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ALBUQUERQUE MUNICIPAL ELECTION

OCTOBER 6, 2015

A Municipal Election will be held on Tuesday, October 6, 2015. This Municipal Election will elect the City Council positions from the following districts -2, 4, 6, and 8. Voters will also be voting on eleven general obligation bonds, three amendments to the City Charter, an 1/8th percent gross receipt tax increase and a bond reallocation measure.

Qualified registered voters within the City limits are eligible to vote in this election. All eligible voters can vote on municipal bonds, the City Charter amendments and the other ballot questions. If you live in a district with a City Council election, you will also be eligible to vote for a City Council candidate from your district.

If you have a question concerning the election, please check the City's election web site at: http://www.cabq.gov/voting-elections/ or call the clerk at 924-3650 or the League office at 884-8441.

VOTING INFORMATION

REGISTERING TO VOTE

Anyone who wants to vote in this election must be registered to vote in the City of Albuquerque. You must be registered to vote with the County Clerk by Tuesday, September 8 to vote in the October 6 Municipal Election. For questions about voter registration call the County Clerk's office at 243-VOTE (8683).

OPEN AND ETHICAL ELECTIONS CODE and PUBLICLY FINANCED CANDIDATES

The Open and Ethical Elections Code establishes voluntary limits on campaign spending and equal public financing of campaigns for mayoral and city council elections. Participation from the candidates is voluntary. To qualify to receive funding from the public financing fund, candidates have to gather \$5.00 donations from 1% of the registered voters in their district. In general, candidates who elect to participate in public financing receive from the fund \$1.00 for every registered voter in their district to fund their campaign for public office. In exchange for getting disbursements from the fund, candidates are not allowed to accept or spend private campaign contributions.

The following have qualified as participating candidates and have agreed to the terms and conditions of the Open and Ethical Elections Code: Council Candidates: District 2, Isaac Benton; District 4, Israel Chavez; District 6, Patrick Davis;

VOTER IDENTIFICATION

Is identification required when I register? You need to present identification when you register to vote only if you are registering for the first time in your county and you register by mail. If you do not submit the proper identification, you will be asked to provide it

before you vote in your first election. Accepted identification if you are registering for the first time by mail includes a copy of any current and valid photo ID, a utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or any other government document that shows your current and valid name and address.

What identification is required when I vote?

The voters of Albuquerque passed an amendment to the Election Code of the Albuquerque City Charter on October 4, 2005, that requires voters in a city election to provide a photo identification card prior to voting.

The identification requirements are as follows:

- 1. When a voter approaches the Election Clerks at the polling place, the voter must identify himself or herself by stating his/her name.
- 2. The Election Clerks will locate the voter's name in the election rolls, and ask the voter for one identification card containing the voter's name and photograph.
- 3. The photo identification may include, but is not limited to, any of the following types of cards:
- issued by a government agency (e.g., passport, city/county/state/federal ID badge, state identification card)
- driver's license
- student identification card
- commercial transaction card such as a credit or debit card
- insurance card
- union card
- professional association card
- photo identification card issued by the City Clerk (only issued when other photo ID is unavailable).

This list is not exclusive. If the voter is able to present an identification card that contains the voter's picture and name he/she should be issued a regular ballot.

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The information in this Voters' Guide was obtained by means of questionnaires sent to the candidates who have opposition. Their answers are printed exactly as received by the League. Because of space restrictions, candidates are limited to a specific number of words. Also, lists are converted to paragraphs and responses are converted to normal text. Certified write-in candidates will have only their names listed. All candidates are listed in the order they will appear on the October 6, 2015

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What if I do not have a Photo Identification?

If the voter is unable to provide a photo identification card, he or she is still allowed to vote on a provisional ballot. The voter will be given a provisional ballot to complete, and it will be placed in an envelope and returned to the City Clerk's office. The voter then must come in person to the Clerk's office within 10 days with photo identification that will allow the Clerk to determine if he/she is the actual voter.

VOTING BEFORE ELECTION DAY Absentee Voting

Any person qualified to vote may vote by absentee ballot. Absentee voting does not require photo ID Apply for an Absentee Ballot Application by calling the City Clerk's Office at 924-3650 or go online to http://www.cabq.gov/voting-elections/electioninformation/absentee-voting and print an Absentee Application. Please remember to sign your application form before mailing it back to the Albuquerque City Clerk's office, 600 2nd Street NW Suite 720, Albuquerque, NM 87102. The City Clerk's office will verify the application information and mail your absentee ballot to you after Tuesday, September 1. Friday, October 2, is the last day the City Clerk's office will mail out absentee ballots. The ballot contains instructions for completion and return.

Your completed ballot must be received in the City Clerk's office no later than 7:00 p.m. on Election Day, Tuesday, October 6. Absentee ballot packets delivered in person to the City Clerk's office must be delivered by the voter or by members of the voter's immediate family. Immediate family means spouse, children, parents, brothers and sisters.

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EARLY VOTING

Any person qualified to vote may vote early, in person on a paper ballot.

In Person Absentee Voting is available beginning Tuesday, September 1, Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the following locations:

- City of Albuquerque Records Center 604 Menaul Blvd NW 87107
- Office of the City Clerk 600 2nd St NW 7th Floor 87102

Early Voting begins Wednesday, September 16 Monday-Friday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. through Friday, October 2 at the following locations:

- Shops @ 98th and Central 120 98th St. NW Suite A5 87121
- West Mesa Community Center 5500 Glenrio Rd NW 87105
- Alamosa Community Center 6900 Gonzales Rd. SW, 87121
- North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center 7521 Carmel Ave NE 87113
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- Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center 501 Elizabeth St SE 87123

WRITE-IN VOTING

Write-in voting is permitted as long as the Office of the City Clerk has certified the person you are voting for as a write-in candidate.

