

2010 Primary Election

Public Notice

The Otero County Clerk, Robyn Holmes, would like to notify those residents of Otero County who are interested in becoming candidates in the 2010 Primary Election to be aware of the following requirements:

The offices that file with the County Clerk's Office are State Representative District 51, County Sheriff, County Assessor, County Probate Judge, County Commissioner Districts 1 and 2 and Magistrate Judge Divisions 1 and 2. Filing day is Tuesday, March 16, 2010 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. A person wishing to become a candidate must file with the political party for which he/she is affiliated with on the date the Governor issues the Primary Election proclamation which is January 25, 2010 and with his residence address in the district of the office for which he/she is a candidate.

Those individuals wanting to file for Public Regulation Commission Districts 2 and 5, Public Education Commission District 7, State Representative Districts 53, 54, 56, 57, 59 and 12th Judicial District Judge Division IV are required to file with the Secretary of State's Office in Santa Fe. Candidates filing for Public Regulation Commission, Public Education Commission, State Representative, District Judge and Magistrate Judge will file nominating petitions and candidates for County Offices will pay a \$50.00 filing fee. Filing for all other state offices will be held at the Secretary of State's Office. Candidate packets are now available at the County Clerk's Office or at the Secretary of State's web site, www.sos.state.nm.us.

The Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, June 1, 2010. The last day a person may register to vote or make any changes to an existing registration to be eligible for the Primary Election is Tuesday, May 4, 2010. A person can go to any state agency or to the office of the County Clerk at 1000 New York Ave. Rm. 108 or by calling 437-4942 to request a form.

The County Clerk's Office is in the process of hiring election workers. You may call the office if you are interested in working the election. The only qualification to be an election worker for the Primary Election is to be registered in a major political party. Election workers are compensated for their work on election day.

If you have any further questions, please contact our office at 437-4942.