

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
SANTA FE COUNTY

RESOLUTION NO. 2021 - 011

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A RESOLUTION

DESIGNATING THE POLLING PLACES OF EACH PRECINCT IN SANTA FE COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AND CONSOLIDATING PRECINCTS, AMENDING THE BOUNDARIES OF 37 VOTING PRECINCTS AND CREATING 25 NEW AND SEPARATE VOTING PRECINCTS, AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 1-3-1(B) NMSA 1978.

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**WHEREAS**, Section 1-3-2 NMSA 1978 requires that, in June or July of each odd-numbered year, the Board of County Commissioners (Board) of Santa Fe County (County) by resolution must 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**, Section 1-3-5 NMSA 1978 requires that the Board, by resolution, i) create additional precincts to meet the requirements of Section 1-3-1 NMSA 1978 and ii) divide, abolish, combine or adjust the boundaries of any precincts as necessary to meet legal and constitutional requirements for redistricting; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 1-3-1(B) NMSA 1978 provides that “[a] precinct shall be divided or its boundaries adjusted if the precinct has had more than:

- (1) seven hundred fifty votes cast by voters of that precinct at a general election, based on the two most recent general elections; or
- (2) two thousand five hundred persons residing within the boundaries of the precinct, based on the most recent federal decennial census.”; and

**WHEREAS**, it has been determined by the Office of the County Clerk that Precincts 4, 7, 11, 15, 18, 21, 24, 31, 33, 35, 37, 44, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 62, 63, 70, 71, 74, 80, 83, 86, 94, 95, 96, 106, 109, 111, 129, 139, 140, 141, 149, and 152 meet the criteria for dividing precincts or adjusting precinct boundaries set forth in Section 1-3-1(B) NMSA 1978, as described in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein; and

**WHEREAS**, creating new precincts to reduce the number of voters in such precincts is both required by law and in the interest of the convenience of County voters; and

**WHEREAS**, Exhibit AA designates and describes the following the new precincts: 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, and 179; and

**WHEREAS**, the new precincts are composed of contiguous and compact areas having clearly definable boundaries that comply with the provisions of the Precinct Boundary Adjustment Act, as required by Section 1-3-1(A) NMSA 1978; and

**WHEREAS**, in order make voting more convenient and accessible to voters, the Board wishes to permit voters in the County to cast ballots in statewide elections at voter convenience centers through the use of consolidated precincts pursuant to NMSA 1978, Sections 1-3-2(B) and 1-3-4 as set forth herein; and

**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 Voter 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 Voter 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 more than one polling place, 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; and

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

**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 as follows:

**Section 1. Creation of New Precincts.** As set forth in the attached Exhibit AA, new precincts 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, and 179 are hereby created out of existing precincts 4, 7, 11, 15, 18, 21, 24, 31, 33, 35, 37, 44, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 62, 63, 70, 71, 74, 80, 83, 86, 94, 95, 96, 106, 109, 111, 129, 139, 140, 141, 149, and 152, and the boundaries of such existing precincts are hereby adjusted.

**Section 2. Consolidation of Precincts.** Precincts in Santa Fe County shall be consolidated as set forth hereafter in Section 3 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 3. Designation of Polling Locations.** The location and designation of each polling place for each consolidated precinct is set forth as follows:

<b>Precincts Included in Consolidated Precinct</b>	<b>Polling Place(s)/Voting Convenience Center(s) Within Consolidated Precinct</b>
1, 58, 79, 118	Tony E. Quintana Elementary 20 E Sombrillo Road Highway 106
2, 3	Bennie J. Chavez Community Center/Chimayo Senior Center 354 A Juan Medina Rd.
5, 40	San Ildefonso Pueblo Visitor Center 74 Povi Kaa Drive  El Rancho Senior Center 394 County Road 84
59, 60	Pojoaque Middle School 1797 State Road 502
23, 61, 128	Nambe Community Center 180 A State Road 503
4, 87	Nambe Pueblo Tribal Administrative Bldg. 15 Bayay Poe
6, 7, 8, 119	Tesuque Pueblo Intergenerational Center 39 TP 804
20, 21, 95, 121, 158, 172	Tesuque Elementary School 1555 Bishop's Lodge Rd.
82, 83, 90, 146, 147, 152, 153, 169, 177	La Tierra Fire Station 6 Arroyo Calabastas Rd.
10, 22, 28, 30, 91, 122, 123, 131	Montezuma Lodge 431 Paseo de Peralta
9, 36, 44, 47, 55, 104, 120, 127, 162,	Atalaya Elementary 721 Camino Cabra

