



NEW MEXICO ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES

Date: September 30, 2011
To: New Mexico Association of Counties Board of Directors
From: Paul Gutierrez, Executive Director
Re: County Grassroots Support of NMAC's 2012 Legislative Priorities.

The NMAC lobbying team is requesting that each NMAC Board member share the NMAC legislative priorities with their respective county. This is an important step in ensuring maximum understanding of and support for the Board-adopted priorities at the county level. We encourage Board members to include the priorities on the Board of County Commission (BOCC) meeting agenda, at the earliest possible date following the meeting in Deming.

We respectfully request that the Board member explain the legislative priorities and request support from their county during the BOCC meeting. The priority booklet (red cover) prepared for the August, 2011 Board meeting contains background on each of the priorities and should be a good reference to provide background and explain each initiative. Upon request by Board members, NMAC lobbying team members will make every effort to attend BOCC meetings and assist with any questions on the NMAC resolution process and the priorities adopted.

It would also be helpful to have each county pass a resolution supporting the NMAC priorities. Many counties have provided resolutions of support for NMAC legislative priorities in the past. Board members should notify NMAC (Paul or Tasia) regarding discussion and actions by their BOCC, as soon as possible. This information will be utilized throughout the next several months during presentations to the interim legislative committees.

NMAC will provide an on-going report to the Board regarding the progress of the priority endorsement initiative. An interim progress report will be made to the Executive Committee meeting on November 17, and a final report will be made to the Board during their meeting at the Legislative Conference in January.

2011 NMAC LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

Six issues were approved by the NMAC Board of Directors as legislative priorities for the 2012 30-day legislative session. The issues, which are not in numerical order, are:

- Support a mechanism to correct property tax inequities and resolve the current constitutionality problem;
- Allow PERA retirees to serve as poll workers without risking loss of retirement benefits.
- Decriminalize traffic violations in NM;
- Increase the portion of the state Liquor Excise Tax allocated to the Local Government DWI Fund and dedicate a portion of that increase to the Administrative Office of the Courts for state drug courts;
- Create a system to ensure that local option gross receipts taxes are remitted directly to the state with the proper location code, to ensure payment of revenues to local government;
- Empower County Commissions to ban all fireworks in their jurisdictions during extreme drought conditions.

NEW MEXICO ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES

ASSESSORS AFFILIATE

LEGISLATION RESOLUTION NUMBER 1

Property Tax Solutions

WHEREAS, in 1998, an amendment to Article 8, Section 1 of the constitution of New Mexico requiring that a valuation limitation on residential properties be implemented, was approved by the voters of New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, in 2000, Section 7-36-21.2 NMSA 1978 was enacted by the state legislature to comply with the amended requirements of the state constitution; and

WHEREAS, the statutory limitation placed on the value of residential property that did not have a change in ownership in the last year may not exceed an increase of three percent per year; and

WHEREAS, upon a change in ownership, the value of the property is increased to the current and correct or market value of the property, and in some counties in which market values of property have increased more than three percent per year, the values of properties that have changed ownership since 2002 have increased substantially when valued at the current and correct values; and

WHEREAS, approximately one-third of the residential housing in New Mexico has changed ownership since 2001, and serious inequities have developed in the tax system, with similarly situated taxpayers having substantially different tax burdens on very similar properties; and

WHEREAS, several New Mexico district court cases have determined that Section 7-36-21.2 NMSA 1978 is unconstitutional, resulting in increases in the number of taxpayer protests and lawsuits regarding valuations and tax bills in some counties, and a case is pending before the New Mexico Court of Appeals to determine whether Section 7-36-21.2 NMSA 1978 is constitutional; and

WHEREAS, while counties have the greatest reliance on property tax revenue, property taxes also provide essential funds to municipalities, state debt service, school districts, community colleges, soil and water conservation districts, conservancy districts, hospital districts and other special districts for operations and capital needs; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the New Mexico Association of Counties supports legislation that includes: 1) a mechanism to correct inequities between property owners, and 2) a solution to the perceived constitutionality problem.

