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## **Secretary of State Toulouse Oliver Releases Statement on Local Election Act Becoming Law**

SANTA FE – New Mexico Secretary of State Maggie Toulouse Oliver released the following statement today in response to news that Governor Susana Martinez has signed House Bill 98, Local Election Act, into State law:

“Consolidating nonpartisan local elections reduces confusion and election fatigue for voters, and will lead to increased voter participation in local elections. In addition, fewer elections will help the state, county, and municipal governments cut election administration costs and provide more streamlined election services for voters.”

You can read more about the Local Election Act [here](#).

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