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## **Secretary of State Toulouse Oliver Releases 2017 Election Handbook**

SANTA FE – New Mexico Secretary of State Maggie Toulouse Oliver today released the [2017 Election Handbook](#), which provides the current election-related statutes for the 2018 election cycle. The 2017 Election Handbook covers the process candidates follow to qualify for the ballot, absentee voting, the conduct of elections, and how campaign funds can be spent, among other important campaign issues.

“With this updated information, candidates, committees and the public can better understand the rules governing the 2018 election cycle,” said Secretary of State Toulouse Oliver. “If any New Mexicans have questions about campaigns and elections in our state, I hope they will utilize the online or hard copy version of the handbook, many of the resources available on our website, or reach out to my office as a helpful resource.”

The 2017 Election Handbook is a compilation of all the laws that the Secretary of State’s office is responsible for administering including the Campaign Reporting Act, the Governmental Conduct Act, the Lobbyist Regulation Act, the Financial Disclosure Act, the Voter Action Act, the Gift Act, the School District Campaign Reporting Act and School Election Law.

Last updated in 2015, the 2017 Election Handbook contains any new laws that were enacted during the 2016 and 2017 legislative sessions.

[Click here to view the 2017 Election Handbook](#). You can also find it under “Election Resources” on the [Secretary of State’s website](#).

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