



# **2020 Pre-Primary Convention Packet**

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## **IMPORTANT DATES**

**Tuesday, November 19, 2019.** Official Call to all County Chairs and State Central Committee members.

**Tuesday, November 26 to Saturday, November 30, 2019.** County officers meet to set dates, times and locations of Ward/Precinct Meetings and Pre-Primary County Conventions.

**No later than Wednesday, December 11, 2019.** Official Call for County Pre-Primary Conventions and County Central Committee members.

**Monday, January 13 to Sunday, January 19, 2020.** Ward/Precinct Meetings held.

**Saturday, January 25 to Sunday, February 2, 2020.** Pre-Primary County Conventions and County Meetings held.

**No later than Wednesday, February 5, 2020 (72 hours after last date for County Conventions).** County officers shall provide County and State Party (State Chairman) a copy of the Certified Talled Results of Elections with the names, addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses for those delegates elected to attend the State Pre-Primary Convention.

**Monday, February 3, to Friday, February 21, 2020.** Registration for State Pre-Primary Convention.

**Saturday, February 22, to February 28, 2020.** Late registration for State Pre-Primary Convention. No registration after 5:00 pm, February 28, 2020.

**Tuesday, February 4, 2020.** Filing day for U.S. House of Representatives, U.S. Senate or any statewide office. Petitions go in when filing.

**Before Friday, February 14, 2020.** Official Call for State Pre-Primary Convention sent to elected Delegates.

**Monday, February 10, 2020.** NM Secretary of State shall certify to the State Chairman the names of the Republican candidates for all U.S. House of Representatives, U.S. Senate and statewide offices including statewide judicial candidates who have filed their declarations of candidacy. NMSA 1978, § 1-8-39.1(A), (B).

**Saturday, March 7, 2020.** State Pre-Primary Convention.

**Tuesday, March 10, 2020.** Results (declaration) for Pre-Primary candidates receiving designation at State Pre-Primary Convention will be given to Secretary of State. NMSA 1978, § 1-8-21.1(C).

**Tuesday, March 10, 2020.** Last filing date for candidates who did not receive a Pre-Primary designation.

**Tuesday, June 2, 2020.** Primary Election

**Monday, April 20, to Sunday, April 26, 2020.** Quadrennial Ward/Precinct Meetings held.

**Saturday, May 2, to Sunday, May 9, 2020.** Quadrennial County Conventions held.

**Friday, June 12, 2020.** Silver Elephant Dinner

**Saturday, June 13, 2020.** State Quadrennial Convention held.

## **OFFICIAL CALL**

Call is hereby made for the State Central Committee Meeting and 2020 Republican State Pre-Primary Convention on Saturday, March 7, 2020, at the Hotel Albuquerque, located in Albuquerque, New Mexico, to be held at 8:30am, and for a State Central Committee meeting to be held at 8:00am immediately preceding the Convention.

The State Central Committee will:

- Consider any contests of Delegations to the State Convention
- Determine the Temporary Roll of Delegates to the State Convention,
- Select the Temporary Officers of the State Convention,
- Prescribe any special rules for the Convention,
- Propose amendments to the Uniform State Rules, and
- Consider any other proper business

The Convention will:

- Select U.S. Senate, U.S. Representative and Statewide Candidates to be placed on the New Mexico Primary Election ballot

Contests to County Delegations to the 2020 Republican State Pre-Primary Convention are to be filed in writing with the RPNM Secretary no later than 5:00pm, Friday, February 28, 2020 at RPNM, 5150A San Francisco NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109. Please see Uniform State Rules 3-2-6-A.

Registration can be made:

- Online: <https://newmexico.gov/event/rpnm-state-pre-primary-convention/>
- By Mail: RPNM, 5150A San Francisco NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109 – Must be postmarked no later than **February 21, 2020**
- By Phone: 505-298-3662

Dates of Registration: Monday, February 3 through Friday, February 21, 2020.

Dates of Late registration: Saturday, February 22 through Friday, February 28, 2020.

All proxies must be registered by February 28, 2020.

**There will be NO Same Day registration. There will be NO exceptions.**

Delegates: Please call RPNM to verify your registration if someone else has registered you.

