

New Mexico

- Chief election official: Secretary of State
- Who runs elections locally: County Clerk, Board of Registration
- Number of jurisdictions: 33
- State website: www.sos.nm.gov/voting-and-elections/

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^{*} Other states accept ballots postmarked by Election Day.

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^{**} Counties that receive more than 10,000 absentee ballots may begin processing five days before Election Day.