RESOLVED this 23 day of June, 2011

Signed 
Assessor's Affiliate Chair, Dee Robinson

NEW MEXICO ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES

CLERKS AFFILIATE

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION NUMBER 1

PERA Retirees as Poll Workers

WHEREAS, county administration of elections has become increasingly complex since the passage of the federal Help America Vote Act of 2002; and

WHEREAS, much of that complexity has fallen to the Precinct Board – commonly known as Poll Workers – who preside over election day in each polling location; and

WHEREAS, it is difficult to find and train qualified individuals who are available to work three to five days in a year or less; and

WHEREAS, retirees have historically provided crucial public service to their communities by serving as poll workers; and

WHEREAS, PERA retirees have been among the most faithful and consistent poll workers in New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, PERA retirees have historically been able to serve as poll workers without risking loss of retirement benefits; and

WHEREAS, the 2009 anti-double-dipper legislation disallowed even one day of service as a poll worker without risking loss of PERA retirement benefits; and

WHEREAS, in the upcoming 2012 general elections, County Clerks will need their most experienced and dependable poll workers deployed to polling locations in this crucial presidential election year.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the New Mexico Association of Counties supports legislation that would allow PERA retirees to serve as poll workers without risking loss of PERA retirement benefits..

RESOLVED this 23rd day of June, 2011

Signed 
Clerks Affiliate Chair

NEW MEXICO ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES

COMMISSIONERS AFFILIATE

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION NUMBER 2

Decriminalizing Traffic Citations

WHEREAS, New Mexico law provides criminal penalties for a broad spectrum of traffic violations, such as exceeding the speed limit and failure to stop at a stop sign; and

WHEREAS, thousands of individuals are incarcerated in county detention facilities each year for failure to pay penalty assessments for traffic infractions or failing to appear for court dates for their traffic citations; and

WHEREAS, the cost of incarcerating these non-violent offenders is substantial, and in Doña Ana County it is estimated that housing these offenders costs the county close to \$2 million annually; and

WHEREAS, there are civil penalty alternatives in dealing with these violators, such as assessing civil rather than criminal fines, and by collecting unpaid fines as provided for in civil cases.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the New Mexico Association of Counties supports legislation to decriminalize traffic violations in New Mexico.

RESOLVED this 23rd day of June, 2011

Signed *Caleb Chandra*
Commissioners Affiliate Chair

Lorna Gonzalez

Daniel A. Bryant
Attorneys Affiliate

NEW MEXICO ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES

COMMISSIONS AFFILIATE

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION NUMBER 4

Liquor Excise Tax Distribution to Drug Courts

WHEREAS, the Local DWI (LDWI) Fund currently funds detoxification and other programs, but does not have a dedicated distribution to Drug Courts; and

WHEREAS Drug Courts work closely with LDWI Programs and combine essential elements within the criminal justice system to facilitate worthwhile services to an offender population needing help; and

WHEREAS, the Liquor Excise Tax currently allocates 58.5% to the State General Fund and 41.5% to the LDWI Fund.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the New Mexico Association of Counties supports legislation increasing the portion of the Liquor Excise Tax allocated to the LDWI Fund and dedicating a portion of that increase to the Administrative Office of the Courts for Drug Courts.

RESOLVED this 23rd day of June, 2011

Signed 
Commissioners Affiliate Chair



NEW MEXICO ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES

MANAGERS AFFILIATE

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION NUMBER 1

Fair Reporting of Gross Receipts Tax Payments

WHEREAS, NMSA 1978 §7-9-2(1966) states that “[t]he purpose of the Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act is to provide revenue for public purposes by levying a tax on the privilege of engaging in certain activities within New Mexico and to protect New Mexico businessmen from the unfair competition that would otherwise result from the importation into the state of property without payment of a similar tax”; and

WHEREAS, a contractor will recover gross receipts tax from its government customers for which services are provided; and

WHEREAS, in today’s economic climate vendors from around the country are bidding on and winning contracts for state and local public projects; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico Counties and other local governments rely on gross receipts tax income to achieve the goals and objectives of the County and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the current existing system allows counties and other local governments to review vendors paying taxes in their jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, no reporting system exists to inform those entities of vendors completing State projects within their jurisdiction and if those vendors are remitting collected gross receipts tax to the State of New Mexico with the proper location code;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, New Mexico Association of Counties seeks to add a new section to the Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax for direct payment of gross receipts for State, County or municipal projects; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this new section will include a system for State, County or municipality that contracts with a person engaging in business within their respective jurisdictions to ensure the imposed gross receipts tax for public projects is remitted directly to the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue with the proper location code ;

RESOLVED this 23rd day of June, 2011

Signed Lance Pyle
Lance Pyle, Chairman

NEW MEXICO ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION NUMBER 1

County Commission Ban of Fireworks During Extreme Drought

WHEREAS, the risk to life, property and the environment clearly exists within New Mexico due to the continued high temperatures, low rainfall and humidity and gusty winds, causing extremely dry conditions; and

WHEREAS, in 2011 New Mexico has seen its largest forest fire in its history, causing thousands of New Mexicans to evacuate their homes and businesses; and

WHEREAS, federal and state land management agencies throughout New Mexico have increased restrictions to minimize wildfire risk; and

WHEREAS, the use of fireworks during drought conditions seriously increases the risk of wildfires; and

WHEREAS, current law, 60-2C-8.1 NMSA 1978, does not allow County Commissions to ban all fireworks in their jurisdictions.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the New Mexico Association of Counties supports legislation that would amend current law to empower County Commissions to ban all fireworks in their jurisdictions during extreme drought conditions.