***2020 Republican State Pre-Primary Convention State Central Committee members, delegates, candidates, campaign staff, and guests must be properly registered Republicans in the State of New Mexico.*** For those out-of-state campaign staff and/or guests not properly registered Republicans in the State of New Mexico, please submit their names to RPNM prior to February 19, 2020.



Steve Pearce, Chairman  
Republican Party of New Mexico



Andrea Moore, Secretary  
Republican Party of New Mexico

**DATE & TIME & LOCATION**

**State Central Committee Meeting & 2020 Republican State Pre-Primary Convention  
Saturday, March 7, 2020  
8:00am to 12:00pm; Registration opens at 6:30am  
Hotel Albuquerque, 800 Rio Grande Blvd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87104**

**FEES**

**Fees may be paid to RPNM by check in person or by mail. Fees may also be paid by credit card by telephone at 505-298-3662 or online at <https://newmexico.gop/event/rpnm-state-pre-primary-convention/>**

**If you fit within more than one registration category, then the *highest* registration category will apply. You will not be charged for multiple categories. Only one registration fee is assessed at the time of registration.**

***If payment for the Convention is not paid prior to 5:00pm on Friday, February 28, 2020, for any state central committee members, delegates, candidates, campaign staff, and/or guests, you will be considered unregistered and therefore not eligible for participation in the 2020 Republican State Pre-Primary Convention.***

***Regardless of attendance, there are direct costs incurred, therefore fees are determined based on costs to host the State Pre-Primary Convention.***

Dates	Type	Amount
February 3-21, 2020	<b>Registration for:</b> State Central Committee Members Convention Delegates	\$75.00
	<b>Registration for:</b> Candidates Campaign Staff Guests	\$45.00
February 3-21, 2020	<b>Registration for:</b> Each Proxy	\$25.00
February 22 – February 28, 2020	<b>Late Registration for:</b> State Central Committee Members Convention Delegates Candidates Campaign Staff (non-delegates) Guests	\$125.00
February 22 – February 28, 2020	<b>Late Registration for:</b> Proxies	\$50.00
Cancellations / Refunds	<b>There will be no refunds. No exceptions.</b>	

## **SCHEDULE**

### **Friday, March 6, 2020**

5:00pm – until ? - Candidate Receptions  
5:00pm – 7:00pm - Convention Early Check in

### **Saturday, March 7, 2020**

6:30am - 8:00am – Check in  
7:00am – 9:30am – Breakfast  
8:00am – 8:15am – State Central Committee Meeting  
8:30am – Pre-Primary Convention Begins  
10:30am – 10:45am – Convention Break (15 minutes) and before voting  
12:00pm – Pre-Primary Convention Ends

### **To book a room for overnight stay**

RPNM will not be involved in the booking, handling of any guest rooms.

You may call Hotel Albuquerque for room reservations at (505) 843-6300 or go online to make reservations at:

<https://qc.synxis.com/rez.aspx?Hotel=63151&Chain=17123&promo=STAY>

## **CANDIDATE RECEPTIONS**

RPNM will not be involved in the booking, handling or hosting of any Candidate Reception.

You may call the hotel for a floor plan of the available hospitality rooms where candidates may host receptions on the night prior, Friday, March 6, 2020.

Hotel Albuquerque has limited rooms available on a 1<sup>st</sup> come/1<sup>st</sup> serve basis  
For reservations contact Joshua Romero at 505-222-8716 or via email at [jromero@hhandr.com](mailto:jromero@hhandr.com) or Liana Duran at 505-222-8732 or via email at [lduran@hhandr.com](mailto:lduran@hhandr.com)

Also Hotel Chaco, which shares the same property as Hotel Albuquerque and is within walking distance, has limited rooms available on a 1<sup>st</sup> come/1<sup>st</sup> serve basis  
For reservations contact Ashley Fastle at 505-318-3990 or by email at [afastle@hhandr.com](mailto:afastle@hhandr.com) or Shana Dempsey at 505-318-3987 or by email at [sdempsey@hhandr.com](mailto:sdempsey@hhandr.com)

## **STATEWIDE and FEDERAL RACES**

Below is a list of offices that will be up for election in 2020. These are the offices that will be considered at the 2020 Republican State Pre-Primary Convention.

This will be updated as we get closer to the convention.

