

ELECTION CALENDAR

March 7, 2017 Election

January 10, 2017	Candidate filing day, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
January 12, 2017	A. List of certified and uncertified candidates is posted by Municipal Clerk by 9:00 a.m. B. At 5:01 p.m. in the presence of the certified candidates, the Municipal Clerk shall administer an impartial and fair drawing by lot to determine the order in which the candidates for each office shall be listed on the ballot.
January 17, 2017	Deadline for Withdrawal of Candidacy, by 5:00 p.m.
January 17, 2017	Write-in Candidacy Filing Day, by 5:00 p.m.
January 18, 2017	Certification of Write-in Candidacy, by 5:00 p.m.
January 19, 2017	List of certified and uncertified write-in candidates is posted by Municipal Clerk by 9:00 a.m.
January 31, 2017	A. Deadline for Withdrawal of Write-in Candidacy, by 5:00 p.m. B. First day absentee ballots can be issued/mailed to voters whose applications have been approved.
February 7, 2017	Grant County Clerk closes voter registration books by 5:00 p.m.
February 15, 2017	First day for early voting using voting machines/electronic vote tabulators.
March 3, 2017	A. Last day for early voting using machine/tabulators. B. Last day absentee ballots can be issued/ mailed to voters. C. Last day candidates may appoint a challenger & 1 alternate and a watcher & 1 alternate for each polling place by 5:00 p.m.
March 6, 2017	Last day the governing body may appoint a qualified elector for each polling place to serve as observer, by 3:00 p.m.
March 7, 2017	ELECTION DAY. Polls open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
March 13, 2017	No later than 7:00 p.m. candidates elected shall appear before the Municipal Clerk to sign a written statement acknowledging receipt of the certificate of election and acknowledging that he/she is legally qualified to hold office.

PLEASE feel free to call the Town Clerk at 534 6346 to verify any dates or contact the Town Clerk at townclerk@silvercitynm.gov .