P.O. Box 513, Santa Fe, NM 87505 | 505-984-9914 | Fax: 505-986-5866

#### **Division 1 Judge**

**David Segura**

*Next Election: 2026*

#### **Division 2 Judge**

**George Anaya Jr.**

*Next Election: 2026*

#### **Division 3 Judge**

**John A. Rysanek**

*Next Election: 2026*

#### **Division 4 Judge**

**Donita O. Sena**

*Next Election: 2026*

### First Judicial District Attorney

The First Judicial District of New Mexico includes Los Alamos, Rio Arriba, and Santa Fe Counties and prosecutes criminal offenses within these counties. The District Attorney handles civil suits involving real estate or claims over \$10,000, juvenile cases, divorce and child custody, criminal felony cases, and appeals from lower courts. Elected for a four-year term.

**First Judicial District Attorney**  
**Mary Carmack-Altwies (D)**

Next Election: 2028  
327 Sandoval Street, Ste. 2  
P.O. Box 2041, Santa Fe, NM 87504  
505-827-5000 | Fax: 505-827-5076

**SANTA FE COUNTY GOVERNMENT**

County officials are elected to 4-year terms during the partisan general elections. **Santa Fe County Administration Building:** 102 Grant Ave. | Santa Fe, NM 87501 | 505-986-6200 | [santafecountynm.gov](http://santafecountynm.gov)

**County Manager (Appointed)**

Charged with conducting the business of the county and in aiding and assisting in the exercise of the duties and responsibilities of the Board of County Commissioners.

**County Assessor**

Responsible for the tax related valuation of all county property, with certain exceptions, and prepares a periodic property tax schedule. Must be at least 18 years of age and a registered voter and resident of New Mexico.

**County Attorney (Appointed)**

Serves as legal counsel to the Santa Fe County Board of County Commissioners, the County Manager, elected officials, and certain boards and commissions.

**County Clerk**

Must be at least 18 years of age and a resident of the county from which elected. The Clerk is the ex-officio recorder of Santa Fe County and may legally record any document that is certified. The office also issues marriage and occupational licenses. The County Clerk's Bureau of Elections administers

all elections in the County. Must be at least 18 years of age and a resident of the county from which elected.

**County Probate Judge**

Serves the public in exercising jurisdiction over cases of informal probate necessary to the proper settlement of estates of deceased persons. Must be at least 18 years of age and a resident of the county where elected.

**County Sheriff**

Enforces the provisions of all county ordinances; aids in the arrest and detention of escaped prisoners; and serves and executes all process, writs, and orders directed to him/her by magistrate judges and certain others directed by municipal judges. Must be at least 18 years of age and a legal resident and registered voter of New Mexico.

**County Treasurer**

Responsible for collecting property taxes in Santa Fe County and for the supervision and investment of funds. Must be at least 18 years of age and a resident of the county from which elected.

**County Manager (Appointed)**

**Gregory S. Shaffer**  
505-986-6200  
[countymanager@santafecounty.gov](mailto:countymanager@santafecounty.gov)

**County Assessor**  
**Isaiah Romero (D)**

Next Election: 2026  
505-986-6300  
[assessor@santafecounty.gov](mailto:assessor@santafecounty.gov)

**County Attorney (Appointed)**

**Jeff Young**  
Next Election: 2026  
505-986-6279

**County Clerk**  
**Katharine Clark (D)**

Next Election: 2024  
505-986-6280  
[clerk@santafecountynm.gov](mailto:clerk@santafecountynm.gov)

**County Probate Judge****Cordilla Montoya***Next Election: 2026*

505-992-1636

**County Treasurer****Jennifer "Jenn"****Manzanares (D)***Next Election: 2028*

505-986-6245

treasurer@santafecounty

nm.gov

**County Commission**

Responsible, together with other members of the County Commission, for the County government budget, County ordinances and resolutions, and zoning and business regulation in unincorporated areas, and sets policy for the operations of County government. Five commissioners are elected to staggered four-year terms.

**District 1****Justin S. Greene (D)***Next Election: 2026*jsgreene@santafe  
countynm.gov**District 3****Camilla Bustamante (D)***Next Election: 2026*

505-986-6200

cbustamante@santafe  
countynm.gov**County Sheriff****Adan Mendoza***Next Election: 2026*

505-986-2455

shfconcerns@santafe  
countynm.gov**District 5****Hank Hughes (D)***Next Election: 2028*

505-986-6200

hhughes@santafecounty  
nm.gov**CITY OF SANTA FE GOVERNMENT**

The mayor, municipal judge and eight city councilors are elected to 4-year terms. Municipal elections are in November.

**Mayor**

Administers all city services and enforces all city and state laws within Santa Fe County.

**City Manager (Appointed)**

Responsible to the Mayor and the City Council for the efficient administration of all branches and departments of the City Government.

**City Clerk (Appointed)**

Keeps records of all minutes, ordinances and resolutions approved by the governing body.