The following have declared with the FEC. (listed alphabetically by last name)

### **U.S. Senate**

- Gavin Clarkson
- Elisa Martinez
- Mick Rich
- Mark Ronchetti
- Louie Sanchez

### **U.S. Congressional - District 1**

- Michelle Garcia Holmes
- Brett Kokinadis
- Jared Vander Dussen

### **U.S. Congressional - District 2**

- Claire Chase
- Yvette Herrell
- Chris Mathys

### **U.S. Congressional - District 3**

- Karen Bedonie
- Audra Lee Brown
- Anastacia Golden Morper
- Alexis Johnson
- Harry Montoya

## **DELEGATES by County**

State rules 2-2-5-B or one delegate for every 400 votes, or remaining major fraction thereof, cast for the Republican nominee for Governor in the last Gubernatorial election (2018 in this case).

	<b>Bernalillo County</b>	<b>228</b>
	<b>Catron County</b>	<b>3</b>
	<b>Chaves County</b>	<b>28</b>
	<b>Cibola County</b>	<b>8</b>
	<b>Colfax County</b>	<b>6</b>
	<b>Curry County</b>	<b>18</b>
	<b>De Baca County</b>	<b>1</b>
	<b>Dona Ana County</b>	<b>60</b>
	<b>Eddy County</b>	<b>28</b>
	<b>Grant County</b>	<b>12</b>
	<b>Guadalupe County</b>	<b>2</b>
	<b>Harding County</b>	<b>1</b>
	<b>Hidalgo County</b>	<b>2</b>
	<b>Lea County</b>	<b>27</b>
	<b>Lincoln County</b>	<b>13</b>
	<b>Los Alamos County</b>	<b>11</b>
	<b>Luna County</b>	<b>8</b>
	<b>McKinley County</b>	<b>13</b>
	<b>Mora County</b>	<b>2</b>
	<b>Otero County</b>	<b>27</b>
	<b>Quay County</b>	<b>5</b>
	<b>Rio Arriba County</b>	<b>9</b>
	<b>Roosevelt County</b>	<b>8</b>
	<b>San Juan County</b>	<b>60</b>
	<b>San Miguel County</b>	<b>6</b>
	<b>Sandoval County</b>	<b>62</b>
	<b>Santa Fe County</b>	<b>36</b>
	<b>Sierra County</b>	<b>7</b>
	<b>Socorro County</b>	<b>7</b>
	<b>Taos County</b>	<b>7</b>
	<b>Torrance County</b>	<b>8</b>
	<b>Union County</b>	<b>3</b>
	<b>Valencia County</b>	<b>32</b>
	<b>Total Delegates</b>	<b>748</b>



**Registration Form (mail or drop off)**

Circle: Delegate SCC Member Proxy Guest Candidate Campaign Staff

Amount: \$75 Delegate

\$45 Guest / Candidate / Campaign Staff / SCC Member

\$25 Proxy

**\$125 Late Registration - NO Registration after February 28, 2020**

**\$50 Late PROXY Registration only**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Options**

Check Enclosed / Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Circle: Visa Mastercard AMEX

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_

SVC (back of card) \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card \_\_\_\_\_

Billing address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail or drop to: RPNM, 5150 A San Francisco NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109**

## **OFFICIAL PROXY FORMS**

Any properly elected delegate may appoint any qualified registered Republican voter of his or her county as his or her proxy to act and vote in his or her stead at the Republican State Pre-Primary Convention.

Each Official Proxy must be signed by the delegate giving the proxy and will name the person to be the proxy, will name the convention for which given, and will state the date it was signed.

No person will be permitted to hold and/or exercise more than five (5) proxies to the Republican State Pre-Primary Convention.

**OFFICIAL PROXY FOR  
STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE (SCC) MEMBER**

I hereby appoint \_\_\_\_\_ from  
\_\_\_\_\_ County to vote in my stead at the Republican State Pre-  
Primary Convention on Saturday, March 7, 2020.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT Name of SCC Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT Name of Proxy Holder

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE of SCC Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE of Proxy Holder

Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred carriers, printed names in preference order:

\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ or  
\_\_\_\_\_

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**OFFICIAL PROXY FOR  
REPUBLICAN STATE PRE-PRIMARY CONVENTION DELEGATE**

I hereby appoint \_\_\_\_\_ from  
\_\_\_\_\_ County to vote in my stead at the Republican State Pre-  
Primary Convention on Saturday, March 7, 2020.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT Name of Delegate

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT Name of Proxy Holder

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE of Delegate

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE of Proxy Holder

Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred carriers, printed names in preference order:

\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ or  
\_\_\_\_\_

## **COUNTY CONVENTIONS**

### **IF County Supplemental Rules require separate Ward/Precinct Caucuses:**

1. Officers meet and set dates and public places for Ward/Precinct meetings and date and public place for County Convention.
2. Secretary promptly provides written notice to County Central Committee Members.
3. Officers arrange for **published notice** no less than 14 days prior to Ward/Precinct Caucuses (dates of both the Ward/Precinct Caucuses will be included in this public notice).

