



City of Albuquerque Citizens' Independent Salary Commission

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Citizens' Independent Salary Commission Solicits the Public's Input Regarding Determining the Salaries of the Mayor and City Councilors

ALBUQUERQUE, NM – In 2009 Albuquerque voters approved the Citizens' Independent Salary Commission (Commission) as an amendment to the City Charter (Article XVIII). The Commission consists of up to five members, all of whom are required to be residents of the City of Albuquerque (City) and not be an officer, an official, or an employee of the City or have an immediate family member of the same.

At least one year prior to each regular municipal election, the Commission is tasked with studying, evaluating, and if warranted, recommending specific changes to the salaries established for the elected positions of the City's Mayor and Councilors. The Commission is tasked with evaluating the salaries established for these elected positions and not the performance of individuals who currently hold them. To this point, any changes to salaries determined by the Commission shall not be effective for the incumbent Mayor or City Councilors, but shall be effective at the beginning of the next term.

The Commission has Charter authority to consider all factors relevant to the salaries and is requesting the public's input via a survey. This survey is anonymous and responses received from the public will only be reported in aggregate. The survey includes 15 questions, which should take approximately 10 minutes to complete.

The survey can be accessed in any of the following ways:

1. Clicking this link:
[Survey Participation \(sogolytics.com\)](https://survey.sogolytics.com)
2. Copying and pasting the entire following link into a web browser:
<https://survey.sogolytics.com/r/EwFnSl>
3. Visiting the Commission's website at:
<https://www.cabq.gov/audit/citizens-independent-salary-commission>

Thank you for your participation. Your input is greatly appreciated and will be considered by the Commission in determining the salaries for the next elected positions of the City's Mayor and City Councilors.

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