SAMPLE BALLOT

A sample ballot is available on the City Clerk's Election website.

http://www.cabq.gov/voting-elections/election-information

ELECTION DAY

On October 6 the polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

VOTING CENTERS

In 2011, the New Mexico Legislature passed a bill allowing county commissioners and other governing bodies, like our City Council, to consolidate up to 10 precincts into a "consolidated precinct" for general, primary, municipal and school elections. What this means for the City of Albuquerque election is that on Election Day any voter will be allowed to vote at any Consolidated Voting Center in the city much like they already do at Early Voting sites. There will no longer be voting at the precinct level on Election Day. The Early Voting locations and Consolidated Voting Centers are in addition to the voter's option to vote by Absentee Ballot.

On Election Day voters can vote at ANY Consolidated Voting Centers.

To locate a Vote Center near you go to http://www.cabq.gov/voting-elections/election-information/oter-information

Translations will be available by telephone. If you would like assistance at the polls in the form of an interpreter for Keres, Navajo, Tiwa or Spanish, please call the City Clerk's office, 924-3650, on Monday, October 5 or on Election Day, Tuesday October 6.

VOTING OFFENSES

Voters are obligated to report voting offenses to the City Clerk or the District Attorney. Voting offenses are:

- any form of campaigning within 100 feet of a building containing a polling place
- using or possessing or carrying alcoholic beverages within 200 feet of a polling place
- false voting, such as voting or offering to vote although not qualified, voting in another's name, voting more than once during a single election, or asking or assisting another person in committing a voting offense

RUN-OFF ELECTION

If no candidate for City Council receives 50 percent of the vote cast in the October 6 election, the two candidates who received the highest number of votes will be on the ballot for the run-off election. If needed, a run-off election will be held on November 17. Voter registration for the run-off election will close October 20. On October 30 early voting begins at locations citywide.

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Descargo de Responsabilidad

La información presentada en esta guía de votantes ha sido montada y compilada con prudencia para asegurar la mayor precisión posible. Sin embargo, ni la LVWCNM y ni el Fondo de Educación de la LVWCNM asumen responsabilidad por la exactitud de toda la información suministrada a la Liga de los candidatos u otras organizaciones, ni por errores ni omisiones. En instancias donde existe una cuestión de contenido que pueda ser difamatoria, la Liga se deferirá a la opinión de un consejero.

ELECCIÓN MUNICIPAL DE ALBUQUERQUE 6 DE OCTUBRE, 2015

Una elección municipal se llevará a cabo el martes, 6 de octubre de 2015. Esta elección municipal designará los puestos de concejales municipales de los distritos 2, 4, 6, y 8. Los votantes también votarán por once bonos de obligación, tres enmiendas a la Carta de la Ciudad y por un incremento de 0.125% a los impuestos de ingreso bruto.

Los votantes ya registrados, calificados para votar dentro de los límites de la ciudad, pueden votar en esta elección. Todos los votantes registrados y calificados pueden votar por las cuestiones de bonos municipales, por las propuestas de enmienda a la Carta de la Ciudad y por la propuesta del incremento de 0.125% a los impuestos de ingreso bruto. Si Ud. vive en un distrito que tiene elección para concejal municipal, también puede votar por un candidato para concejal municipal de su distrito.

Si Ud. tiene cualquier pregunta acerca de la elección, puede visitar el sitio web de las elecciones en www.cabq.gov/clerk/voting-elections o puede llamar a la Oficina de la Escribana de la Ciudad al: 924-3650, o la oficina de la Liga a: 884-8441.

INFORMACIÓN SOBRE LA VOTACIÓN INSCRIPCIÓN

Quien quiera votar en esta elección tiene que estar registrado para votar en la Ciudad de Albuquerque. Para votar en la Elección Municipal que se llevará a cabo el 6 de octubre, hay que registrarse en la Oficina de la Escribana del Condado de Bernalillo antes del martes, 8 de septiembre. Si tiene preguntas sobre cómo registrarse para votar, puede llamar a la Oficina de la Escribana del Condado, al teléfono: 243-VOTE (8683).

CÓDIGO DE ELECCIONES PÚBLICAS Y ÉTICAS Y CANDIDATOS FINANCIADOS CON FONDOS PÚBLICOS

En 2005 los votantes de Albuquerque votaron de manera abrumadora por una enmienda a los Estatutos de la Ciudad que establece el Código de Elecciones Públicas y Éticas. Dicho código establece límites voluntarios a gastos de campañas e igualdad de financiamiento con fondos públicos para las campañas de elección de alcalde y concejales municipales. La participación de los candidatos es voluntaria. Para calificar para ser financiado por del fondo público de financiamiento. los candidatos tienen que reunir donaciones de \$5 dólares provenientes del 1% de los votantes registrados en sus distritos. En general, los candidatos que escogen participar en el fondo de financiamiento público, reciben \$1 dólar por cada votante registrado en sus distritos para financiar sus campañas para cargos públicos. A cambio de recibir desembolsos del fondo mencionado, no se permite a los candidatos aceptar o gastar contribuciones privadas para sus campañas.

os candidatos siguientes se han calificado como candidatos participantes y han consentido a los términos y condiciones del Código de Elecciones Públicas y Éticas: Candidatos concejales: Distrito 2, Isaac Benton; Distrito 4, Israel Chavez; Distrito 6, Patrick Davis.

IDENTIFICACIÓN DEL VOTANTE

¿Se requiere identificación cuando me registro? Hay que presentar identificación cuando se registra para votar sólo si está registrándose por primera vez en su condado y lo hace por correo. Si Ud. no manda la identificación necesaria, se le pedirá antes de votar en una elección. La identificación que se acepta si está registrándose por primera vez por correo, incluye una copia de identificación con foto válida y corriente, recibo de pagos por servicios domésticos (utility bill), un estado de cuenta bancaria, un cheque del gobierno, un cheque de sueldo, o cualquier otro documento del gobierno que muestra su dirección y nombre válidos y corrientes.

