

November 29, 2023

To: Santa Clara Pueblo Tribal Members
Fr: Ann F. Gutierrez, Tribal Elections Chairperson
Re: 2024 Elections – Election Day In-Person Voting;
Voting by Absentee Ballot



Election Day In-Person Voting

On Election Day, January 2, 2024, in-person voting will take place in the **Council Room located at the Tribal Administration Building**, beginning at 7:00 am and will end at 7:00 pm. Once you enter the facility your temperature will be taken and you will need to show your Tribal ID. You will be asked to sign-in in order to receive a ballot. Once your vote is cast and recorded you can leave the facility. Sanitizing stations will be provided so that you may sanitize your hands prior to entering and leaving the facility. (you may wear a mask at your own discretion).

These are necessary mitigation measures to make sure you all stay safe while casting your vote. Social Distancing is required at all times; we ask that you don't congregate as a group inside or outside the Tribal Administration Building. Please be respectful and work with the Election Judges.

Voting by Absentee Ballot/Early Voting Ballot (Mailing)

Members who reside more than 30 miles from the Pueblo will automatically receive an Absentee Ballot.

If you reside **in the Pueblo or** within 30 miles of the Pueblo and would like to vote **Early, you can request an Absentee Ballot to be mailed to you**, please call the Election Committee Chairperson Ann F. Gutierrez at 505-929-0375 to request a ballot, and one will be mailed to you. **You must request for a ballot no later than Sunday, December 10th, 2023.**

All Absentee Ballots must be received by **Monday, January 1st, 2024** in order for your ballot to be counted on Sunday, January 2nd 2023. **You can mail your completed Absentee Ballot or hand carry your completed Absentee Ballot to the Police Department and place it in the ballot box.** The Election Committee will be checking the ballot box daily. The number on your ballot will be used to verify your vote and name as it is sent out to you, and will be checked against the 2024 Voter List to prevent double voting.

2024 Election Results

Election results will be posted on the marquees at the Head Start and South Housing and on social media. This will help to eliminate us from gathering in close proximity, still practicing social distancing while making sure we all remain safe.

We do understand the difficult circumstances of voting throughout these years, however we want to make sure that our eligible Pueblo member voters are able to safely cast their vote.

Should you have any questions please call Ann F. Gutierrez the Election Committee Chairperson at the number identified above.