RESOLVED this 7th day of July, 2011

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COUNTY CLERK**

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DATE: October 25, 2011
TO: Board of County Commissioners
FROM: Valerie Espinoza, County Clerk *VE*
RE: Resolution No. 2011 –
A Resolution Designating the Polling Places of Each Precinct in Santa Fe
County, New Mexico.
ITEM: Polling Places for Primary and General Election

Pursuant to Section 1-3-2, NMSA, not later than the first Monday in November of each odd-numbered year, the board of county commissioners shall, by resolution designate the polling places for each precinct in the county.

Due to school construction at Kearny Elementary, Gonzales Community School, Kaune Elementary School, El Dorado Elementary School, Sweeney Elementary and the demolition at Agua Fria Elementary, those polling locations are not available for the June 5, 2012 Primary Election. Exhibit "A" lists the alternative locations.

Because those locations, with the exception of Agua Fria Elementary, will be available for the November 6, 2012 General Election, the polling locations for the General Election are listed on Exhibit "B".

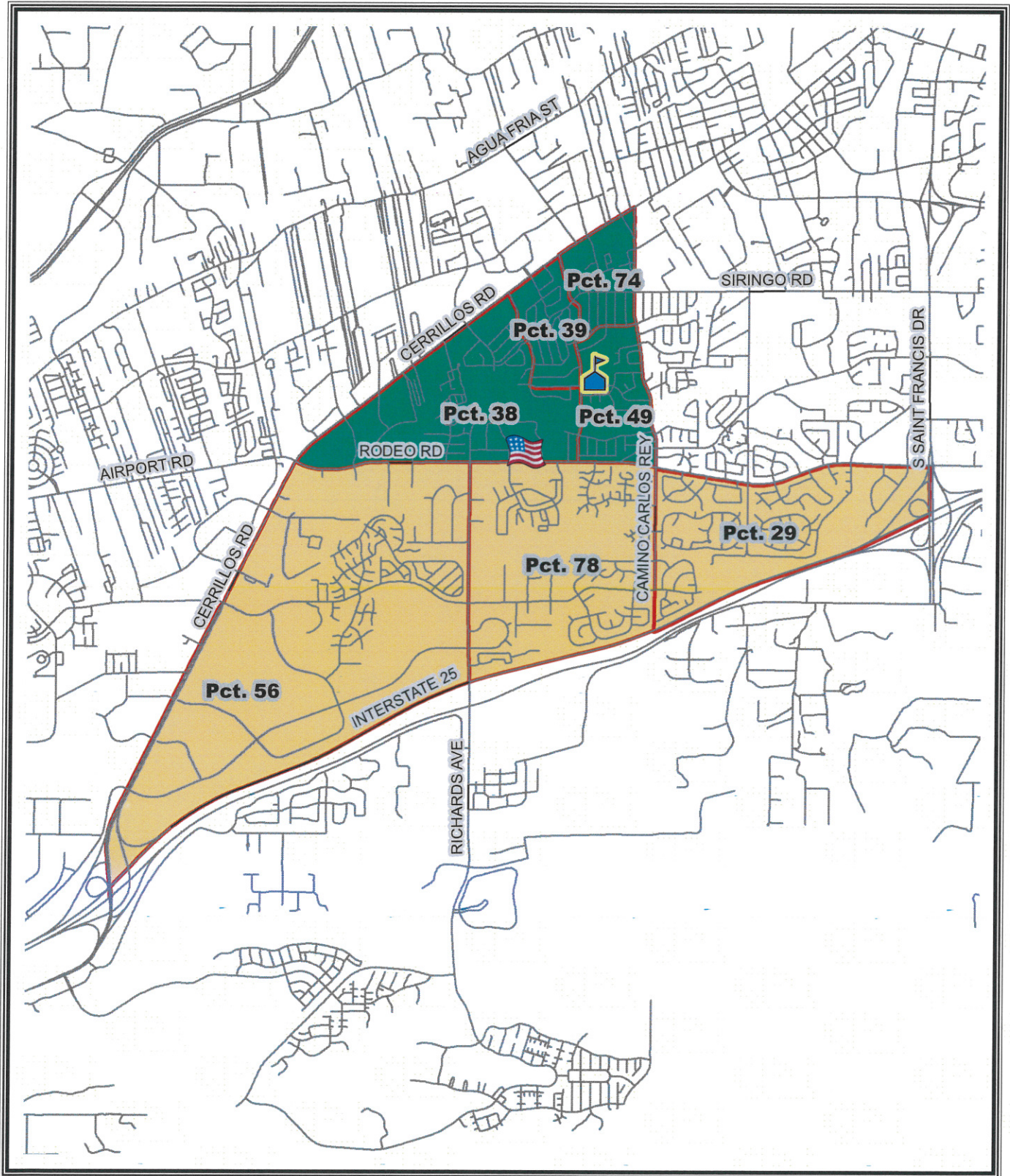
All voters in the affected precincts will be issued new voter identification cards, notified of the change by mail, our web site, newspapers, radio, and there will be signs posted on Election Day.

