



Pueblo de San Ildefonso
Election Commission

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Pueblo de San Ildefonso Election Commission that, pursuant to the *Governing Agreement* adopted on December 21, 2011, there shall be a **GENERAL ELECTION** on the first day of December of each year. Pursuant to the Pueblo's Election Law, there shall be a **PRIMARY ELECTION** on the last Saturday of October each year.

As required by the Governing Agreement, the Pueblo of San Ildefonso is seeking Nomination of Candidates for five Council Representatives. The Election Law requires the Pueblo to take "nominations of persons seeking elective office" beginning September 1st and ending September 15th.

Each nominated candidate is required to submit to a Criminal Background check and the results shall be made available to any enrolled Member of the Pueblo, as required by the Agreement, Section 2 Election Commission, (d).

CANDIDATE NOMINATION PERIOD

DATE: September 1st through September 15th, 2022

PRIMARY ELECTION

DATE: Saturday, October 29, 2022

GENERAL ELECTION

DATE: Thursday, December 1, 2022

Open Seats: The following seats will be filled in the General Election

5 Council Representatives

Nominations for Office

Any qualified person wishing to run for office must complete a Candidate Nomination and Criminal background form. Candidate Nomination and Criminal Background forms are available at the Governor's Office, Legislative Office or through any of the Election Commissioners (EC's). Completed forms may be returned to any of the Election Commissioners.

Please Note: As required by the Governing Agreement, a criminal background check will be conducted on all candidates for elective office, and the results of the background checks will be made available to any member of the Pueblo upon request.

DEADLINE TO FILE A CANDIDATE NOMINATION FORM IS:

Thursday, September 15, 2022 by 4:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 15TH, CANDIDATE NOMINATION FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT
DECP CONFERENCE ROOM FROM 8:00 AM TO 4:30 PM.

After the passage of the Candidate nomination deadline, the Election Commission will post a list of candidates and a list of eligible voters by **September 18, 2022.**

Qualifications

The Agreement sets the qualifications to run for open seats as follows:

Council Representative: Member of the Pueblo at least 25 years old (A person who "wins" a Council Representative seat must establish residency within the exterior boundaries of the Pueblo within thirty days).

Voting Age

Any Member of the Pueblo age eighteen (18) or older by October 30, 2022, shall be entitled to vote in the Primary and General Election. Any Member of the Pueblo age 18 or older, as of October 30, 2022, will be permitted to vote in-person at the polling place during voting hours. The Election Commission will post a preliminary list of eligible voters at the designated locations of the Governor's Office, Tewa Center, public bulletin boards, and other public locations, along with notice to the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor, at the earliest possible time after the end of the challenge period or the completion of the challenge appeal process. Any Member of the Pueblo may challenge a name on the voters list and/or may challenge the omission of a name from the voters list by submitting a written challenge to the Election Commission by September 30th, 2022 by 4:30 pm. The Election Commission will rule on all challenges and will post a final list of eligible voters by October 15th, 2022.

Any questions regarding elections can be directed to the ELECTION COMMISSION: Melanie Gonzales, Chair (505) 365-3393, Myra Garcia, Vice-Chair (505) 470-5609, Brandi Martinez, Secretary (505) 692-3310, Bernice Martinez, Treasurer (505) 660-0149 Aaron Gonzales, Election Commissioner, luvdajeep@yahoo.com

The following documents are available at the Governor's Office or from any Election Commissioner:
Governing Agreement, Election Law, Candidate Nomination/Background Check Form.