

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

TWENTY SIXTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-25-207 ENACTMENT NO. R. 2025. 072

SPONSORED BY: Brook Bassan, by request

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RESOLUTION

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CONCERNING THE MUNICIPAL RUNOFF ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY
OF ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, ON TUESDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF
DECEMBER, 2025.

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WHEREAS, a regular local election was held to elect City of Albuquerque
officials on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, at which election the offices of Mayor
and City Councilor for Districts 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 were to be filled in accordance
with the City Charter; and

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WHEREAS, the preliminary results of the regular local election show no
candidate received at least 50 percent of the vote in the election of the Mayor
and City Councilor for Districts 1 and 3; and

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WHEREAS, the City Charter requires a runoff election be held within forty-
five days after certification of the regular local election in the event no
candidate receives 50 percent of the votes cast for a particular office.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF
ALBUQUERQUE:

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SECTION 1. A municipal runoff election shall be held in the City of
Albuquerque, New Mexico on Tuesday, December 9, 2025, for those offices
where no candidate received 50 percent of the votes cast for the office to be
filled at the November 4, 2025, regular local election. The two candidates who
received the highest number of votes cast for the office in question shall
automatically become the candidates in the runoff election without further
resolution of the City Council and no filing of declarations of candidacy shall
be required of such candidates.

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1 **SECTION 2. The runoff election shall apply to the office of Mayor and City**
2 **Council Districts 1 and 3, in which election no candidate received 50 percent**
3 **of the vote.**

4 **SECTION 3. The candidates in the Mayoral runoff election shall be Timothy**
5 **M. Keller and Darren White.**

6 **SECTION 4. The candidates in the Council District 1 runoff election shall be**
7 **Stephanie Telles and Joshua Taylor Neal.**

8 **SECTION 5. The candidates in the Council District 3 runoff election shall be**
9 **Klarissa J. Peña and Teresa Garcia.**

10 **SECTION 6. All persons desiring to vote at this election must be registered**
11 **to vote within the City of Albuquerque. Any person who is otherwise qualified**
12 **to vote and who is not currently registered may register with the Bernalillo**
13 **County Clerk as authorized by law.**

14 **SECTION 7. The polls for this election shall be open at 7:00 a.m. and shall**
15 **close at 7:00 p.m. on Election Day. Election day voting locations shall be**
16 **determined by the Bernalillo County Clerk's Office.**

17 **SECTION 8. Absentee voting shall be permitted as authorized by law.**
18 **Absentee applications may be obtained through the Bernalillo County Clerk's**
19 **Office or online through the Secretary of State's Office.**

20 **SECTION 9. Early voting shall be permitted as authorized by law. Early**
21 **voting will be available Monday, December 1, 2025, through Saturday,**
22 **December 6, 2025. Early voting locations will be determined by the Bernalillo**
23 **County Clerk's Office and administered as provided by law.**

24 **SECTION 10. This runoff municipal election Resolution shall be published**
25 **once at least seven days prior to the runoff election date.**

26 **SECTION 11. For further information concerning this election, consult the**
27 **Office of the City Clerk, in person at 600 2nd Street NW, Albuquerque, New**
28 **Mexico, by email at cityclerk@cabq.gov or online at www.cabq.gov/clerk.**

29 **SECTION 12. The officers and agents of the City are hereby authorized and**
30 **directed to take all action necessary or appropriate to effectuate the**
31 **provisions of this Resolution, including but not limited to providing this**
32 **Resolution to the Bernalillo County Clerk and cooperating with the Bernalillo**
33 **County Clerk and the New Mexico Secretary of State regarding all election**

1 matters including but not limited to the completion of any memorandums of
2 agreement as may be required, the preparation of affidavits, instructions and
3 election supplies, and the publication of notices. To the extent that financial
4 participation for covering the cost of the election is requested of the City, the
5 City Council will consider any such appropriation through separate action.

6 SECTION 13. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, paragraph, sentence,
7 word, or phrase of this Resolution is for any reason held to be invalid or
8 unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not
9 affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this Resolution. The Council
10 hereby declares that it would have passed this Resolution and each section,
11 paragraph, sentence, word or phrase thereof irrespective of any provision
12 being declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid.

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1 PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 17th DAY OF November, 2025
2 BY A VOTE OF: 9 FOR 0 AGAINST.

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9 Brook Bassan, President
10 City Council

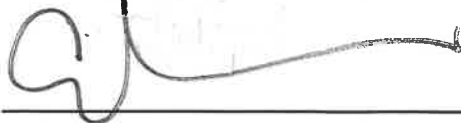
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13 APPROVED THIS 19 DAY OF December, 2025

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23 Timothy M. Keller, Mayor
24 City of Albuquerque

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29 Ethan Watson, City Clerk