

INCORPORATED COUNTY OF LOS ALAMOS RESOLUTION NO. 26-09

AN ELECTION RESOLUTION SETTING FORTH BALLOT QUESTION NO. 1 TO BE SUBMITTED AT THE NOVEMBER 3, 2026, GENERAL ELECTION TO THE VOTERS OF THE INCORPORATED COUNTY OF LOS ALAMOS, WHICH QUESTION WOULD AMEND THE TERM LIMITATION FOR STANDING BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS AND AD HOC ADVISORY COMMITTEES

WHEREAS, the Los Alamos County Council on June 9, 2026, adopted Ordinance No. 755 calling for submittal to the electorate as a single ballot question at the November 3, 2026, General Election a proposed amendment to Article III, Section 305, Subsection 305.4, of the Charter of the Incorporated County of Los Alamos (Charter), relating to Standing Boards and Commissions and Ad Hoc Advisory Committees, as follows:

Section 305.4. Limitations.

No person shall serve on the same standing board or commission for more than ~~[two]~~ three terms in succession.

; and

WHEREAS, the Los Alamos County Council hereby determines and declares that the submittal of the question concerning the proposed charter amendments to the qualified electors of the County is duly authorized under Section 900 of the Charter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Incorporated County of Los Alamos that:

Section 1. The following question shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the Incorporated County of Los Alamos (County) for adoption or rejection at the November 3, 2026, General Election (Election):

COUNTY QUESTION

AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF THE INCORPORATED COUNTY (COUNTY) OF LOS ALAMOS, PURSUANT TO COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 755, TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF TERMS A PERSON MAY SERVE ON THE SAME STANDING BOARD OR COMMISSION FROM TWO TERMS IN SUCCESSION TO THREE TERMS IN SUCCESSION

QUESTION NO. 1

Shall Article III, Section 305, Subsection 305.4, of the Charter of the Incorporated County of Los Alamos, relating to Standing Boards and Commissions and Ad Hoc Advisory Committees, be amended to allow a person to serve on the same standing board or commission for no more than three (3) terms in succession?

YES ☐
NO ☐

Section 2. The County's qualified electors are eligible to vote on the Election Question. No judge or clerk of election shall allow a person to vote unless he or she is duly registered as a voter with the County Clerk.

Section 3. Persons desiring to vote at the Election must be registered to vote. Any person who is otherwise qualified to vote and who is not currently registered may register at the office of the Los Alamos County Clerk on or before 5:00 p.m. on October 6, 2026, or at a voting location immediately before voting in the Election in accordance with 1-4-5.7 NMSA 1978 (2023).

Section 4. The vote shall be canvassed as provided in Section 1-13-1 NMSA 1978 (2023), et seq., and the County Council shall certify the results of the Election and file the certificate of canvass in the official minute book of the County.

Section 5. The full text of the proposed amendment and the date of the election shall be published at least twenty (20) days before the date of the Election in a newspaper or newspapers which maintain an office in and are of general circulation in the County and which otherwise qualify as legal newspapers in the County. The full text of the proposed amendment shall be posted at each voting place. The ballot question shall be included in the notice of election, which shall be published and posted in English and Spanish languages in accordance with NMSA 1978, Section 1-11-3. The County Clerk is hereby instructed and authorized to carry out this provision.

Section 6. The officers of the County are hereby authorized and directed, for and on behalf of the County, to take all actions necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of this Resolution, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the preparation of affidavits, instructions and election supplies, and the publication of notices.

Section 7. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Resolution, shall for any reason, be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause, or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Resolution.

Section 8. All bylaws, orders and resolutions, or parts thereof, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent only of such inconsistency. This repealer shall not be construed to revive any bylaw, order, or resolution, or parts hereof, heretofore repealed.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 4th day of August 2026.

**COUNCIL OF THE INCORPORATED COUNTY
OF LOS ALAMOS, NEW MEXICO**

Randall T. Rytí,
Council Chair

ATTEST:

Michael D. Redondo,
Los Alamos County Clerk