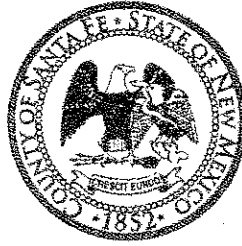


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MEMORANDUM

TE: October 31, 2017
TO: Board of County Commissioners
VIA: Geraldine Salazar, Santa Fe County Clerk
FROM: Steve Fresquez, BOE Chief Deputy

**RE: INTRODUCTION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON
RESOLUTION NO. 2017- _____, A RESOLUTION
DESIGNATING THE POLLING PLACES OF EACH
PRECINCT IN SANTA FE COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AND
CONSOLIDATING PRECINCTS**

ISSUE:

On the agenda for your consideration: Pursuant to NMSA 1978, 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 place for each precinct in the county.

The County Clerk recommends that all precincts be consolidated for the 2018 Primary and General Elections and that the prerequisites for consolidation have been met. Pursuant to NMSA 1978, 1-3-4(d), if precincts are consolidated every polling place for the 2018 election cycle shall be a voting convenience center. This means that any Santa Fe County qualified registered elector may vote at any polling place/voting convenience center on Election Day, regardless of the precinct in which the qualified registered elector resides. In other words, a voter does not have to vote at a polling place/voting convenience center located within the voter's consolidated precinct on Election Day but, rather, can vote at any polling place/voting convenience center. Finally, the County Clerk recommends that two consolidated precincts have two polling places/voting convenience centers, for the convenience of the voters and to provide accessibility to the polling place.

REQUEST ACTION:

Santa Fe County Clerk Geraldine Salazar respectfully requests that the Board of County Commissioners support this agenda item and approve the resolution.



**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SANTA FE COUNTY**

RESOLUTION NO. 2017 –

**A RESOLUTION
DESIGNATING THE POLLING PLACE OF EACH PRECINCT IN SANTA FE
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AND CONSOLIDATING PRECINCTS**

WHEREAS, Section 1-3-2 NMSA 1978 requires that, by no later than the first Monday in November of each odd-numbered year, the Board of County Commissioners (Board) of Santa Fe County (County) by resolution must (i) designate the polling place of each precinct in the County and (ii) consolidate any precincts pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 1-3-4; and

WHEREAS, in order make voting more convenient and accessible to voters, the Board wishes to consolidate precincts pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 1-3-2(A)(4) and 1-3-4, as set forth herein;

WHEREAS, the Board finds that each polling place designated in this resolution complies with the provisions of NMSA 1978, Section 1-3-7, titled Polling Places; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that those precincts that are consolidated to create Voting Convenience Centers meet the requirements of NMSA 1978, Sections 1-3-4 and 1-3-7, will be available to voters of any precinct in the county to cast a vote at the Voting Convenience Center, will make voting more convenient and accessible to voters of the consolidated precinct, will not result in delays for voters in the voting process, shall have a broadband internet connection and real-time access to the state-wide voter registration electronic management system, and are centrally located within the consolidated precinct; and

WHEREAS, for those consolidated precincts with two polling places, the Board finds that the interest of the convenience of the voters and providing accessibility to the polling place justifies the creation of additional polling places within the consolidated precinct.

WHEREAS, the Board finds that none of the consolidated precincts designated herein are composed of more than ten precincts.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners finds that each polling place set forth herein provides individuals with physical mobility limitations an unobstructed access to at least one voting machine.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners as follows:

Section 1. Consolidation of Precincts. Precincts in Santa Fe County shall be consolidated as set forth hereafter in Section 2 of this Resolution, Designation of Polling Locations. Any voter may vote in any consolidated precinct in Santa Fe County, regardless of precinct in which the voter resides.

Section 2. Designation Polling Locations. The location and designation of each polling place for each consolidated precinct is set forth as follows:

Precincts Included in Consolidated Precinct	Polling Place(s)/Voting Convenience Center(s) Within Consolidated Precinct
58, 79, 1, 2	Tony E. Quintana Elementary 20 E Sombrillo Road Highway 106
3, 4	Benny J Chavez Community Center 354 A Juan Medina Rd.
5, 40	San Ildefonso Pueblo Visitor Center 74 Povi Kaa Dr.
59, 60	Pojoaque Middle School 1797 State Road 502
87, 23, 61	Nambe Community Center 180 A State Road 503
6, 7, 8	Tesuque Elementary School 1555 Bishop's Lodge Rd.
82, 83, 90	La Tierra Fire Station 6 Arroyo Calabasas Rd.

10, 30, 22, 28	Montezuma Lodge 431 Paseo de Peralta
9, 48, 55, 57	Atalaya Elementary 721 Camino Cabra Glorieta Fire Station 43 Fire Station Rd
36, 44, 47	Acequia Madre Elementary School 700 Acequia Madre
11, 20, 21, 26, 27, 25, 33, 24	Gonzales Elementary School 851 W. Alameda St.
42, 43, 45, 46, 53, 52	St. John's Methodist Church 1200 Old Pecos Trail
31, 32, 34, 41	Salazar Elementary School 1231 Apache Ave.
76, 77, 51, 35, 50	Chaparral Elementary School 2451 Avenida Chaparral
54, 81, 37	Christian Life Church 121 Siringo Rd.
38, 39, 49, 74, 29, 78,	Santa Fe County Fair Building 3229 Rodeo Rd.
66, 80, 64, 67	El Camino Real Academy 2500 S Meadows Rd.
75, 86, 89	Nina Otero Community School 5901 Herrera Dr.
12, 62	La Cienega Community Center 136 Camino San Jose
14, 72, 88	Turquoise Trail Elementary School 13 A San Marcos Loop St. Joseph's Parish Hall 2 E. Waldo St.
13, 68	Hondo Fire Station # 2 645 Old Las Vegas Hwy.

17, 63, 65, 69, 71	Max Coll Corridor Community Center 16 Avenida Torreon
16, 19	Stanley Cyclone Center 22 W. Kinsell Ave.
73, 18, 15	South Mountain Elementary School 577 State Road 344
84, 85	Edgewood Elementary School 171 State Road 344
56, 70	Amy Biehl Community School 301 Avenida del Sur

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 31ST DAY OF OCTOBER, 2017.

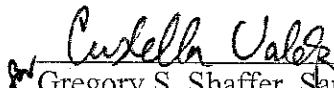
**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SANTA FE COUNTY**

By: _____
Henry P. Roybal, Chair

ATTEST:

Geraldine Salazar, Santa Fe County Clerk

Approved As To Form:



Gregory S. Shaffer, Santa Fe County Attorney