¿Qué tipo de identificación necesito cuando voy a votar? Los votantes de Albuquerque aprobaron una enmienda al Código de Elecciones de los Estatutos de la Ciudad el 4 de octubre de 2005 que requiere que los votantes en una elección de la Ciudad presenten una identificación con foto antes de votar.

Los requisitos de identificación son los siguientes:

1. Cuando un votante se aproxima a los encargados de la elección en las urnas, el votante debe identificarse diciendo su nombre.

- Los encargados de la elección buscarán en sus registros el nombre del votante y le pedirán una identificación que contenga el nombre y la foto del votante.
- 3. La identificación con foto puede incluir, pero no se limita a cualquiera de las siguientes:
- Una proporcionada por un organismo gubernamental (por ej., pasaporte, brazalete federal, estatal, del condado o de la ciudad; identificación proporcionada por el estado)
- Una licencia de manejar
- Una identificación estudiantil
- Una tarjeta de transacciones comerciales como una tarjeta de crédito o débito
- Una tarjeta de seguros
- Una tarjeta de sindicato
- Una tarjeta de membresía de una organización profesional
- Una tarjeta de identificación con foto proporcionada por la Escribana de la Ciudad (sólo proporcionada cuando no se tenga disponible otra identificación con foto)

Esta lista no es exhaustiva. Si el votante puede presentar una identificación que contenga la foto y nombre del votante, éste debe recibir una papeleta normal de elección.

¿Qué sucede si no llevo identificación con foto?

Al votante que no presente identificación con foto se le permitirá votar con papeleta provisional. El votante llena la papeleta provisional, la sella en un sobre y la entrega a la Oficina de la Escribana de la Ciudad. Terminado esto, es preciso que el votante se presente en la Oficina de la Escribana dentro de 10 días con una identificación fotográfica adecuada para permitirle determinar que esa persona es el votante.

VOTACIÓN ANTES DEL DÍA DE LAS ELECCIONES Votación-en-ausencia

Cualquier persona calificada para votar, puede hacerlo usando una papeleta-en-ausencia. El votar así no requiere identificación con foto. Puede solicitar la papeleta llamando a a la Oficina de la Escribana de la Ciudad al 924-3650 o puede imprimir la solicitud papeleta-en-ausencia que se encuentra en http://www.cabq.gov/voting-elections/electioninformation/absentee-voting Aségurese de firmar la solicitud antes de enviarla por corre a la Oficina de la Escribana de la Ciudad de Albuquerque, 600 2nd Street NW Suite 720, Albuquerque, NM 87102. Esta oficina verificará la información de su solicitud y le enviará su papeleta-en-ausencia empezando el martes, primero de septiembre. El último día en que las papeletas podrán ser enviadas es el viernes 2 de octubre. La papeleta-en-ausencia contiene instrucciones para llenarla y devolverla.

La papeleta ya llenada con su voto, tendrá que haberse recibido en la Oficinas de la Escribana de la Ciudad (City Clerk) antes de las 7:00 PM el día de la elección, martes 6 de octubre. Los paquetes de papeleta-en-ausencia que se entreguen directamente en la oficina de la Escribana de la Ciudad de Albuquerque, tienen que ser entregados por el votante o por miembros de su familia inmediata (esposo/a, hijos, padres, hermanos).

Votación Temprana

Cualquier persona calificada para votar, puede votar temprano en persona y usando una papeleta de papel.

La votación temprana y en persona estará disponible comenzando el martes, primero de septiembre, de lunes a viernes de 8:00 AM a 5:00 PM en los siguientes lugares:

- City of Albuquerque Records Center 604 Menaul Blvd NW 87107
- Office of the City Clerk 600 2nd St NW 7th Floor 87102

Los siguientes sitios de votación temprana se abrirán el 16 de septiembre, de lunes a viernes, de 9:00 AM a 6:00 PM, hasta el 2 de octubre.

- Shops @ 98th and Central
 120 98th St. NW Suite A5 87121
- West Mesa Community Center
 5500 Glenrio Rd NW 87105
- Alamosa Community Center 6900 Gonzales Rd. SW, 87121
- North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center 7521 Carmel Ave NE 87113
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VOTACIÓN POR CANDIDATOS AÑADIDOS

Se permite votar por candidatos añadidos siempre y cuando la persona por quien vote ya esté certificada como candidato/a añadido por la Oficina de la Escribana de la Ciudad.

MUESTRA DE LA PAPELETA

Una muestra de la papeleta está disponible en el sitio web de la Escribana de de la Ciudad.

http://www.cabq.gov/voting-elections/election-information

DÍA DE LA ELECCIÓN

El 6 de octubre, los centros de votación estarán abiertos desde las 7:00 AM hasta las 7:00 PM.

CENTROS DE VOTACIÓN

En 2011 la legislatura de Nuevo México aprobó una ley que permite que los comisionados del condado y otros órganos del gobierno, como nuestro consejo municipal, consoliden hasta 10 distritos electorales en un 'distrito consolidado' para las elecciones generales, escolares y municipales. De manera que el día de la elección en la Ciudad de Albuquerque se permitirá a cualquier votante votar en cualquier Centro de Votación dentro de la ciudad, tal cual como ya lo hacen en los sitios de la votación temprana. La votación ya no se realizará a nivel de distrito electoral.

El día de las elecciones, los votantes podrán votar en CUALQUIERA de los Centros Consolidados de Votación.

Para ubicar un Centro de Votación cerca a usted entre a: http://www.cabq.gov/voting-elections/election-information/oter-information

Traducciones estarán disponibles por teléfono. Si usted desea asistencia en las elecciones en keres, navajo, tiwa o español, por favor, llame a la Oficina de la Escribana (924-3650) el lunes, 5 de octubre, o en el día de la elección, martes 6 de octubre.