### **IF County Supplemental Rules provide for mass meetings:**

1. Officers meet to set date and public place for mass meeting or separate meeting.
2. Secretary promptly provides written notice to County Central Committee Members.
3. Officers arrange for **published notice** no less than 14 days prior to the mass meeting date.

### **IF County Supplemental Rules are silent on Ward or Precinct Meetings:**

1. Officers meet to choose either mass meeting or separate.
2. Secretary promptly provides written notice to County Central Committee Members
3. Officers arrange for **published notice** no less than 14 days prior to the first meeting date (dates of both the Ward/Precinct Caucuses and the County Convention shall be included in this public notice).

### **Essential Tasks for County Conventions:**

1. Mail or email notice to the County Central Committee Members (see Sample Call).
2. Publish notice in a newspaper of general circulation, stating the time, date, and public place (We have provided sample ads in this packet).

### **Essential Tasks for Ward/Precinct Caucuses:**

1. Have a current Registered Voter List available for use by Credentials Committee as officers.
2. Retain all voting materials, ballots, sign-in sheets, etc. and deliver to County Chairman.

Please be aware you need to have a credentials committee and voter tabulation committee, and other committees as your county supplemental rules may require.

**In addition, the Uniform State Rules include instructions on how to properly conduct Pre-Primary Convention meetings for counties, wards, and precincts.**

**The State Party will publish a general notice in the newspaper as per Chapter 1 NMSA 1978 1-7-3. This notice is not a substitute for the county party's responsibility to publish a notice in its local paper.**

# Sample County Mass Meetings

**January 25-February 2, 2020**

## **COUNTY MASS MEETING County Central Committee Meeting Order of Business\***

1. Determine Temporary Roll of Delegates for the County Convention
2. Select Temporary Officers for the County Convention
3. Prescribe Special Rules for the County Convention
4. Other Proper Business (such as filling of vacancies on County Central Committee)
5. Adjourn the meeting

\*Note: Officers may call County Central Committee Meeting during the week prior to County Mass Meeting/County Convention

### **Ward/Precinct Caucuses**

(Use order of business as shown on preceding page)

### **Pre-Primary County Convention Order of Business**

1. Affirm Temporary Roll of Delegates to the County Convention
2. Appoint Committees for the Convention (include Special Rules)
3. Hear Committee reports
4. Determine Permanent Roll of Delegates
5. Select Officers for the Convention
6. Elect delegates to the State Convention (***Due to the time frame provided by state statute, we must have this information in a timely fashion.***)
7. Other proper business
8. Adjourn after election results are announced

#### Essential Post-Convention Tasks:

1. Send names of Pre-Primary County Convention Delegates elected to attend the State Convention on the form provided in the packet **including:** Name, mailing address, telephone number, e-mail address.
2. Note: All delegates will be verified by the State Party prior to the State Convention.
3. Retain sign-in sheets at County Headquarters or with the County Secretary.

## **Sample County “Official Call”**

(These are samples of calls. Please select appropriate ones for your convention.)

REPUBLICAN PARTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY

Official Call

Call is hereby made for **Ward/Precinct Caucuses** of the Republican Party of Zia County to be held **January \_\_\_\_, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.** at the Zia County Courthouse, 100 Main Street, Flag, New Mexico 87654 to:

Elect Ward/Precinct Delegates to the Pre-Primary County Convention

And

Call is hereby made for the **County Central Committee Meeting** of the Republican Party of Zia County to be held **January \_\_\_\_, 2020 at 8:30 a.m.** at the Zia County Courthouse, 100 Main Street, Flag, New Mexico 87654 to:

Consider contests to delegates from the Precinct Caucuses to the Pre-Primary County Convention, and

Consider any other proper business

And

Call is hereby made for the **Pre-Primary County Convention** of the Republican Party of Zia County to be held **January \_\_\_\_, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.** at the Zia County Courthouse, 100 Main Street, Flag, New Mexico 87654 to:

Elect Delegates to the Republican State Pre-Primary Convention, to be held **March 7, 2020**, in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Submitted by,

Mary Brown  
Secretary, Republican Party of Zia County

Any contests to delegates nominated from the Wards/Precincts must be presented to the County Secretary not less than one hour prior to the published start time of the County Central Committee Meeting.

