



Town of Taos
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PRESS RELEASE - MUNICIPAL ELECTION

November 9, 2017 - Once again, election season is upon us. The Municipal Election Resolution is scheduled for adoption by the Town Council on November 28, 2017 calling for a Regular Municipal Election to be held on March 6, 2018. Positions to be filled are one Mayor, two Town Councilmembers, and one Municipal Judge who will run at large for a four-year term.

If you are interested in running for office, ***candidate filing day*** is *January 9, 2018* at the Town Clerk's Office from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. PLEASE NOTE: This is the only day one can file for candidacy, unless a candidate files as a Write-In candidate on January 16, 2018.

Candidate packets will be available at the Town Clerk's Office on Monday, December 4, 2017. The packet contains all information needed in order to run for office such as the powers and duties of a Mayor, Councilmember, or Municipal Judge, a declaration of candidacy form, important dates to remember throughout the election process, municipal code that deals with campaign material and signs, a precinct map, election code, etc.

Following are additional dates to remember for the upcoming Municipal Election:

January 30, 2018 – First day Town Clerk can issue/mail absentee ballots;

February 6, 2018 – Taos County Clerk closes voter registration at 5 p.m.;

February 14, 2018 – Early voting by paper ballot/electronic vote tabulator begins at Town Hall;

March 2, 2018 – Last day for absentee/early voting;

March 6, 2018 – ELECTION DAY!

Please check the [Town's website](#) and [Facebook](#) page for further updates and announcements.

For additional details or questions, please contact Renee Lucero, Town Clerk, rlucero@taosgov.com, (575) 751-2005 or Francella Garcia, Deputy Town Clerk, fgarcia@taosgov.com, (575) 751-2004.

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