

PRESS RELEASE

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A message from San Juan County Clerk Tanya Shelby

On October 11th, the San Juan County Clerk's office began mailing absentee ballots to the voters that requested them for the 2022 General election. I was made aware that the return envelope for the ballot was not printed with the address for the San Juan County Clerk's Office. The return address has historically been printed on the envelope by our vendor. We regret the unfortunate omission and rectified the problem before any further ballots were mailed to voters. Unfortunately, the omission of the address was not caught by our office before the first group of ballots were mailed.

We are diligently working to ensure that ballots are returned to our office.

For voters who have not yet returned their absentee ballot, all election mail should be addressed to **PO Box 550, Aztec NM 87410**. Absentee ballots can also be returned in person to the Clerk's Office at 100 S. Oliver Dr., Aztec. Additionally, Clerk's Office staff have been contacting absentee voters by phone, email, and regular mail to inform them of the proper return procedure.

The local post offices have been notified as well as the Albuquerque post office. In the event your ballot is received at the Albuquerque post office it will be delivered to Bernalillo County Clerk's Office. Bernalillo County staff have been notified and we will be coordinating deliveries of ballots between our offices.

Concerned absentee voters can confirm that their ballot has been received by calling the San Juan County Clerk's Office at (505) 334-9471. As of today, we have already received 25% of the ballots back.

It is my mission to conduct a free, fair, and secure election. Along with my staff, we ensure that every voter's voice is heard. So far, more than 1800 people have cast an early ballot, and additional early voting sites will open on Saturday, October 22. Go to SJCClerk.net for locations and hours of polling places. All 33 polling places will be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm for election day on November 8th.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tanya Shelby".

Tanya Shelby
San Juan County Clerk