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2022 Municipal Election

The City of Hobbs will hold a Municipal Officer Election on March 1, 2022, to fill the following positions:

- ONE City Commissioner, District 1, to fill the remainder of a term ending in March of 2024
- ONE City Commissioner, District 4, for a four-year term
- ONE City Commissioner, District 5, for a four-year term
- ONE City Commissioner, District 6, for a four-year term
- ONE Municipal Judge, at large, for a four-year term

New Mexico law outlines certain requirements for candidates to have their name printed on a ballot based upon the candidate's voter registration information.

In order to become a candidate for the Municipal Officer Election, a person must be registered to vote by December 1, 2021. City Commission candidates must be registered to vote and physically reside in the district they seek to represent by December 1, 2021. Candidates for Municipal Judge must be registered to vote and reside within the municipal boundaries by December 1, 2021. December 1, 2021 is the date the election proclamation is filed in the Office of the Secretary of State. The candidate's name and address *must exactly match* the voter registration record.

Any changes to voter registration must be effective on December 1, 2021. Attempted changes to ballot name appearance at the time of candidate filing is not allowed.

Declarations of Candidacy shall be filed on Tuesday, January 4, 2022, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the City Clerk's Office at City Hall, 200 East Broadway, Hobbs, New Mexico.

For more information to be a candidate, or if you are interested in being a precinct worker during the election, please call the City Clerk's Office at (575) 397-9200.

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