

# CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

## TWENTY FOURTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. O-20-29 ENACTMENT NO. O-2020-028

SPONSORED BY: Pat Davis, by request

1 ORDINANCE  
2 AMENDING ARTICLE XVI SECTION 3 AND SECTION 6 OF THE CITY  
3 CHARTER; CHAPTER 2 ARTICLE 4, SECTION 13, ROA 1994 TO: CHANGE THE  
4 DATES OF THE EXPLORATORY PERIOD FOR MAYORAL CANDIDATES;  
5 CHANGE THE DATES OF THE QUALIFYING PERIOD FOR MAYORAL AND  
6 COUNCIL APPLICANT CANDIDATES; CHANGE THE TIMEFRAME FOR  
7 GATHERING SEEDMONEY; AND CHANGE THE TIME FRAME FOR ALL  
8 CANDIDATES TO FILE THEIR PETITIONS.

9 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF  
10 ALBUQUERQUE:

11 SECTION 1. Article XVI, Sections 3 and 6 are amended as follows:  
12 CITY CHARTER, ART. XVI, OPEN AND ETHICAL ELECTIONS CODE

13 Section 3. DEFINITIONS.

14 (G)EXPLORATORY PERIOD

15 (1) For Mayoral Applicant Candidates, the exploratory period begins 246  
16 days before the election, and ends 200 days before the election; and

17 (2) For Council Applicant Candidates, the exploratory period begins 191  
18 days before the election, and ends 156 days before the election.

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20 (Q)QUALIFYING PERIOD.

21 (1) For Mayoral Applicant Candidates the Qualifying Period begins 199  
22 days before the election, and ends 136 days before the election; and

23 (2) For Council Applicant Candidates, the Qualifying Period begins 155  
24 days before the election, and ends 120 days before the election.

25 Section 6. SEED MONEY-IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS.

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1 (H) Mayoral Applicant Candidates may accept Seed Money from 246 days  
2 before the election through 136 days before the election. Council Candidates  
3 may accept Seed Money from 191 days before the election through 120 days  
4 before the election.

5 SECTION 2. Chapter 2, Article 4, Section 13 is amended as follows:

6 § 2-4-13 FILING OF PETITIONS.

7 (B) Persons submitting petitions in accordance with Section 4, Article II of the  
8 City Charter shall collect all signatures on such petitions during the following  
9 periods in the year of the election:

10 (1) For Mayoral candidates who are seeking public financing, starting  
11 199 days before the election, and ending 136 days before the election;

12 (2) For Mayoral candidates who are seeking private financing, starting  
13 147 days before the election, and ending 84 days before the election;

14 (3) For Council candidates who are seeking public financing, starting  
15 155 days before the election, and ending 120 days before the election; and

16 (4) For Council candidates who are seeking private financing, starting  
17 119 days before the election, and ending 84 days before the election;

18 (C) Petitions gathered pursuant to the provisions of Subsection (B) shall be  
19 submitted to the City Clerk for verification every Tuesday by 12:00 p.m. during  
20 the petition gathering period.

21 (1) For Mayoral candidates seeking public financing, the final  
22 submission of petitions is due to the City Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. 136  
23 days before the election.

24 (2) For Mayoral candidates seeking private financing, the final  
25 submission of petitions is due to the City Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. 84 days  
26 before the election.

27 (3) For Council candidates seeking public financing, the final  
28 submission of petitions is due to the City Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. 120  
29 days before the election.

30 (4) For Council candidates seeking private financing, the final  
31 submission of petitions is due no later than 5:00 p.m. 84 days before the  
32 election.

1 SECTION 3. COMPILATION. Sections 1 and 2 of this ordinance shall amend,  
2 be incorporated in, and made part of the City Charter and Section 2 shall  
3 amend, be incorporated in, and made part of the Revised Ordinances of  
4 Albuquerque, New Mexico, 1994.

5 SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect five (5) days  
6 after publication by title and general summary.

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1 PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 9<sup>th</sup> DAY OF September, 2020  
2 BY A VOTE OF: 9 FOR 0 AGAINST.

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Patrick Davis, President  
City Council

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APPROVED THIS 16 DAY OF September, 2020

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Timothy M. Keller, Mayor  
City of Albuquerque

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Ethan Watson, City Clerk

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