OFENSAS DE VOTACIÓN

Los votantes están obligados a denunciar ofensas de votación a la Oficina de la Escribana o al Abogado del Distrito. Las ofensas de votación son:

- Cualquier forma de campaña a menos 100 pies de un edificio donde haya un lugar de votación.
- Usar, poseer o traer bebidas alcohólicas a menos 200 pies de un lugar de votación.
- Votación falsa, por ejemplo, votar o ofrecer de votar aunque no esté calificado, votar con nombre de otra persona, votar más de una vez durante una elección, o pedir o asistir a otra persona en cometer una ofensa de votación.

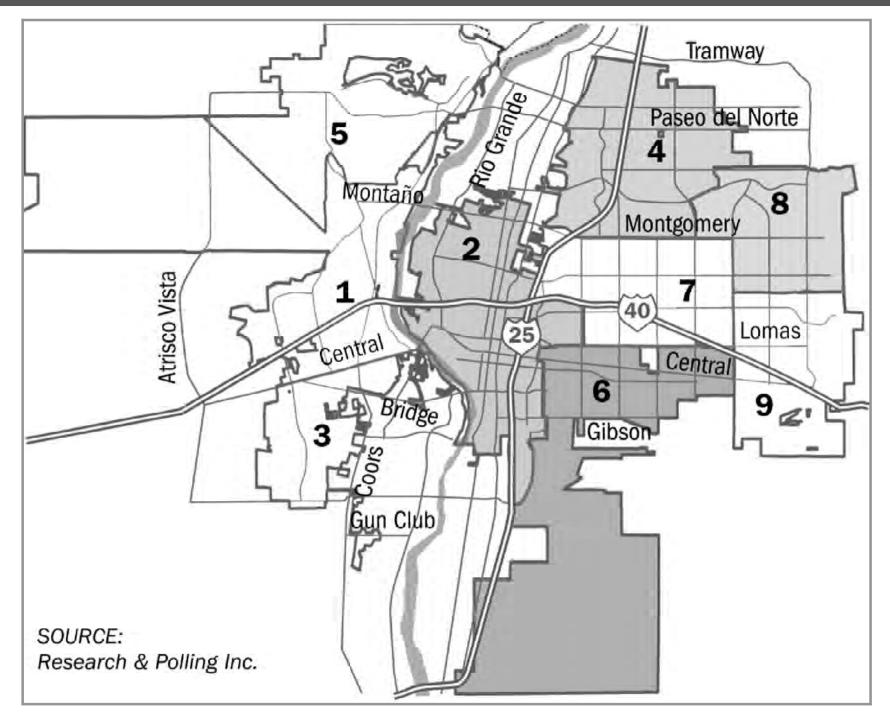
ELECCIÓN DE DESEMPATE

Si ningún candidato para concejal municipal recibe al menos el 50 porciento del voto en las elecciones de 6 de octubre, los dos candidatos que reciban la mayoría de los votos estarán listados en la papeleta para la elección de desempate. Si es necesario, una elección de desempate se llevará a cabo el 17 de noviembre. La registración de votantes para esa elección se terminará el 20 de octubre. El 30 de octubre la votación temprana empieza en lugares a lo largo de la ciudad.

Spanish translation 2015: Andrés Sabogal, UNM

"Let us never forget that government is ourselves and not an alien power over us. The ultimate rulers are not a President or senators and congressmen and government officials, but the voters of this country."

CITY COUNCIL DISTRICTS



CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATES

The City Council is the legislative authority of the city. It has the power to adopt all ordinances, resolutions, or other legislation conducive to the welfare of the people of the city. The Council is made up of nine members, elected on staggered terms, with four or five districted Councilors elected every two years.

Four year term. Must be at least eighteen years of age, a United States citizen, a registered, qualified elector of the city and a resident of the city for at least one year prior to the date of filing their Declaration of Candidacy. Must submit a petition containing the signatures of 500 registered city voters within the district to the City Clerk within a period specified by the City Charter. Salary: \$17,500 annually. The Council President earns \$19,500 annually.

"Many forms of Government have been tried, and will be tried in this world of sin and woe. No one pretends that democracy is perfect or all-wise. Indeed, it has been said that democracy is the worst form of Government except all those other forms that have been tried from time to time."

CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATES

How would you apply your specific experience and abilities toward making a difference as an Albuquerque City Councilor? (75 words)

What are your two highest priorities for the city and why? What specific actions would you take to accomplish them? (75 words)

What actions will you take to spur iob creation/retention and economic development in the city? Please be specific. (75 words)

The Department of Justice is working with the City of Albuquerque and the Albuquerque Police Department to implement policing reforms as stated in the settlement agreement. What would you consider to be a successful outcome, and what do you see as the City Council's role? (75 words)

DISTRICT 2

Isaac BENTON

UNCONTESTED

DISTRICT 4

Israel CHAVEZ



I'm a native New Mexican that has gained valuable experience working with a statewide non-profit organizations, conducting policy advocacy, and making sure private and public entities follow the law. As the son of a small business owner and a teacher, I will bring fresh ideas to our city's unresolved problems. On the council, I will make sure we make smart decisions that help insure a sustainable future for our city.

I want meaningful reform and support of APD. We can't be satisfied with a grossly understaffed department. I will increase training and qualified staff in APD in order to restore the balance in our community. Teen overdose rates are higher now than ever and our communities are suffering. I want to invest in community-based initiatives that engage our youth: skill training, extracurricular programs, and treatment and intervention that make Albuquerque safer.

Local businesses are struggling in this economy and need help. I will partner with local banks and credit unions to incentivize low interest micro loans for small businesses. Entrepreneurship in tech and green industries can flourish under these city-supported incentives. For long-term growth, we need to focus on supporting locally grown businesses, whose roots are in this city, so we can make Albuquerque the most business friendly city in the area.

The only acceptable outcome is one in which our city's trust in APD is restored. We need to implement real reforms that give APD the resources they need to mend fences with the community. On the council, I will support initiatives that allow the council to review candidates for police chief and increase involvement in the activities of APD to ensure we improve transparency and accountability.

