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Municipal Officer Election March 3, 2026

NOTICE OF ELECTION SCHOOL

Pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 1-2.17 Election Law of the State of New Mexico, the City of Rio Rancho, has issued a notice of Election School for Election Board Members for the 2026 Municipal Office Election (MOE).

Election School will be held at the City of Rio Rancho City Hall, 3200 Civic Center Circle NE, Rio Rancho, NM 87144 on the following dates and times.

All Election Board Officials are required to attend training. If you are later than 10 minutes you will need to re-schedule. If you do not finish the class, you will need to reschedule. You may attend more than one class but will only paid for one.

EARLY VOTING TRAINING

January 29, 2026	8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
February 4, 2026	8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

ELECTION DAY TRAINING

February 19, 2026	1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
February 19, 2026	8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
February 25, 2026	8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
March 2, 2026*	9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
March 2, 2026	1:00 p.m.- 4:30 p.m.

* Presiding Judge training

You must notify the Clerk's office (clerk@rrnm.gov or 505-891-5004) which class you will be attending.

1-2-17. Election board; schools of instruction

A. The county clerk shall cause to be held a public school of instruction for all election board members and others who will be officially concerned with the conduct of an election.

8. The schools of instruction provided for in this section shall be held following an election board member's appointment and before the member performs assigned duties in an election.

C. All major details of the conduct of elections shall be covered by the county clerk or the clerk's authorized representative at such school, with special emphasis being given to recent changes in the Election Code.

D. The school of instruction shall be open to any interested person, and the county clerk shall post notice of the school at least four days before the school is to be held. Each member of an election board shall be notified at least seven days prior to commencement of the school.

E. A person shall not serve as a member of an election board in any election unless that person has attended at least one such school of instruction for the election at which the person is appointed to serve and has been certified by the county clerk with respect to the person's completion of the school of instruction. This subsection shall not apply to filling of vacancies on election day as provided in Subsection B of Section 1-2-15 NMSA 1978.