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48, 57, 100, 132, 163	Glorieta Pass Fire Station #2 366 Old Denver Hwy
11, 24, 25, 26, 27, 33, 92, 130, 155, 159, 160	Gonzales Community School 851 W. Alameda Street
42, 43, 45, 46, 52, 53, 101, 102, 164	St. John's Methodist Church 1200 Old Pecos Trail
31, 32, 34, 41, 97, 98, 178	Salazar Elementary School 1231 Apache Avenue
35, 50, 51, 76, 77, 117, 124	Chaparral Elementary School 2451 Avenida Chaparral
37, 54, 81, 103, 161,	Christian Life Church 121 Siringo Road
29, 38, 39, 49, 56, 74, 96, 99, 105, 133, 173	Santa Fe County Fair Building 3229 Rodeo Road
66, 80, 108, 135, 136, 145	El Camino Real Academy 2500 S Meadows Road
64, 67, 75, 106, 109, 116, 137, 138, 140, 141, 174	Nina Otero Community School 5901 Herrera Road  Southside Public Library 6599 Jaguar Drive
12, 62, 86, 89, 93, 149, 151, 154, 170, 176	La Cienega Community Center 136 Camino San Jose
14, 72, 88, 114, 126, 150	Turquoise Trail Charter Elementary School 13 A San Marcos Loop  Los Cerrillos Fire Station or Los Cerrillos Community Center 12 Main Street, Los Cerrillos, NM
13, 68, 94, 129, 171	Hondo Fire Station # 2 645 Old Las Vegas Hwy.
63, 65, 69, 107, 110, 134, 139, 165	Max Coll Corridor Community Center 16 Avenida Torreon
17, 71, 113, 168	Galisteo Community Center 35 Avenida Vieja

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16, 19	Stanley Cyclone Center 22 W. Kinsell Avenue
15, 18, 73, 84, 85, 115, 125, 148, 156, 157	Town of Edgewood Municipal Building 171-A NM-344, Edgewood, NM
70, 78, 111, 112, 142, 143, 144, 175	Amy Biehl Community School 301 Avenida del Sur


**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 1-3-8, upon adoption of this Resolution, the Board shall send a certified copy of this Resolution to the Secretary of State and to the County Chair of each of the major political parties and shall publish the resolution once in a newspaper as provided in NMSA 1978, Section 1-1-14.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 27<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2021.**

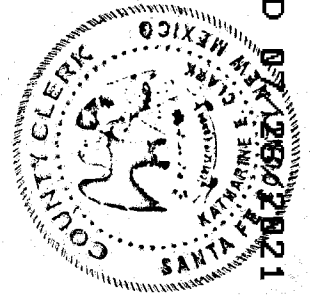
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By:   
Henry P. Roybal, Chair

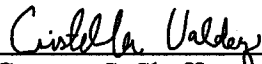
**ATTEST:**

  
Katharine E. Clark  
Santa Fe County Clerk

Date: 07/27/21



**Approved As To Form:**

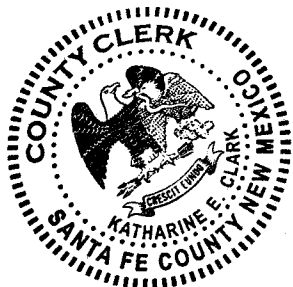
 for  
Gregory S. Shaffer  
Santa Fe County Attorney

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COUNTY OF SANTA FE )  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO ) ss

I Hereby Certify That This Instrument Was Filed for Record On The 28<sup>TH</sup> Day Of July, 2021 at 09:20:16 AM And Was Duly Recorded as Instrument # 1960820 Of The Records Of Santa Fe County

Deputy  Witness My Hand And Seal Of Office  
Katharine E. Clark  
County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM



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