Brad



I'm honored that the people of District 4 have asked me to serve on the Council for the last 16 years. I was elected president four times and am currently the vice president. I will use that experience continue to keeping taxes low, prioritizing public safety and essential services, and standing up for small businesses. As former APS Superintendent, I also have a unique contribution to make for youth safety and education.

1. Protect small businesses and the jobs they create. Albuquerque is still struggling to recover from recession which means we need to give businesses every opportunity to succeed and expand. I will oppose nonsensical, burdensome regulations like the Fair Workweek Act and fight to keep taxes low. 2. Keep APD on path to reform by supporting our officers. putting more officers on the street, and quickly meeting DOJ requirements so that we can move forward.

Work with the Mayor, the Governor and the Legislature's Job Council to do what 40 other states are doing - building a fund to incentivize local businesses to expand and hire, and also attract new businesses to Albuquerque. I will oppose misguided regulations like the Fair Workweek Act that hurt small businesses. I will continue to lead on initiatives for youth safety, training, and education so that students are employable when they enter the work force.

Thanks to efforts made by the Council and Mayor, many of the DOJ- recommended reforms were already being implemented at APD before their arrival. We have worked aggressively to make changes that both support our officers and protect our citizens. The best thing we can do is to stay on track and complete the process as soon as possible. We also need to continue hiring new. qualified officers - a challenge faced by cities across the country.

"People often say that, in a democracy, decisions are made by a majority of the people. Of course, that is not true. Decisions are made by a majority of those who make themselves heard and who vote - a very different thing."

Walter H. Judd

CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATES

How would you apply your specific experience and abilities toward making a difference as an Albuquerque City Councilor? (75 words)

What are your two highest priorities for the city and why? What specific actions would you take to accomplish them? (75 words)

What actions will you take to spur job creation/retention and economic development in the city? Please be specific. (75 words) The Department of Justice is working with the City of Albuquerque and the Albuquerque Police Department to implement policing reforms as stated in the settlement agreement. What would you consider to be a successful outcome, and what do you see as the City Council's role? (75 words)

DISTRICT 6

Patrick M. DAVIS



I've spent my entire adult life helping communities move forward. As a police officer, I worked with neighborhood associations and churches to build community-policing programs that helped us prevent crime together. And as a community organizer, I built New Mexico's largest progressive advocacy organization by defending minimum wage, and organizing door-to-door defeat an unnecessary ordinance restricting women's healthcare. My public service has brought results and I'm ready to roll up my sleeves for District 6.

Crime, particularly property crime, is a serious problem, in part because APD has been focused on military weapons and armored vehicles more than community policing. Let's invest in neighborhood beat officers and mental health training to prevent crime before it starts. I will also propose a 100% equal pay law and reinstate the Equal Pay Task Force to ensure that companies doing business in Albuquerque pay women 100% of what they deserve.

Let's start growing jobs and industry by investing in those that already work. As the state closes the solar tax credit, let's create a local City Green Fund to incentivize solar use in city and residential property. And together we can promote our most unique neighborhoods, like Nob Hill and the International District to our own residents as quirky and exciting places to shop local, have dinner and spend monev.

As a former police officer, I know that success came when the community helped set outcomes for my work. Community oversight of APD and prioritizing neighborhood-based officers will help to build a department we can work with. Like too many of my neighbors, I've also been the victim of crime at my own home. Without investment in recruiting and training officers who want to help prevent crime before it starts. we won't reverse current trends.

Hess "Hessito" **YNTEM**Δ



I was born and grew up in Albuquerque and am familiar with our City and our ways of life, which I am committed to maintain and improve. I am educated and licensed as a lawyer, and actively practice law, which should help me in considering matters at the City Council. My science background (geology) can be helpful in considering technical matters. I speak Spanish which may also be helpful.

1. Represent District 6 constituents generally with energy, patience, and attention to details. Councilors must be responsive to their constituents needs, and I understand this to be the primary job for a Councilor. 2. Improving public safety, through oversight of and support for the police and the City's law enforcement process.

I intend to focus on basic services: police and fire, public safety generally, municipal utilities, environmental protection, streets and bridges. Constituents depend on the City for important basic services and economic development depends on consistent, fairly priced, and otherwise reasonable basic services. Also I would like to see more work on maintaining and improving our electronic infrastructure, which is critical to economic development.

The City needs to fully and completely satisfy and fulfill the policing reforms. Constituents and our future depend on effective, fair law enforcement. We need more well-trained police officers. The City Council should pay close attention to the police reforms, and enact supporting legislation and budgets.

Samuel P. **KERWIN**



I may only be 22, but I have lived the last 22 years of my life right here in Albuquerque. I grew up here, went to public school here, and continue to live here. Being raised in Albuquerque have experienced firsthand the chronic problems facing our city and I know what issues need to be addressed. I have no ties to special interests or political parties; my only seeing interest is our neighborhoods improve.

We must invest in early childhood education and find permanent housing for the homeless. With 1 in 3 children growing up in poverty, we need to ensure they have access to quality education so they can reach their highest potential. Additionally, we must fully fund existing programs to get people off of the streets and into stable living conditions. By addressing these issues head on, the city will save money in the long run. kerwinyouwin.com

Federal dollars are great, but in order to have a robust local economy we must diversify. This entails supporting small businesses and attracting tech and computerscience companies. East of San Mateo on Central, 43 percent of store fronts are vacant. Why not make it easier to obtain a business license and provide incentives to open start-ups in these abandoned stores? Furthermore, the highest paying jobs today are in technology and coding, let's bring them here!

As a city we shall implement neighborhood policing. A squad car will be assigned to each neighborhood and stationed there day in and day out, week in, week out, month in, month out. Officers won't just be sitting in their car, but instead walking around, patrolling the streets, getting to know neighbors and the reoccurring issues in the neighborhood. Building a neighborhood cop system will foster a trust in police, where currently there is none.

CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATES

DISTRICT 8

Trudy E. JONES

UNCONTESTED

GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS

A bond represents a sum of money borrowed by a government to finance capital improvement projects. The government promises to repay the amount borrowed, plus interest, over a period of time. The bonds are called "General Obligation" because payment of the debt service (principal plus interest) is a general obligation of the county and its property owners. That is, the bonds are backed by the full faith and credit of the county.

General Obligation bonds require approval by the voters and are repaid from a portion of the property taxes. Because old bonds are being retired as the new bonds are requested, passage of the bonds will generally not result in property tax increases. If all the bonds pass, property taxes will remain the same. If all the bonds fail, property taxes will be reduced about \$2.64 per month for a home valued at \$150,000; about \$1.73 per month for a home valued at \$100,000.

General Obligation Public Safety Bonds

Shall the City of Albuquerque issue \$12,900,000 of its general obligation bonds to design, develop, study, construct, modernize, automate, renovate, rehabilitate, recondition, landscape, furnish, enhance and otherwise improve, and to acquire land, buildings, property, vehicles, apparatus, and equipment for, police and fire department facilities?

Apparatus Replacement
Facility Repair, Renovation, and Rehabilitation \$1,000,000
Construction of Fire Station 9
Fire Station 4 Rescue Vehicle
Marked Police Vehicles
Renovation and Repair of APD Facilities
Southeast Area Command
Public Safety Projects - Council District 1
Public Safety Projects - Council District 4
Public Safety Projects - Council District 5 \$300,000
Public Safety Projects - Council District 6
Public Safety Projects - Council District 7
Public Safety Projects - Council District 8
Public Safety Projects - Council District 9
1% for Public Art
TOTAL \$12,900,000

General Obligation Senior, Family, Community Center and Community Enhancement Bonds

Shall the City of Albuquerque issue \$12,160,000 of its general obligation bonds to plan, design, develop, construct, demolish, equip, reconstruct, renovate, rehabilitate, expand, repair, study, landscape, streetscape, enhance and otherwise improve, and to acquire property for, city-owned community centers including those for families, youth, senior citizens and for other community enhancement projects?

Renovation, Repair, Security and Technology Improvements:	
Existing FCSD Facilities	\$2,100,000
Pat Hurley Community Center	\$1,490,000
Dennis Chavez Community Center	\$1,400,000
Westgate Community Center	\$4,350,000
Senior Affairs Facility Renovation / Rehabilitation	\$1,200,000
Northwest Multigenerational Center Design	\$400,000
Senior, Family, Community Center and Community	
Enhancement Projects - Council District 1	\$400,000
Senior, Family, Community Center and Community	
Enhancement Projects - Council District 3	\$400,000

Enhancement Projects - Council District 7	\$50,000
Senior, Family, Community Center and Community	
Enhancement Projects - Council District 9	\$250,000
1% for Public Art	\$120,000
TOTAL	2,160,000

General Obligation Parks and Recreation Bonds

Shall the City of Albuquerque issue \$10,710,000 of its general obligation bonds to study, map, plan, design, develop, construct, rehabilitate, renovate, expand, furnish, equip, enhance, otherwise improve and to acquire property, vehicles and equipment for park and recreational facilities, including public parks and facilities within those parks, swimming pools, tennis courts, sports fields and other recreational facilities, open space, medians, bikeways, bosque lands, and trails?

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Park Renovation	\$2,000,000
Recreation Facility Renovations	\$900,000
Swimming Pool Renovation	\$750,000
Open Space Land Acquisition and Facility Improvements	\$200,000
Balloon Fiesta Park Improvements	\$450,000
New Park Development and Land Acquisition	\$850,000
North Domingo Baca Swimming Pool	\$1,000,000
Vehicle and Equipment	\$800,000
Alamosa Skate Park Improvements	\$300,000
Los Altos Pool / Park	\$700,000
Coronado Park Improvements	\$200,000
District 5 Park Improvements	\$500,000
Parks and Recreation Projects - Council District 1	\$200,000
Parks and Recreation Projects - Council District 2	\$200,000
Parks and Recreation Projects - Council District 3	\$200,000
Parks and Recreation Projects - Council District 4	
Parks and Recreation Projects - Council District 5	
Parks and Recreation Projects - Council District 6	\$250,000
Parks and Recreation Projects - Council District 7	. ,
Parks and Recreation Projects - Council District 8	
Parks and Recreation Projects - Council District 9	\$100,000
1% for Public Art	\$110,000
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GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS

General Obligation Energy and Water Conservation, Public Facilities and System Modernization Bonds

Facilities and System Modernization Bonds Shall the City of Albuquerque issue \$11,375,000 of its general obligation bonds to modernize, make energy and/or water-efficient, upgrade, equip, improve, acquire, design, survey, develop, construct, rehabilitate, renovate, expand, furnish, equip, enhance, and otherwise improve, and to acquire property, vehicles and equipment for, public buildings, facilities, and systems?

Animal Shelter Rehabilitation and Equipment	\$1,000,000
Eastside Shelter Kennel D Renovations	\$240,000
City Building Improvement and Rehabilitation	\$850,000
Replacement Vehicles (DMD)	\$100,000
CIP Parks Construction Heavy Equipment	\$300,000
Roof Repairs for City Facilities	\$100,000
Parking Facilities Rehabilitation and Upgrade	\$100,000
Security Improvements and Rehabilitation	
Health and Safety Equipment, Vehicles and Facilities	\$600,000
Los Angeles Landfill Remediation	\$250,000
EPA Ozone Mandate	\$100,000
Environmental Health Satellite Facility Rehabilitation	\$250,000
Vehicle and Equipment Replacement: FCS	\$200,000
IT Infrastructure Upgrade	\$1,000,000
Network Equipment Upgrade	\$750,000
Cyber Security	\$250,000
Business Application Technology	\$1,000,000
3% for Energy Conservation Program	\$3,570,000
Electronic Plan Review (ePlan)	\$100,000
Albuquerque Geographic Information System (AGIS)	\$250,000
Planning Hardware and Software Upgrades	
Plaza del Sol Rehabilitation	
Planning Department Vehicles	
1% for Public Art	\$115,000
	\$11,375,000
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General Obligation Library Bonds

Shall the City of Albuquerque issue \$8,685,000 of its general obligation bonds to acquire property, study, plan, design, develop, construct, reconstruct, renovate, rehabilitate, modernize, preserve, automate, upgrade, landscape and otherwise improve, and to acquire books, media, and equipment for, public libraries?

