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Santa Fe County Sees High Turnout for a Midterm Election

Voter turnout in Santa Fe County exceeded all expectations. "Even as the rest of the nation saw a decline," County Clerk Katharine Clark said, "our County actually set a record this year, with nearly 70,000 voters turning out in a non-presidential Election. We saw large numbers turning out on Election Day just as we saw throughout Early Voting."

"As a percentage, we had the fourth highest turnout in the state," Clark explained, "and the highest by a significant margin among larger counties."

Despite the high turnout, Clark says her office was "operationally prepared and never overwhelmed. We were still able to report results first to the SOS starting at 7:01pm on Election night."

The Clerk's office is urging voters to complete their <u>online voter survey</u> and give feedback directly to the office. "This way, we can hopefully address any issues voters had that we may have missed. My office has successfully executed four elections in under two years, but every election is an opportunity for innovation and improvement." Clark said.

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