

SANTA FE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

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Santa Fe County Sees a Surge in Online Voter Registrations on National Voter Registration Day

Election Officials across the United States celebrated the 10th anniversary of National Voter Registration Day on Tuesday, September 20th, 2022. This holiday takes place in September of each year, and it is a crucial push to get people registered to vote ahead of the General Election. The Clerk's Office Bureau of Elections staff have witnessed rejuvenated excitement about voting, and they hope this excitement carries over to when voting starts next month.

The Santa Fe County Clerk's Office typically sees around 20-40 new online voter registrations daily. However, on National Voter Registration Day, the office saw nearly 200 online registrations. That is the equivalent of a typical week's worth of registrations in a single day. This surge in registrations is due in large part to both Clerk's Office outreach and nationwide coverage of National Voter Registration Day.

Katharine E. Clark, the Santa Fe County Clerk, would like to remind county residents that they have until Tuesday, October 11th to register to vote or update their registrations online at NMVote.org. After that, same-day registration will be available at each polling site for early voting and Election Day, which means any New Mexico citizen that will be at least 18 years old by Election Day, November 8th is eligible to vote in the general election, even if they have not yet registered to vote.

For any further inquiries, contact Mitchell Cox, the Voter Outreach Coordinator.

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