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Library Automation
Library Building Renovations
Library Materials
Northwest Library Design
International District Library
Library Projects - Council District 1
Library Projects - Council District 2
Library Projects - Council District 3
Library Projects - Council District 4
Library Projects - Council District 6
Library Projects - Council District 7
Library Projects - Council District 8 \$200,000
Library Projects - Council District 9
1% for Public Art\$85,000
TOTAL\$8,685,000

General Obligation Street Bonds

Shall the City of Albuquerque issue \$33,675,000 of its general obligation bonds to study, design, develop, construct, reconstruct, rehabilitate, renovate, automate, modernize, sign, enhance, landscape and otherwise improve, and to acquire property and equipment for municipal streets and roads, interstate roadways and interchanges, medians, trails, bikeways, walkways, sidewalks, railroad crossings, and bridges?

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University Boulevard Multi-Modal Improvements \$2,500,000
Chappell Road\$1,500,000
Central Avenue (TSM/ITS) Improvements
Reconstruct Major Streets
Reconstruct Major Intersections
Neighborhood Traffic Manag. and Advance Transportation
Planning and Engineering (Streets) \$700,000
Advance Right-of-Way Acquisition (Streets) \$1,000,000
Ladera Road
Major Paving Rehabilitation
Intersection Signalization
Albuquerque Traffic Management System/Intelligent
Traffic System (ITS)
Bridge Repair
Mandatory Traffic Sign Replacement/Pavement
Markings (Federal Mandate) \$100,000
Safety and Intersection Improvements
Public Works Funding (Streets)
Replace Street Maintenance Equipment
Street Lighting
Median and Interstate Landscaping
Trails and Bikeways (5% Mandate)
District 1 Medians
Downtown Walkability Improvements
Mile Hi District Lighting
Uptown Walkability Improvements
1st Street and Central Avenue Pedestrian Crossing. \$400,000 Street Projects - Council District 1 \$300,000
Street Projects - Council District 1
Street Projects - Council District 2
Street Projects - Council District 4
Street Projects - Council District 5
Street Projects - Council District 6
Street Projects - Council District 7
Street Projects - Council District 8
Street Projects - Council District 9
1% for Public Art
TOTAL

General Obligation Public Transportation Bonds

Shall the City of Albuquerque issue \$4,445,000 of its general obligation bonds to design, develop, construct, rehabilitate, renovate, expand, recondition, modernize, automate, study, furnish, enhance and otherwise improve, and to acquire property, vehicles, and equipment for public transportation facilities?

Revenue and Support Vehicle Replacement / Expansion	\$3,790,500
Transit Facility Rehabilitation	\$125,000
Bus Stop Improvements	. \$47,000
Transit Security Upgrades and Improvements	. \$62,500
Transit Technology	\$375,000
1% for Public Art	. \$45,000
TOTAL	\$4.445.000

BOND ISSUES

General Obligation Storm Sewer Bonds

Shall the City of Albuquerque issue \$14,240,000 of its general obligation bonds to plan, design, develop, construct, reconstruct, rehabilitate, renovate, expand, extend, enhance, study, monitor and otherwise improve, and to acquire property and equipment for the storm sewer system?

NPDES Stormwater Quality MS4 Permit Compliance	\$2,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$1,500,000 \$400,000
Advanced Planning and Engineering	\$200,000
for Municipal Facilities	\$1,000,000
Mid-Valley Storm Drainage Improvements	\$1,300,000
South Broadway Master Plan Drainage Improvements	\$1,000,000
Loma Hermosa NW Flooding Relief	\$1,000,000
Arroyo Flash Flood Indication System	\$300,000
Phoenix NE Storm Drain	\$1,000,000
Kirtland Airforce Base South Detention Basin	
Gibson-San Mateo Flood Plain Mitigation	. \$50,000
Hahn Arroyo Structural Rehab and Water Quality Features	\$1,000,000
McKnight and Mary Ellen Storm Drains	\$400,000
Townsend SW	\$900,000
Montgomery NE Storm Drain	\$700,000
Quaker Heights Storm Sewer Improvements	\$300,000
1% for Public Art	\$140,000
TOTAL	\$14,240,000

General Obligation Museum, Zoo and Biological Park, and Cultural Facility Bonds

Shall the City of Albuquerque issue \$3,940,000 of its general obligation bonds to study, design, develop, construct, reconstruct, rehabilitate, renovate, repair, refurbish, modernize, preserve, expand, enhance, landscape and otherwise improve, and to acquire artifacts, exhibits, animals, plant material, furnishings and equipment for City-owned museums and cultural facilities, or the Zoo, Aquarium and Botanic Garden?

Balloon Museum Exhibit Development	\$200,000
Casa San Ysidro	\$200,000
Renovation & Repair (BioPark)	\$3,500,000
1% for Public Art	. \$40,000
TOTAL	\$3,940,000

General Obligation Affordable Housing Bonds

Shall the City of Albuquerque issue \$4,495,000 of its general obligation bonds in support of the Workforce Housing Act to provide resources towards the construction and rehabilitation of high quality, permanently affordable housing for low to moderate working families, including affordable senior rental?

