



**RESOLUTION 25-26
REGULAR LOCAL ELECTION RESOLUTION**

Be it resolved by the governing body of the Town of Taos, New Mexico, that:

- A. The Regular Local Election shall be held on November 4, 2025. Polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.
- B. At the Regular Local Election, persons shall be elected to fill the following At-Large Elective Offices:
 - 1. One Mayor – 4-year term commencing January 1, 2026.
 - 2. One Councilmember – 4-year term, commencing January 1, 2026.
 - 3. One Councilmember – 4-year term, commencing January 1, 2026.
 - 4. One Municipal Judge – 4-year term commencing January 1, 2026.
- C. Declaration of Candidacy shall be filed with the Taos County Clerk on Tuesday, August 26, 2025, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- D. Write-in candidates shall file a declaration of candidacy between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 2, 2025.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED, this 10th day of June 2025, at the Regular Meeting of the Town Council by the following vote:

Mayor Pro Tem Marietta Fambro	<u>Yes</u>
Councilmember Darien D. Fernandez	<u>Yes</u>
Councilmember Corilia Ortega	<u>Yes</u>
Councilmember Genevieve Oswald	<u>Yes</u>

TOWN OF TAOS

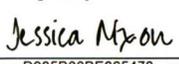
Pascualito M. Maestas, Mayor

ATTEST:


Denise M. Martinez, Town Clerk



APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Signed by:

Jessica Nixon, Town Attorney

2025 Regular Local Election Calendar

Election will be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2025

Note: This is a draft calendar. Each municipality should review all applicable regulations and verify the dates for accuracy.

TIME FRAME	DATE	ACTION	STATUTE
	By June 30, 2025	Send a copy of Run-off choice Ordinance to the Secretary of State	1-22-16C
Between 120-150 days prior	Between June 7, 2025 and July 7, 2025	Municipality must notify the Secretary of State of all municipal positions to be filled at the next local government election. [Recommend this be done by resolution]	1-22-4B
On 90th day	On August 6, 2025	Secretary of State issues resolution (proclamation) for a regular local election	1-22-4A
Prior to 70th day		Municipality must adopt any ordinances and/or resolutions to establish ballot questions NOTE: See the corresponding statutes for the timelines for the type of question being considered (GRT, Bond, Liquor, etc)	
By 70th day	By August 26, 2025	Deadline for County Clerk to submit any ballot questions to the Secretary of State for the Local Elections Ballot.	1-16-8
On 70th day	On August 26, 2025 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM	Candidate Filing Day - candidates file declaration of candidacy with the County Clerk NOTE: To be a candidate, a person must be registered to vote in the district on the date the proclamation calling a local election is filed in the office of the secretary of state [August 6, 2025] (1-22-3B)	1-22-7A
On 63rd day	On September 2, 2025 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM	Write-In Candidate Filing Day - candidates file declaration of candidacy with County Clerk NOTE: To be a candidate, a person must be registered to vote in the district on the date the proclamation calling a local election is filed in the office of the secretary of state [August 6, 2025] (1-22-3B).	1-22-8.1C
By 60th day	By September 5, 2025 By 5:00 PM	Deadline for County Clerk to certify candidate and place name on ballot	1-22-10A
28th day before until the Saturday before the election	Between October 7, 2025 to November 1, 2025	Early voting	1-6-5.7
By 7th day	By October 28, 2025	Deadline for any group of three candidates to file a written notice to appoint watchers for the election	1-22-13A
	November 4, 2025	Regular Local Election Day	1-22-3A
Between 6th day after and 10th day after	Between November 10, 2025 and November 14, 2025	Local Canvassing Board will meet to canvass election	1-13-13
No sooner than 24 days after	Starting November 28, 2025	Secretary of State issues certificates of election to the winning candidates and certifies the passage or defeat of any bond question	1-13-16B

TIME FRAME	DATE	ACTION	STATUTE
	On January 1, 2026	Term of Office begins for newly elected candidates Note: The oath of office shall be issued before the candidate may enter upon the duties of the office.	1-22-18
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No sooner than 24 days after run-off		Secretary of State issues certificates of election to the winning candidates	1-13-16B
First Day of month following run-off		Term of Office begins for newly elected candidates Note: The oath of office shall be issued before the candidate may enter upon the duties of the office.	1-22-18
Blackout periods for Special Elections		70 days prior to or following any statewide election	1-12-71
Top-two runoff elections		Review 1-22-16	