Additionally, the county clerk's office is proposing the creation of a "Vote Center", under legislation enacted during the 2011 regular legislative session, to be located at the Santa Fe Fairgrounds.

The vote center will consolidate the 4 precincts at Kearny Elementary, which is unavailable due to construction, and the 3 existing precincts at the Fairgrounds. The Fairgrounds is the closest polling place to Kearny Elementary and there is a map of the affected precincts in your packet.

Because the Fairgrounds is also the location of our early voting site, which is designed to handle large numbers of voters on a daily basis, there will be no inconvenience to the voters. There is ample parking and the site is disability accessible.

2012 Primary Election Vote Center Location showing affected precincts



Fairgrounds Vote Center



Kearney Elementary

Vote Center Precincts



Fairgrounds Precincts

Kearny Precincts



October 5, 2011

1 inch = 4,000 feet

1:48,000

0 0.25 0.5 0.75 1 1.25 1.5

Miles

Valerie Espinoza
Santa Fe County Clerk



SANTA FE COUNTY

Resolution No. 2011-

A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE POLLING PLACES OF EACH PRECINCT IN SANTA FE COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Whereas, Section 1-3-2, NMSA, 1978 requires that the Board of County Commissioners designate the polling place of each precinct in Santa Fe County no later than the first Monday in November of each odd-numbered year; and

Whereas, the attached Exhibit "A" designates the precincts and polling places of each precinct in the June 5, 2012 Primary Election in Santa Fe County; and

Whereas, the attached Exhibit "B" designates the precincts and polling places of each precinct in the November 6, 2012 General Election in Santa Fe County; and

Whereas, each polling place included in the attached Exhibits "A" and "B" is accessible to individuals with physical mobility limitations; and

Whereas, Section 1-3-4, NMSA, 1978 permits consolidation of precincts for the creation of "Vote Centers";

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Santa Fe that the polling place for each precinct in Santa Fe County for the June 5, 2012 Primary Election shall be designated as identified on attached Exhibit "A" and that the polling place for each precinct in Santa Fe County for the November 6, 2012 General Election shall be designated as identified on attached Exhibit "B"; and

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Santa Fe that consolidation of precincts 29, 38, 39, 49, 56, 74, and 78 as a "Vote Center" located at the Santa Fe County Fairgrounds will make voting more convenient and accessible to voters in the consolidated precinct and will not result in delays in the voting process.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ day of _____, 2011

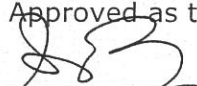
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Virginia Vigil, Chairperson

ATTEST:

Valerie Espinoza, County Clerk

Approved as to Form:



Stephen C. Ross, County Attorney

**Santa Fe County
Polling Places**

EXHIBIT "A"

- 1 ----- **SOMBRILLO ELEMENTARY**
- 2 ----- **SOMBRILLO ELEMENTARY**
20 C SR 106
- 3 ----- **BENNY J. CHAVEZ CENTER**
354 A Juan Medina Rd.
- 4 ----- **CUNDIYO FIRE STATION**
5 Jose Simon Drive
- 5 ----- **EL RANCHO COMMUNITY CENTER**
394 County Road 84
- 6 ----- **TESUQUE PUEBLO INTERGENERATIONAL CENTER**
39 TP 804
- 7 ----- **RIO EN MEDIO COMMUNITY CENTER**
1 El Alto
- 8 ----- **TESUQUE ELEMENTARY**
1555 Bishop's Lodge Road
- 9 ----- **ACEQUIA MADRE ELEMENTARY**
700 Acequia Madre
- 10 ----- **FORT MARCY COMPLEX**
490 Bishop's Lodge Road
- 11 ----- **ACADEMY AT LARRAGOITE SCHOOL**
1604 Agua Fria St.
- 12 ----- **LA CIENEGA COMMUNITY CENTER**
136 Camino San Jose
- 13 ----- **HONDO FIRE STATION #2**
645 Old Las Vegas Hwy.
- 14 ----- **TURQUOISE TRAIL ELEMENTARY**
13 A San Marcos Loop
- 15 ----- **SOUTH MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY**
- 16 ----- **SOUTH MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY**
577 State Road 344

