

**SANTA FE COUNTY  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026 - 037**

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**A RESOLUTION TO AMEND RESOLUTION NO. 2025-075 TO REPLACE THE POLLING PLACE/VOTER CONVENIENCE CENTER FOR CONSOLIDATED PRECINCT NO. 22, CONSISTING OF PRECINCTS 13, 68, 94, 129, AND 171, FOR ALL STATEWIDE ELECTIONS IN 2026 AND TO ADD A POLLING PLACE/VOTER CONVENIENCE CENTER FOR CONSOLIDATED PRECINCT NO. 22 FOR ALL STATEWIDE ELECTIONS IN 2027**

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**WHEREAS**, NMSA 1978, Section 1-3-2 (2019), 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: (1) designate the polling place of each precinct in the County; (2) consolidate any precincts pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 1-3-4 (2023); and (3) create additional polling places in existing precincts pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 1-3-7.1 (1991); and

**WHEREAS**, on July 25, 2025, pursuant to NMSA 1978, Sections 1-3-2, 1-3-4, and 1-3-7.1, the Board adopted Resolution No. 2025-075 to consolidate precincts and designate the location of election day polling places in the County for the conduct of any statewide election conducted in calendar years 2026 and 2027; and

**WHEREAS**, in Resolution No. 2025-075, the Board found that permitting voters in the County to cast ballots in statewide elections at voter convenience centers (VCCs) through the use of consolidated precincts pursuant to NMSA 1978, Sections 1-3-2(B) and 1-3-4 would make voting more convenient and accessible to voters; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 19, 2025, the Board adopted Resolution No. 2025-127, which amended resolution No. 2025-075 to divide and adjust the boundaries of precincts 56, 76, 82, 147, 151, and 153 pursuant to NMSA 1978, Sections 1-3-1 and 1-3-5; adjust certain consolidated precincts; and designate polling places for such adjusted consolidated precincts; and

**WHEREAS**, in Resolution No. 2025-075, the Board designated, among other things, "Hondo Fire Station # 2, 645 Old Las Vegas Hwy." as the VCC for Consolidated Precinct No. 22, which consists of precincts 13, 68, 94, 129, and 171; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2026 Primary Election, a statewide election, will be held on June 2, 2026, and the 2026 General Election, a statewide election, will be held on November 3, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, Hondo Fire Station # 2 is currently under construction and will be unavailable for all statewide elections held in 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Clerk's Office recommends that Hondo Fire Station # 2 be replaced with Hondo Fire Station # 1, located at 21 Seton Village, as the VCC for Consolidated Precinct

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No. 22. The designation of Hondo Fire Station # 2 as a VCC for Consolidated Precinct No. 22 for statewide elections held in 2027 shall remain in effect; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hondo Fire Station # 1 is the most convenient and suitable public building in Consolidated Precinct No. 22 that can be obtained for use as a VCC for statewide elections held in 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, NMSA 1978, Section 1-3-7.1, states that “[i]n the interest of the convenience of the voters and providing accessibility to the polling place, the board of county commissioners may create additional polling places within the precinct upon their own action or upon receipt of a petition signed by at least ten percent of the registered voters of the precinct so requesting”; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Clerk’s Office recommends that Hondo Fire Station # 1 be added as a VCC for Consolidated Precinct No. 22 for statewide elections held in 2027, so that it may be used in the event that Hondo Station # 2 is still under construction in 2027; and

**WHEREAS**, the Santa Fe County Fire Station # 1 VCC 1) complies with the provisions of Sections 1-3-4 and 1-3-7, NMSA 1978; 2) shall have a broadband internet connection and real-time synchronization to access to the voter registration electronic management system; 3) is centrally located within the consolidated precinct; and 4) is accessible and compliant with the requirements of the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board finds that each polling place set forth herein provides individuals with physical mobility limitations and unobstructed access to at least one voting machine; and

**WHEREAS**, because pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 1-3-4(B)(2) any voter may vote in any consolidated precinct in Santa Fe County, regardless of precinct in which the voter resides, the reconsolidation of precincts, elimination of VCCs, and redesignation of VCCs will not materially affect voter access to polling locations; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 1-3-5(B) (2019), no precinct shall be created, divided, abolished or combined or the boundaries adjusted less than four months prior to a statewide election, except by order of the district court; and

**WHEREAS**, the next statewide election, the 2026 Primary Election, will be held on June 2, 2026, which is less than four months after the date of this resolution.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that, contingent upon District Court approval, the Board hereby amends Section 2 of Resolution No. 2025-075 as follows:

1. **Replacement of the VCC for Consolidate Precinct No. 22 for All Elections in 2026 and to Add a VCC for Consolidated Precinct No. 22 for All Elections in 2027.** In the twenty-second row of the Table in Section 2(A) is hereby deleted and replaced with the following row:

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22	13, 68, 94, 129, 171	<p><b>For Statewide Elections Held in 2026 Only</b></p> <p>Hondo Fire Station # 1 21 Seton Village</p> <p><b>For Statewide Elections Held in 2027 Only</b></p> <p>Hondo Fire Station # 2 645 Old Las Vegas Hwy.</p> <p><i>and/or</i></p> <p>Hondo Fire Station # 1 21 Seton Village</p> <p><i>provided that</i> the County Clerk publishes a notice, more than 120 days before any statewide election, indicating which polling place(s) will be used in such statewide election</p>
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2. **Other Rows in Table.** Other than those rows and columns amended above, all rows and columns in the Table of Section 2(A) of Resolution No. 2025-075 shall remain in effect.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that, following adoption of this Resolution by the Board, the County Attorney's Office shall seek approval of the District Court of the new polling place/voter convenience center designation set forth above.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that, contingent upon District Court approval, the County Clerk shall include the polling places/voter convenience centers provided for in this Resolution in the *Notice of Election* that is posted no later than May 12, 2026.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County Clerk shall forward a copy of this Resolution to the Secretary of State and to the County Chair of each of the major political parties and inform the Secretary of State and such County Chairs if and when the District Court has approved the polling locations/voter convenience center provided for in this Resolution.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County Clerk shall publish this resolution once in a newspaper as provided in the Election Code (Chapter 1 NMSA 1978).

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED ON THIS 10<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2026.

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By: [Signature]  
Justin S. Greene, Chair

ATTEST:

[Signature]  
Katharine E. Clark  
Santa Fe County Clerk

Date: 03/17/2026

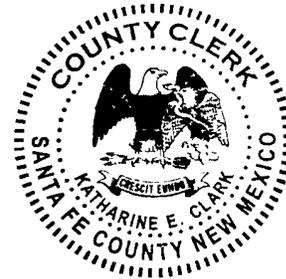
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Walker Boyd  
Santa Fe County Attorney

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County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM



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