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 **Early Voting & Same Day Registration at The Clerk’s Annex**

**Bernalillo County** – Bernalillo County Clerk Linda Stover announces the beginning of early voting and same day registration for the 2020 General Election.

“**And we’re off! October 6 is a big day. Online and traditional voter registration end. Early voting and same day registration begin at the Clerk’s Annex and we begin mailing absentee ballots to voters who have requested them,”** says Clerk Linda Stover. “**Early voting at the Clerk’s Annex runs from Oct. 6-16, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. If you’re not registered to vote or need to update your registration, you may do so before voting.”**

The Clerk’s Annex is located at 1500 Lomas NW (15th and Lomas Blvd.) in Albuquerque and will be open Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 6 to Friday, Oct. 16, 2020. Expanded early voting will follow Oct. 17-31, 2020 at 18 locations around Bernalillo County. An additional six same day registration sites will be open during expanded early voting. Details at BerncoVotes.org

Additionally, tomorrow the Clerk’s Office will mail 136,589 absentee ballots to voters who have requested them. Thereafter, absentee ballots will be mailed the day after applications are processed. Voters wanting to vote absentee are urged to return their paper absentee application immediately or make the request online at NMVote.org. The deadline to request an absentee ballot is Oct. 20.

Visit [BerncoVotes.org](http://berncovotes.org/) for trusted information on voting and elections in Bernalillo County. Contact the Clerk’s Office by phone at 505-243-VOTE (8683) or email clerk@bernco.gov. You’re also invited to follow the Clerk’s Office on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/BernCoClerk/) and [Twitter](https://twitter.com/BernCoClerk).

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***About Bernalillo County***

*Bernalillo County is 1,160 square miles and is New Mexico’s most populous county with more than 674,000 residents. Bernalillo County government provides a wide range of public services to residents who live in Albuquerque, Los Ranchos and Tijeras and the 111,000 residents who live outside the village and city limits in the unincorporated areas of the county. Bernalillo County employs approximately 2,500 people and has an annual operating budget and capital investments of more than $650 million. Elected officials include five county commissioners, assessor, clerk, probate judge, sheriff and treasurer.*