**Santa Fe County
Polling Places**

EXHIBIT "A"

- 17 ----- **GALISTEO COMMUNITY CENTER**
35 County Road 33-A

- 18 ----- **EDGEWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL**
17 Venus Rd.

- 19 ----- **STANLEY COMMUNITY CENTER**
13 W. Kinsell Ave.

- 20 ----- **ASPEN COMMUNITY MAGNET SCHOOL**
- 21 ----- **ASPEN COMMUNITY MAGNET SCHOOL**
450 La Madera St.

- 22 ----- **MONTEZUMA LODGE**
431 Paseo de Peralta

- 23 ----- **NAMBE HEADSTART**
180 B State Road 503

- 24 ----- **ACADEMY AT LARRAGOITE SCHOOL**
1604 Agua Fria St.

- 25 ----- **ASPEN COMMUNITY MAGNET SCHOOL**
450 La Madera St.

- 26 ----- **EL MUSEO CULTURAL DE SANTA FE**
- 27 ----- **EL MUSEO CULTURAL DE SANTA FE**
555 Camino de La Familia

- 28 ----- **MONTEZUMA LODGE**
431 Paseo de Peralta

- 29 ----- **SANTA FE COUNTY FAIR BUILDING**
3229 Rodeo Rd.

- 30 ----- **FORT MARCY COMPLEX**
490 Bishop's Lodge Road

- 31 ----- **SALAZAR ELEMENTARY**
- 32 ----- **SALAZAR ELEMENTARY**
1231 Apache Ave.

- 33 ----- **ASPEN COMMUNITY MAGNET SCHOOL**

**Santa Fe County
Polling Places**

EXHIBIT "A"

450 La Madera St.

34 ----- SALAZAR ELEMENTARY
1231 Apache Ave.

35 ----- NAVA ELEMENTARY
2655 Siringo Rd.

36 ----- ACEQUIA MADRE ELEMENTARY
700 Acequia Madre

37 ----- CAPSHAW MIDDLE SCHOOL
351 W. Zia Rd.

38 ----- SANTA FE COUNTY FAIR BUILDING

39 ----- SANTA FE COUNTY FAIR BUILDING
3229 Rodeo Rd.

40 ----- SAN ILDEFONSO PUEBLO
San Ildefonso Pueblo

41 ----- DE VARGAS MIDDLE SCHOOL
1720 Llano St.

42 ----- PUBLIC SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
610 Alta Vista St.

43 ----- PUBLIC SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
610 Alta Vista St.

44 ----- WOOD GORMELY ELEMENTARY
141 E. Booth St.

45 ----- UNITARIAN CHURCH

46 ----- UNITARIAN CHURCH
107 W. Barcelona

47 ----- ACEQUIA MADRE ELEMENTARY
700 Acequia Madre

48 ----- ATALAYA ELEMENTARY
721 Camino Cabra

49 ----- SANTA FE COUNTY FAIR BUILDING

**Santa Fe County
Polling Places**

EXHIBIT "A"

3229 Rodeo Rd.

- 50 ----- **NAVA ELEMENTARY**
2655 Siringo Rd.
- 51 ----- **DE VARGAS MIDDLE SCHOOL**
1720 Llano St.
- 52 ----- **E.J. MARTINEZ ELEMENTARY**
401 W. San Mateo Rd.
- 53 ----- **PASA TIEMPO SENIOR CENTER**
664 Alta Vista St.
- 54 ----- **CAPSHAW MIDDLE SCHOOL**
351 W. Zia Rd.
- 55 ----- **ELK'S B.P.O.E. 460 LODGE**
1615 Old Pecos Trl.
- 56 ----- **SANTA FE COUNTY FAIR BUILDING**
3229 Rodeo Rd.
- 57 ----- **GLORIETA FIRE STATION**
43 Fire Station Rd.
- 58 ----- **ABEDON LOPEZ COMMUNITY CENTER**
155 A Camino De Quintana
- 59 ----- **POJOAQUE MIDDLE SCHOOL**
- 60 ----- **POJOAQUE MIDDLE SCHOOL**
1797 B State Road 502
- 61 ----- **NAMBE HEADSTART**
180 B State Road 503
- 62 ----- **LA CIENEGA COMMUNITY CENTER**
136 Camino San Jose
- 63 ----- **KEN AND PATTY ADAMS SENIOR CENTER**
16 Avenida Torreon
- 64 ----- **RAMIREZ THOMAS ELEMENTARY**
3200 Calle Po Ae Pi

