



January 11, 2022

Pursuant to the official Call for the Democratic Party of New Mexico (DPNM) 2022 State Pre-Primary Election Nominating Convention, I am writing to provide you with the call to the **Democratic Party of Bernalillo County's** delegate election and County Convention.

We are required by DPNM Rules to hold elections in even-numbered years for the purpose of electing delegates who will vote at the state party pre-primary election nominating convention. This year, Bernalillo County Democrats will be electing **267 delegates**. SCC members and Ward Chairs are automatic delegates.

February 1-7, 2022 - Voter registration and declaration of candidacy for delegate

February 12-17, 2022 - Delegate Elections by Ward and Congressional District

February 19, 2022 - Ballot Counting

February 21, 2022 - Credentials Committee Meeting

February 23, 2022 - Credentialed Delegates will be presented to DPNM

February 26, 2022 - DPBC County Convention

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, and the public health and safety concerns, we will not be conducting these elections via in-person gatherings as we did in previous years. DPNM Rules allow for elections to be held via absentee balloting.

NOTE:

Holding voter registration, declaration of candidacy for delegate, and elections for 64 wards in two Congressional Districts requires a tremendous amount of planning, resources, technical support, and new processes. A team of volunteers is already working on everything needed to make these elections successful. But there are bound to be glitches.

Although the purpose and extent of the elections do not change, they will look and feel different. Pre-registration and credentialing will be necessary. There will be a new form to fill out and a new virtual voting process to ensure the privacy of your vote at the ward level. I am asking for the cooperation of all Bernalillo County Democrats to make these elections a success.

It will require patience, flexibility, and cooperation on the part of all electors and candidates. It will require your awareness of deadlines to pre-register, so you will not be shut out of the process. It will require that some of you help inform ward members about the process. And it will require a willingness to be part of a team that wants to lead this country from the neighborhood level to the White House and the world. We are Democrats. We will get the job done. We will perform with honor, humility, honesty, and yes, humor!

You will receive more information soon regarding the elections.

Thanking you so much for the work we will be doing,

Flora Lucero, Chair
Democratic Party of Bernalillo County