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Ethan Watson, City Clerk

July 11, 2025

SENT VIA EMAIL ONLY

Timothy M. Keller
1609 Park Ave. SW
Albuquerque, NM 87104
info@mayortimkeller.com

Re: Certification as Participating Candidate for Public Funding

Dear Timothy M. Keller:

I am writing to confirm that you have been certified as a Participating Candidate under Article XVI of the Albuquerque City Charter, the Open and Ethical Election Code ("OEEC").

Candidates seeking public financing agree to abide by contribution and expenditure limits, restrictions on the use of public funds, and related compliance obligations under the OEEC and the 2025 Rules issued by the City Clerk. You have successfully met all requirements necessary for certification.

II. Determination

Following a review of your submitted materials and campaign finance activity, I find that you have fulfilled all certification requirements. **Our office was able to verify 4,132 of the Qualifying Contributions you submitted, the amount of Qualifying Contributions you submitted were above the 3,780 threshold required to qualify a Mayoral Candidate for public financing.** You have complied with contribution and expenditure restrictions, including Seed Money limits, and there are no pending issues related to your filings or qualification with the Bernalillo County Clerk. Our internal records also confirm that you have not operated as a non-participating candidate for the same office, and there are no findings or allegations of fraud, material misstatements, or outstanding penalties. You are therefore certified as a Participating Candidate for the 2025 Regular Local Election.

III. Fund Distribution

Pursuant to OEEC § 12(B), participating candidates for Mayor receive \$2.00 per registered voter in the City of Albuquerque. For purposes of calculating the base distribution, the number of registered voters—determined from the County Clerk's voter registration database as of the first business day in February 2025—is 377,973.

This amount is reduced by your reported Seed Money total of \$21,500.02, as well as \$477.40 in swipe processing fees (based on 1,364 online contributions at \$0.35 each). Accordingly, the final distribution amount is **\$733,968.58**.

The City's Treasury Division will initiate a transfer to your campaign account on or before **Monday, July 14, 2025**, using the banking details currently on file:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

If this information is incorrect, please notify my office immediately. You can expect the funds to post within one to two business days. If your account has not received the deposit by **July 21, 2025**, contact us to follow up.

The following is a summary of the amounts that apply in calculating your distribution of money from the Fund:

\$2.00 per registered voter:	\$ 755,946.00
Swipe fees	\$ -477.40
Seed money:	<u>\$ -21,500.02</u>
Total Distribution	\$ 733,968.58

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Ethan Watson
Albuquerque City Clerk

Cc: Cilia Aglialoro, City Treasurer, CAglialoro@cabq.gov; Thad Porph, Independent Auditor, thad.porch@porchcpa.com; Rachel Rodarte, Fiscal Officer, rrodarte@cabq.gov.



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Application for Certification as a Participating Candidate for the Office of Mayor

Applicant Candidates shall file this form with the City Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on **June 21, 2025**.

I, Timothy Keller, hereby apply for certification as a Participating Candidate for Mayor under the Open and Ethical Elections Code, and in support thereof swear or affirm the following:

1. I have complied with all requirements of the Open and Ethical Elections Code, laws, and regulations. I have met all requirements for raising Seed Money, In-Kind Contributions, and Qualifying Contributions, and have reported all financial disclosure reports in accordance of Article XIII, Section 4.
2. I have submitted receipts for each Qualifying Contribution I received to the City Clerk. To the best of my knowledge all Qualifying Contributors were registered to vote in the City of Albuquerque at the time the Qualifying Contribution was received by me or my representative.
3. I have submitted all Qualifying Contributions to the City Clerk, and all such Qualifying Contributions were received by me or my representatives during the Qualifying Period.
4. I have submitted all Seed Money and In-Kind Contributions and any corresponding documentation collected by me and my representatives.

I, Timothy Keller, hereby swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of New Mexico, that all the information above and in any attachments is true, correct, and complete.

Tim Keller
Candidate Signature

06/21/25
Date

I, Ethan Watson, Albuquerque City Clerk:



Certify



Do not Certify

Candidate, as Participating Candidate under the Open and Ethical Elections Code for the
position of Mayor on this 7th day of July, 2025.


City Clerk Signature

7/11/25
Date



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The Bernalillo County Clerk's Office is in receipt of signature petitions and declaration of candidacy forms for Timothy M Keller that were received in our office on July 7, 2025, at 3:00 p.m.

In compliance with NMSA 1978, §1-22-3.2 our office has performed a candidate certification process and below are the results of our candidate certification process:

Municipal Officer of Mayor – Albuquerque

1. Timothy M Keller Declaration of Candidacy is in order, candidate is registered in the County of Bernalillo, City of Albuquerque at 1609 Park Ave S.W., Albuquerque, NM 87104, precinct number 121 which is registered in the Municipality of Albuquerque.

Mr. Timothy M Keller is qualified to be a candidate.

The petition signatures have been reviewed and are in order. The candidate submitted a total of 5,714 signatures, which meets the minimum requirement of 3,000 signatures for the Office of Mayor.

Sincerely,

Michelle S. Kavanaugh
Bernalillo County Clerk

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ELECTED OFFICIALS

Damian R. Lara, Assessor, Michelle S. Kavanaugh, Clerk
Cristy J. Carbón-Gaul, Probate Judge, John D. Allen, Sheriff, Tim Eichenberg, Treasurer