**Santa Fe County
Polling Places**

EXHIBIT "A"

- 65 ----- ELDORADO COMMUNITY CENTER**
1 La Hacienda Loop
- 66 ----- AGUA FRIA COMMUNITY CENTER**
1 Prairie Dog Loop
- 67 ----- RAMIREZ THOMAS ELEMENTARY**
3200 Calle Po Ae Pi
- 68 ----- HONDO FIRE STATION #2**
645 Old Las Vegas Hwy.
- 69 ----- ELDORADO COMMUNITY CENTER**
1 La Hacienda Loop
- 70 ----- AMY BIEHL COMMUNITY SCHOOL**
301 Avenida del Sur
- 71 ----- ELDORADO FIRE STATION**
144 Avenida Vista Grande
- 72 ----- ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH HALL**
7 First St.
- 73 ----- EDGEWOOD ELEMENTARY**
171 State Road 344
- 74 ----- SANTA FE COUNTY FAIR BUILDING**
3229 Rodeo Rd.
- 75 ----- CESAR CHAVEZ COMMUNITY SCHOOL**
6251 Jaguar Drive
- 76 ----- CHAPARRAL ELEMENTARY**
- 77 ----- CHAPARRAL ELEMENTARY**
2451 Avenida Chaparral
- 78 ----- SANTA FE COUNTY FAIR BUILDING**
3229 Rodeo Rd.
- 79 ----- ABEDON LOPEZ COMMUNITY CENTER**
155 A Camino De Quintana

**Santa Fe County
Polling Places**

EXHIBIT "A"

- 80 ----- AGUA FRIA COMMUNITY CENTER**
1 Prairie Dog Loop
- 81 ----- CAPSHAW MIDDLE SCHOOL**
351 W. Zia Rd.
- 82 ----- LAS TIERRAS FIRE STATION**
6 Arroyo Calabasas
- 83 ----- UNITY CHURCH OF SANTA FE**
1108 La Cuchara Rd.
- 84 ----- EDGEWOOD ELEMENTARY**
171 State Road 344
- 85 ----- EDGEWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL**
17 W Venus Rd.
- 86 ----- ORTIZ MIDDLE SCHOOL**
4164 S. Meadows Rd.
- 87 ----- NAMBE PUEBLO TRIBAL ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING**
15 Bayay Poe
- 88 ----- TURQUOISE TRAIL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**
13A San Marcos Loop

**Santa Fe County
Polling Places**

EXHIBIT "B"

- 1 ----- **SOMBRILLO ELEMENTARY**
- 2 ----- **SOMBRILLO ELEMENTARY**
20 C SR 106
- 3 ----- **BENNY J. CHAVEZ CENTER**
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- 11 ----- **GONZALES COMMUNITY SCHOOL**
851 W. Alameda St
- 12 ----- **LA CIENEGA COMMUNITY CENTER**
136 Camino San Jose
- 13 ----- **HONDO FIRE STATION #2**
645 Old Las Vegas Hwy.
- 14 ----- **TURQUOISE TRAIL ELEMENTARY**
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- 16 ----- **SOUTH MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY**
577 State Road 344

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- 17 ----- **GALISTEO COMMUNITY CENTER**
35 County Road 33-A

- 18 ----- **EDGEWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL**
17 Venus Rd.

- 19 ----- **STANLEY COMMUNITY CENTER**
13 W. Kinsell Ave.

- 20 ----- **GONZALES COMMUNITY SCHOOL**
- 21 ----- **GONZALES COMMUNITY SCHOOL**
851 W. Alameda St

- 22 ----- **MONTEZUMA LODGE**
431 Paseo de Peralta

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721 Camino Cabra

49 ----- KEARNY ELEMENTARY

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EXHIBIT "B"

901 Avenida De Las Campanas

- 50 ----- **NAVA ELEMENTARY**
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- 51 ----- **DE VARGAS MIDDLE SCHOOL**
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136 Camino San Jose
- 63 ----- **ELDORADO COMMUNITY SCHOOL**
2 Avenida Torreon
- 64 ----- **SWEENEY ELEMENTARY**
501 Airport Rd

**Santa Fe County
Polling Places**

EXHIBIT "B"

- 65 ----- ELDORADO COMMUNITY SCHOOL**
2 Avenida Torreon
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1 Prairie Dog Loop
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- 81 ----- CAPSHAW MIDDLE SCHOOL**
351 W. Zia Rd.