# Sample County Advertisements

These Advertisements are public notices required no less than 14 days prior to a County Convention.

(Public Notice may be an events article in the print media (newspaper) or a paid ad.)

Official public notice must contain the **time, date, and public location** of the County Convention. It can also mention the purpose of the Convention.

A COPY OF THE COUNTY PUBLISHED NOTICE MUST BE SENT TO THE STATE PARTY AS SOON AS IT HAS BEEN PUBLISHED.

Please mail to: RPNM, 5150 A San Francisco, Albuquerque, NM 87109

-----Mass Meeting-----

Republican Party of Zia County  
Announces the  
Ward/Precinct Caucuses and Pre-Primary County Convention  
To be Held on  
**Day of week, January \_\_, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.**  
Zia County Meeting Hall  
Flag, NM 87654

*The purpose of this convention is to elect delegates  
to the Pre-Primary Republican State Convention.*

-----Separate Precinct/Ward Caucuses-----

Republican Party of Zia County  
Announces the 2020 Pre-Primary Precinct/Ward Caucuses  
To be Held on  
**January \_\_, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.**  
In the following locations:  
Precincts 1-3, Little Gray School House, Flag, New Mexico, February \_\_;  
Precincts 4-9, Lighthouse Community Center, Starrs, New Mexico, February \_\_;  
Precincts 10-20, Eagle Grange Hall, Eagle, New Mexico, February \_\_.

*The purpose of these caucuses is to elect delegates to the County Convention  
that will elect delegates to the Pre-Primary Republican State Convention.*

AND

Republican Party of Zia County  
Announces the 2020 Pre-Primary County Convention  
To be held on  
**January \_\_, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.**  
Zia County Courthouse, Flag, New Mexico

# Sample County Agenda

Zia County Pre-Primary Convention  
(Held as a Mass Meeting)

January \_\_, 2020

Location: Zia County Courthouse, Flag, NM 87654

## Order of Events

Registration: 8:00 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.

Welcome from the County Chairman – 9:20 a.m.

Important:

- Explain the Format of a Mass Meeting.
- Registration for State Convention is \$60 per delegate Feb 1-15/ \$100 after Feb 15.
- Registration for Proxies is \$25 per proxy till Feb 15 / \$100 after Feb 15.
- Reserved seating for County Central Committee members at the front of the hall.

County Central Committee Meeting – 9:30 a.m.

1. Call to Order
2. Reading of the Call
3. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance
4. Welcome from County Chairman
5. Minutes of Previous Central Committee Meeting
6. Treasurer's Report.
7. Determine Temporary Roll of Delegates to the County Convention
8. Select Temporary Officers of the County Convention
9. Consider any Special Rules for the County Convention
10. Other Proper Business
11. Adjourn County Central Committee Meeting

Open Ward/Precinct Caucuses – 10:00 a.m. – Wards/Precincts will meet simultaneously in assigned rooms or areas.

1. Call Caucus to Order
2. Reading of the Call
3. Election of Caucus Chairman and Secretary
4. Election of Delegates to the County Convention
5. If applicable by rule, Delegates will be nominated from the Ward/Precinct to the State Convention
6. Adjournment

Open Pre-Primary County Convention - 10:30 a.m.



1. Call to Order
2. Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance
3. Reading of the Official Call of the Convention
4. Announcement of the Temporary Officers of the County Convention
5. Preliminary Remarks by Chairman
6. Consideration of Temporary Roll of County Delegates
7. Determination of the Permanent Roll of County Delegates
8. Selection of the Permanent Officers of the County Convention
9. Reports of Convention Committees
10. Introduction of Elected Officials Present and Honored Guests
11. Opening Address of the Convention
12. Election of Delegates to the Republican State Pre-Primary Convention
13. Other Proper Business
14. Announcement of delegate results
15. Adjournment