**City Attorney (Appointed)**

Serves as legal counsel to all boards, committees, and commissions of the city government and advises the Mayor of any city officer on all questions of law pertaining to the duties of any such officer.

**Municipal Court Judge**

Presides over pre-trial hearings, small claims proceedings and misdemeanor cases. Must be a registered voter in New Mexico.

**Mayor**  
**Michael Garcia**  
*Next Election: 2029*  
505-469-7488  
[mayor@santafenm.gov](mailto:mayor@santafenm.gov)

**City Clerk (Appointed)**  
**Kristine Bustos Mihelcic**  
505-955-6521  
[kmmihelcic@santafenm.gov](mailto:kmmihelcic@santafenm.gov)

**Municipal Court Judge**  
**Chad Chittum**  
2511 Camino Entrada Santa  
Fe, NM 87507  
505-955-5070  
or 505-955-5111  
Fax: 505-955-5159

#### **City Council**

The City Council is the city's primary legislative body. It is responsible for adopting the city budget, levying taxes, and making or amending city laws, policies and ordinances. Each of the four city council districts elects two city councilors to staggered 4-year terms. Candidates must be registered voters who reside within the district from which they are running.

**District 1**  
**Alana Castro**  
*Next Election: 2027*  
505-955-2345  
[acastro@santafenm.gov](mailto:acastro@santafenm.gov)

**City Manager (Appointed)**  
**John Blair**  
505-955-6848  
[jwblair@santafenm.gov](mailto:jwblair@santafenm.gov)

**City Clerk (Appointed)**  
**Erin McSherry**  
505-955-6512  
[ekmcscherry@santafenm.gov](mailto:ekmcscherry@santafenm.gov)

**District 2**  
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**District 3**  
**Lee Garcia**  
*Next Election: 2026*  
505-955-6814  
Fax: 505-955-6683  
[lagarcia@santafenm.gov](mailto:lagarcia@santafenm.gov)

**District 4**  
**Jamie Cassutt**  
*Next Election: 2029*  
505-955-6817  
[jcassutt@santafenm.gov](mailto:jcassutt@santafenm.gov)

**District 2**  
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*Next Election: 2026*  
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**District 3**  
**Pilar Faulkner**  
*Next Election: 2027*  
505-955-6818  
Fax: 505-955-6683  
[pfaulker@santafenm.gov](mailto:pfaulker@santafenm.gov)

**District 4**  
**Amanda Chavez**  
*Next Election: 2028*  
505-955-6811  
Fax: 505-955-6683  
[acchavez@santafenm.gov](mailto:acchavez@santafenm.gov)

#### **Santa Fe Public Schools**

Santa Fe Public Schools Administration Building  
Educational Services Center: 610 Alta Vista, Santa Fe, NM  
87505 | 505-986-6200 | 505-467-2000 | [www.sfps.info](http://www.sfps.info)

#### **Superintendent**

The Superintendent oversees the daily operations and long-range planning of the School District. Serving as the point person for all district matters, the role of a superintendent is to supervise school principals and district staff, work with school board members, and manage fiscal operations.

**Superintendent****Hilario "Larry" Chavez**

505-467-2000

hilchavez@sfps.k12.nm.us

**School Board**

The School 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 Santa Fe Board of Education consists of five members elected to four-year terms. Candidates must live in the boundaries of the school district and be registered voters in New Mexico. Meets on the first and third Tuesday of every month at 4:30pm in the Santa Fe Public School Administration Building: 610 Alta Vista, Santa Fe, NM 87505

**District 1****Carmen Gonzales***Next Election: 2027*

cgonzales@sfps.k12.nm.us

**District 3****Kate Noble***Next Election: 2029*

505-470-5640

knoble@sfps.k12.nm.us

**District 5****Juan Blea***Next Election: 2029***District 2****Sarah Boses***Next Election: 2027*

505-690-8254

sboses@sfps.k12.us

**District 4****Roman "Tiger" Abeyta***Next Election: 2027*

505-690-9770

romabeyta@sfps.k12.nm.us

**Santa Fe Community College**

6401 Richards Avenue, Santa Fe, NM 87508 | 505-428-1000

www.sfcc.edu

**President (Appointed)**

Oversees the College's operations and academic affairs, including the development of the school's curriculum and the new education programs. Keeps the Board apprised of important or noteworthy events such as unplanned budgetary needs, staff changes, and policy changes affecting the College.

**President (Appointed)****Rebecca K. Rowley, Ph.D**

505-428-1201

becky.rowley@sfcc.edu

**Governing Board**

The primary responsibility of the 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. Meets on the fourth Wednesday of every month at 3:30pm and 5:00pm.

**Position 1****Linda Siegle***Next Election: 2028*

505-690-5850

lsiegle1@msn.com

**Position 2****Lina Germann, Ph.D, MBA***Next Election: 2029*

505-395-6382

lina.germann@sfcc.edu