- 82 ----- LAS TIERRAS FIRE STATION**
6 Arroyo Calabasas

- 83 ----- UNITY CHURCH OF SANTA FE**
1108 La Cuchara Rd.

- 84 ----- EDGEWOOD ELEMENTARY**
171 State Road 344

- 85 ----- EDGEWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL**
17 W Venus Rd.

- 86 ----- ORTIZ MIDDLE SCHOOL**
4164 S. Meadows Rd.

- 87 ----- NAMBE PUEBLO TRIBAL ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING**
15 Bayay Poe

- 88 ----- TURQUOISE TRAIL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**
13A San Marcos Loop

	effective January 31, 2012.)
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1-3-12	Adjusting precinct boundaries.
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1-3-1. Nature of a precinct; maps.

A. Each precinct as nearly as practicable shall be composed of contiguous and compact areas having clearly definable boundaries. All precinct boundaries shall comply with the provisions of the Precinct Boundary Adjustment Act [1-3-10 to 1-3-14 NMSA 1978].

B. A precinct for general or primary election purposes shall not have had more than eight hundred votes cast in person in that precinct at the last preceding general election.

C. Each county clerk shall provide and maintain a suitable map showing the current geographical boundaries with designation of each precinct, representative district and senatorial district in the county. The size and form of such maps shall be prescribed by the secretary of state. A word description of the geographical boundaries shall be attached to each map. Such map, with attached description, is a public record.

D. Each county clerk shall send a copy of each map with attached description to the secretary of state. These copies are also public records.

History: 1953 Comp., § 3-3-1, enacted by Laws 1969, ch. 240, § 50; 1975, ch. 255, § 27; 1977, ch. 64, § 1; 1984 (1st S.S.), ch. 3, § 1; 1991 (1st S.S.), ch. 6, § 1; 1995, ch. 126, § 1.

1-3-2. Precincts; duties of county commissioners.

A. Not later than the first Monday in November of each odd-numbered year, the board of county commissioners shall by resolution:

(1) designate the polling place of each precinct that shall provide individuals with physical mobility limitations an unobstructed access to at least one voting machine;

(2) create additional precincts to meet the requirements of Section 1-3-1 NMSA 1978 or upon petition pursuant to Section 4-38-21 NMSA 1978;

(3) create additional polling places in existing precincts as necessary pursuant to Section 1-3-7.1 NMSA 1978;

(4) consolidate any precincts pursuant to Section 1-3-4 NMSA 1978;

(5) divide any precincts as necessary to meet legal and constitutional requirements for redistricting; and

(6) designate any mail ballot election precincts.

B. The county clerk shall notify the secretary of state in writing of any proposed changes in precincts or the designation of polling places made by the board of county commissioners and shall furnish a copy of the map showing the current geographical boundaries, designation and word description of each new polling place and each new or changed precinct.

C. The secretary of state shall review all new or changed precinct maps submitted pursuant to this section for compliance under the Precinct Boundary Adjustment Act. Any necessary precinct boundary adjustments shall be made and submitted to the secretary of state no later than the first Monday in December of each odd-numbered year. Upon approval of the new or changed precincts by the secretary of state, the precincts and polling places as changed by the resolution of the boards of county commissioners and approved by the secretary of state shall be the official precincts and polling places for the next succeeding primary and general elections.

History: 1953 Comp., § 3-3-2, enacted by Laws 1969, ch. 240, § 51; 1975, ch. 255, § 28; 1977, ch. 64, § 2; 1979, ch. 105, § 1; 1984 (1st S.S.), ch. 3, § 2; 1989, ch. 392, § 4; 1991 (1st S.S.), ch. 6, § 2; 1995, ch. 126, § 2; 2009, ch. 251, § 3; 2009, ch. 274, § 2; 2011, ch. 131, § 2.

1-3-3. Precincts; combined.

A. In the interest of economy, the board of county commissioners may combine any precinct where the total vote cast from that precinct in the last preceding general election was less than one hundred with an adjacent and contiguous precinct.