Affordable Housing	\$4,300,000
Affordable Housing Projects - Council District 4	. \$50,000
Affordable Housing Projects - Council District 6	\$100,000
1% for Public Art	. \$45,000
TOTAL	\$4,495,000

General Obligation Metropolitan Redevelopment Bonds

Shall the City of Albuquerque issue \$2,375,000 of its general obligation bonds to plan, design, study, construct, develop, demolish, reconstruct, rehabilitate, renovate, modernize, preserve, secure, expand, equip, landscape, streetscape, repair, enhance, acquire or otherwise improve non-right of way and right of way land, property, facilities or infrastructure owned by the City of Albuquerque for Metropolitan Redevelopment Projects within adopted Metropolitan Redevelopment Areas in order to implement the objectives of the New Mexico Metropolitan Redevelopment Code?

Rail Yards	\$1,500,000
Innovation District/Downtown Improvements	\$250,000
East Gateway Metropolitan Redevelopment Area	\$100,000
West Central Metropolitan Redevelopment Area	\$100,000
Comprehensive Community Planning/Revitalization	\$400,000
1% for Public Art	. \$25,000
TOTAL	\$2,375,000

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GRAND TOTAL	\$119,000,00	0

City Charter Amendments

Propositions amend the Albuquerque City Charter. Three propositions will appear on the municipal election ballot. All qualified Albuquerque voters may vote for or against the proposition. The propositions are summarized below.

Proposition 1

If passed, City Charter Amendment 1 would change the required number of petition signatures to place a voter initiative on the election ballot to 20% of the number of voters from the last mayoral election. Currently, to put an initiative on the ballot the charter requires 20 percent of the average turnout during the last four regular city elections or 20 percent of the turnout in the last election, whichever is greater. If passed, this amendment would, most likely, increase the number of signatures required for a voter initiative to get on the ballot.

Charter Amendment 1 would also require that such initiatives be voted on at the next general or regular municipal elections. Currently, the city charter requires an election on a voter initiative be held within ninety days after the filing of the petition if the city council fails to adopt the proposal.

SUMMARY

Proposing to amend petition signature requirements for direct legislation by voter initiative and require that such initiatives be submitted to voters only at either general elections or regular municipal elections.

TITLE & PROPOSITION

PROPOSING TO AMEND ARTICLE III, SECTIONS 3(a)(3) and 3(a)(6) OF THE ALBUQUERQUE CITY CHARTER:

"Section 3. DIRECT LEGISLATION BY VOTER INITIATIVE.

(a) . . .

3. The number of qualified voters required to sign the petition shall be a number more than [20% of the average number of voters who voted at the four regular municipal elections prior to filing the notice of intent or more than] 20% of the number of voters who voted at the [last] regular municipal [mayoral] election prior to filing the notice of intent[, whichever is greater];

. .

6. If the Council fails to act upon a measure so proposed within fourteen days after the City Clerk files a certification with the Council that the petition has been signed by the required number of voters, or the Council acts adversely thereon or amends it an election on the issues must be held [within ninety days after the date of filing the petition] [at the next general election or regular municipal election.]

FOR	 AGAINST	

City Charter Amendments

Proposition 2

If passed, City Charter Amendment 2 would require that only the title and a summary of proposed ballot initiatives be printed on the election ballot. The full text of a ballot measure would no longer be included on the ballot.

SUMMARY

Proposing that ballot requirements for charter amendments be amended so as to require only a title and summary.

TITLE & PROPOSITION

PROPOSING TO AMEND ARTICLE VI, SECTION 5 OF THE ALBUQUERQUE CITY CHARTER:

"Section 5. BALLOT.

At such election the ballot shall contain a summary [, \underline{and}] title [and the complete text] of the proposed amendment . . ."

FOR	AGAINST	

Proposition 3

If passed, City Charter Amendment 3 would require the City Council's advice and consent to confirm the appointment of the Albuquerque Chief of Police and the Albuquerque Fire Chief. Currently, the mayor has the sole authority to hire and fire the Chief of Police and the Albuquerque Fire Chief.

Proposition 3 (continued)

SUMMARY

Proposing to require the City Council's advice and consent for the appointment of the Albuquerque Chief of Police and the Albuquerque Fire Chief.

TITLE & PROPOSITION

PROPOSING TO AMEND ARTICLE V, SECTION 4(d) OF THE ALBUQUERQUE CITY CHARTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

"Section 4. DUTIES OF THE MAYOR.

"The Mayor shall:

...

(d) With the advice and consent of the Council, appoint the Chief Administrative Officer and deputy administrative officers[, the Chief of Police, and the Fire Chief]. Appointees requiring the advice and consent of the Council shall be presented to the Council for confirmation within 45 days after the Mayor takes office or after a vacant appointed position is filled. When an appointee is presented to and not confirmed by the Council, the Mayor shall, within 60 days thereafter, nominate another person to fill the position, and the Mayor may continue to nominate until confirmation;

"	
FOR	AGAINST

Bond Reallocation Question

The City Council has passed a resolution to ask voters to reallocate \$6,500,000 of previously approved and issued general obligation bonds from their original limited scope to a broader use for Metropolitan Redevelopment Projects. The bonds were originally approved by the voters for Metropolitan Redevelopment projects in the 2005 to 2011 bond cycles. However, a large portion of those bonds were issued as street bonds, restricting their use. Approval of this resolution will allow the bonds proceeds to be used for a wider range of Metropolitan Redevelopment authorized purposes.

Gross Receipts Tax Increase For Albuquerque Bio Park

If passed, an additional gross receipts tax equal to one-eighth of one percent (.125%) would be imposed on most goods and services beginning July, 2016.

The revenue from this additional gross receipts tax would be used for the capital needs of the Albuquerque BioPark (zoo, aquarium, botanic gardens and Tingley Beach). The additional tax would raise nearly \$17 million a year adding approximately 13 cents on a \$100 purchase. This additional gross receipts tax would continue for 15 years. The current GR tax rate is 7.1875%.

Pursuant to the Albuquerque City Charter direct legislation by voter initiative is authorized provided certain requirements are met, including that a minimum number of registered voters have signed the petition to place the initiative on the ballot.

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