B. No such combination shall be made where the total vote cast from both precincts in the last preceding general election exceeds eight hundred or where such combinations would cross legislative district boundary lines.

History: 1953 Comp., § 3-3-3, enacted by Laws 1969, ch. 240, § 52; 1975, ch. 255, § 29; 2011, ch. 137, § 29.

1-3-3.1. Repealed.



1-3-4. Consolidation of precincts.

A. Precincts may be consolidated by the board of county commissioners for the following elections:

- (1) primary and general elections;
- (2) statewide special elections;
- (3) countywide special elections; and

(4) elections to fill vacancies in the office of the United States house of representatives.

B. Precincts may be consolidated by the governing body of a municipality for municipal candidate and bond elections, unless otherwise prohibited.

C. Precincts may be consolidated by the local school board for school district candidate and bond elections, unless otherwise prohibited.

D. When precincts are consolidated for a primary and general election, the resolution required by Section 1-3-2 NMSA 1978, in addition to the other matters required by law, shall state therein which precincts have been consolidated and the designation of the polling place. In addition, when consolidating precincts for primary and general elections:

(1) any voter of the county shall be allowed to vote in any consolidated precinct polling location in the county;

(2) each consolidated precinct shall be comprised of no more than ten precincts;

(3) each consolidated precinct shall comply with the provisions of Section 1-3-7 NMSA 1978;

(4) each consolidated precinct polling location shall have a broadband internet connection and real-time access to the statewide voter registration electronic management system;

(5) the county clerk may maintain any alternative voting locations previously used in the same election open for voting on election day for any voter in the county, in addition to the polling location established in each consolidated precinct; and

(6) the board of county commissioners may permit rural precincts to be exempted from operating as or being a part of a consolidated precinct; provided that if the precinct is not designated as a mail ballot election precinct pursuant to Section 1-6-22.1 NMSA 1978 and the polling place for the rural precinct does not have real-time access to the statewide voter registration electronic management system, voters registered in a rural precinct as described in this paragraph are permitted to vote in any consolidated precinct polling location on election day only by use of a provisional paper ballot, which shall be counted after the county clerk confirms that the voter did not also vote in the rural precinct.

E. When precincts are consolidated for a municipal election, school election or special county election, the proclamation, in addition to the other matters required by law, shall state which precincts have been consolidated and the designation of the polling place. Precincts consolidated for a municipal election, school election or special county election may allow any voter to vote in any consolidated precinct in the county, which shall be stated in the proclamation.

F. When precincts are consolidated for a statewide special election or for a special election to fill a vacancy in the office of the United States house of representatives, within twenty-one days after the proclamation of election is issued by the governor, the board of county commissioners

shall pass a resolution that, in addition to other matters required by law, shall state which precincts have been consolidated and the designation of the polling place. Precincts consolidated for a statewide special election or for a special election to fill a vacancy in the office of the United States house of representatives may allow any voter to vote in any consolidated precinct in the county, which shall be stated in the resolution.

G. Unless the county clerk receives a written waiver from the secretary of state specifying the location and specific provision being waived, each consolidated precinct polling location shall:

(1) have ballots available for voters from every precinct that is able to vote in the consolidated precinct;

(2) have at least one optical scan tabulator programmed to read every ballot style able to be cast in the consolidated precinct;

(3) have at least one voting system available to assist disabled voters to cast and record their votes;

(4) have sufficient spaces for at least five voters to simultaneously and privately mark their ballots, with at least one of those spaces wheelchair-accessible;

(5) have a secure area for storage of preprinted ballots or for storage of paper ballot stock and a system designed to print ballots at a polling location;

(6) issue a ballot to voters who have provided the required voter identification after the voter has signed a signature roster or an electronic equivalent approved by the voting system certification committee or after the voter has subscribed an application to vote on a form approved by the secretary of state; and

(7) be in a location that is accessible and compliant with the requirements of the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

H. As a prerequisite to consolidation, the authorizing resolution must find that consolidation will make voting more convenient and accessible to voters of the consolidated precinct and does not result in delays for voters in the voting process and the consolidated precinct voting location will be centrally located within the consolidated precinct.

History: 1953 Comp., § 3-3-4, enacted by Laws 1975, ch. 255, § 30; 2011, ch. 131, § 3.

1-3-5. Precincts; powers of county commissioners.

No precinct shall be created, divided, abolished or consolidated or the boundaries or polling place therein changed less than four months prior to each election, except by order of the district court.

History: 1953 Comp., § 3-3-6, enacted by Laws 1969, ch. 240, § 55; 1975, ch. 255, § 31.

1-3-6. Precincts; boundaries; protest.